



## ISPOR Uganda Chapter Annual Report 2013

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Uganda Chapter was approved in July 24, 2013. The chapter has 42 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Uganda Chapter is comprised of the following:

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uganda Chapter Recognition by ISPOR</li> <li>• Membership total 42</li> <li>• Guest Lecture</li> <li>• 2 training activities</li> </ul> <p>Training Session: Introduction to Markov Modeling. Date: November 28th, 2013. Venue: Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University College of Health Sciences (Training Room 2/3) Facilitator: Dr. Andreas Kuznik, Director, Global Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Pfizer, New York, NY, USA This training was attended by 6 members.</p> <p>One-day Workshop: Introduction to Economic Evaluation in Health Care Date: December 18<sup>th</sup> 2013 Facilitator: Dr Joseph Babigumira, University of Washington, Seattle, USA. Venue: Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University College of Health Sciences This training had 26 attendees.</p> <p>Scientific publication: Kuznik A, Lamorde M, Nyabigambo A, Manabe YC. Antenatal Syphilis screening using point-of-care testing in Sub-Saharan African countries: a cost-effectiveness analysis. PLoS Med. 2013 Nov;10(11):e1001545</p>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<p>The executive members were able to identify professionals who can influence health policy in Uganda. The chapter president and secretary had a collaborative meeting with Dean in Makerere University School of Public Health to explore opportunities for linkages between the Chapter, academia and policy makers.</p>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>The chapter had four executive meetings and three general meetings.</p> <p>Cost-effectiveness Research in Resource Limited Settings November 28th, 2013. Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University College of Health Sciences Guest Lecture by Dr. Andreas Kuznik, Director, Global Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Pfizer, New York, NY, USA</p> <p>ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland ISPOR Uganda Chapter Meeting</p>

	6 November 2013 The Convention Centre Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
<b>Membership Development</b>	<p>ISPOR Uganda Chapter Dialogue with the Dean, Makerere University School of Public Health Date: October 30, 2013 Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm</p> <p>Membership drive during chapter events: At the beginning chapter guest lectures and training events, ISPOR executives introduce ISPOR to stimulate membership of the Uganda chapter and ISPOR.</p> <p>Communication: ISPOR Uganda email account set up and social media (twitter account) account set up for the local chapter</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Uganda Chapter 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
March	Organization of annual kick off meeting to promote our activities among several sectors associated with our topic.
TBD	Development of a promotional strategy within other local societies working on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research.
TBD	Monthly regional chapter meetings.
June	Comment on health economics publications / guidelines.
July	Chapter leadership elections