



ISPOR Uruguay Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Uruguay Chapter was approved in August 2014. The Chapter has 8 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Uruguay Chapter is comprised of the following:

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| Activities / Accomplishments | Summary |
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| <p>Scientific / Educational Activities</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Clinical Research Training Program This training series put emphasis on HEOR. Instructors: María Eugenia Lucas, MD, PharmD, PhD; Gustavo Arroyo, MD, MSc, PhD - Learning Objectives: Train key stakeholders in the health care field to actively participate in clinical research programs to the benefit of the community. The programs will provide information on new techniques, diagnoses, favorable pharmacoeconomic protocols, and innovative treatments. - Target Audience: Medical professionals (with or without experience in conducting clinical studies), medical faculty and staff, general practitioners and/or specialists, potential researchers, pharmaceutical chemists, biologists, biochemists, social workers, psychologists, and registered nurses. <p>Program Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 1, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Pharmacoeconomics applied to clinical investigation (CI) --Basic principles of pharmacoeconomic analysis --Cost Analysis: Outcome Dimensions --Types of Economic analyses: Cost-effectiveness, Cost-utility, Cost-benefit and Modeling - October 8, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Construction of Economic Analysis within CI --Relevance of Economic Analysis for Different Types of CI --Selecting the Type of Pharmacoeconomic Analysis --Costs and benefits Data Collection: How to Analyze CI Pharmacoeconomic Data - October 15, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Quality Assurance of Pharmacoeconomic Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meetings with various local stakeholders in health care to introduce them to the chapter and its activities. ● Development of ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Map for Uruguay. |

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| <p>Policy-Related Activities</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 28, 2014 Collaboration with the ISPOR Argentina Chapter in the presentation of the conference “Ethics, Justice, Judicialization and Health: Glass Half Full or Half Empty?” • December 18, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership teleconference with ISPOR Chapter liaison to discuss ways to promote pharmaco-economic studies and analyses. |
| <p>Membership Development</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans began to be developed to increase membership and member participation with a proposed execution during the first quarter of 2015. |
| <p>Other</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 Publications by chapter members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - González-Vacarezza, N et al. <i>Análisis Costo-Utilidad Del Uso De Adalimumab, Etanercept e Infliximab Para El Tratamiento De La Artritis Psoriásica En Uruguay</i>. Value Health RI. 2014 Dec;5: p58–64. - González-Vacarezza N, Arroyo G, et al. <i>Equity in access to high cost drugs in Uruguay</i>. Submitted in Value in Health Regional Issues. - González-Vacarezza, N et al. <i>Rituximab and tocilizumab for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis</i>. Int J Technol Assess Health Care. 2014 Jul;30(3):282-8. |

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Uruguay Chapter 2015

| Date | Activities |
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| January-March | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership development drive• Local study (draft) |
| April-June | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start local study development• “Pharmacoeconomics Experience in Uruguay”, session |
| July-September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in ISPOR 5th Latin America Conference |
| October-December | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local study (results presentation) |