



ISPOR Uganda Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background: The ISPOR Uganda Chapter was approved in July 24, 2013. The chapter has 52 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joined ISPOR Africa Network in 2014. • The Chapter presented a paper at the Africa and Arabic Networks Forum at the 17th ISPOR European Annual Congress. • Members presented posters at ISPOR International Meeting and Europe Congress. • Membership of the chapter increased from 42 to 52. <p>1. Africa & Arabic Networks Forum 17th Annual European Congress: The Chapter participated in the forum on November 10, 2014. A case study was presented entitled: Monitoring antiretroviral treatment in HIV</p> <p>2. ISPOR Uganda Chapter encourages its members to submit abstracts and participate in ISPOR meetings. The chapter created a framework for ongoing mentorship in health economics of 2 PhD students and 1 Post-doctoral scholar during the period with academic support from Andreas Kuznik, PhD. The following abstracts were presented at ISPOR meetings.</p> <p>19th ISPOR Annual International Meeting. Papers presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T. Kakaire et al. PHS44 • C. Muhumuza et al. PHS56 • H. Komakech et al. PIH35 <p>ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress. Papers presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B. Castelnuovo et al. PIN12 • B. Castelnuovo et al. PIN22 • Nyabigambo et al. PIN13
Policy-Related Activities	<p>The Chapter is one of the founding members of the ISPOR Africa Network which was launched in 2014.</p> <p>In conjunction with other ISPOR regional chapters in Africa, the ISPOR Uganda Chapter participated in development of a policy paper on the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. This effort is ongoing.</p>
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPOR Uganda Chapter Annual General Meeting was held on 19/11/2014 where ISPOR activities and meetings as well as the Uganda Chapter activities were communicated to old and potential new members. • A networking event was held on 19/11/2014 that included a poster exhibition of health economics abstracts presented at ISPOR international meetings to facilitate interaction among Chapter members. • Planning meetings were held towards establishing a Student's Chapter at Makerere University, Kampala.
Membership Development	<p>ISPOR Uganda Regional Chapter Networking Event Membership development was supported throughout the year through chapter meetings and through the ISPOR Uganda Chapter mailing lists and social media (twitter).</p>

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Uganda Chapter in 2015

Date	Activities
Ongoing	Participation in ISPOR international conferences and ISPOR Africa Network activities
June 2015	Strengthen local partnerships to support local chapter activities in Uganda
TBD	Quarterly chapter meetings