



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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# Members	8
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.	Course on: "Economic Evaluation in Healthcare", Dr. M. Drummond and Francisco Estevez (October). Submission to " <i>News Across Latin America</i> " of the manuscript on the review of the paper on "An EQ-5D-5L Value Set Based on Uruguayan Population Preferences" by Federico Augustovski, et al. (November).
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.	
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.	Conference of Dr. Michael Drummond: "The Use of Economic Evaluation in Health Care Decision Making Worldwide." (October)
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.	We are working on strategies to engage members in the chapter. One strategy will be to write a letter discussing the mission and activities of the chapter for the 2016 term. This letter will be sent to the pharmaceutical industry, clinics and leadership of the SNIS (National Health Care System), HMOs, and FNR (Resources National Fund).
Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).	Yes Health Foundation (Fundación Salud) a foundation of the Medical Union of Uruguay.
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?	No
How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.	3
Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.	Yes



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Roche Uruguay was the sponsor of Dr. Drummond's Conference. It was a specific and limited collaboration.

Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?

No

Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?

No

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.

Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?

No

Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.

No

Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.

No

Academia %	50
Government/HTA Agency %	25
Industry %	38
Consulting %	5
Clinicians %	10
Student %	5
Other %	0

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

Educational Activities.

What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?

Having Dr. M. Drummond in Montevideo.

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

Recruiting members.

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

By education and training, and by promoting pharmaco-economics and outcome research.

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

By supporting attendance to Regional Conferences and International Events.

Please indicate who prepared this report, include title, phone, email.

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