ISPOR Venezuela Chapter Annual Report 2013

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Background:
The ISPOR Venezuela Chapter was approved in March 2008. The Chapter has 65 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Venezuela Chapter is comprised of the following:

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For more information on the ISPOR Venezuela Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website at http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/Venezuela/index.asp.
Enclosure: ISPOR Venezuela Chapter Annual Report 2013
## Activities / Accomplishments

### Scientific / Educational Activities
- During the 1st Annual Meeting of the ISPOR Venezuela Chapter Board of Directors and Past Presidents, an educational strategy was designed to advance pharmacoeconomic and outcomes research in Venezuela. The strategy includes offering three levels of educational activities in pharmacoeconomics: Basic Workshop (8 hours) offered twice a year; a Medium-Advanced Course (16 hours) scheduled for the second semester (2014); and a Pharmacoeconomics Program which is in the planning stages (60 hour) with a diploma.
  - October 29, 2013
    - First Basic Workshop (8 hours) offered. Thirty professionals attended the workshop; 96% of the participants were from pharmaceutical companies and 4% from the regulatory sector. The teaching team included professors from Central University of Venezuela and Simon Bolivar University: Dr. Marino González, Dr. Yajaira Bastardo, Dr. Elena Rincón, AnaIsabel Valarino, MSc, Dr. Julio S. Castro, and Giustino Adesso, MSc

### Policy-Related Activities
- N/A

### Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings
- February, May, June, October
  - Regular meetings were held with the current Chapter Board of Directors and Past Presidents

### Membership Development
- Chapter recruitment is ongoing via Chapter educational activities and Chapter leadership participating in a variety of activities organized by other scientific societies in Venezuela

### Other
- Chapter leadership has participated in different educational activities organized and presented by various scientific societies in Venezuela
### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Venezuela Chapter 2014

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| March    | Invitation for membership  
Open nominations for Chapter Board of Directors, 2016-2017  
Re-launch of the ISPOR Venezuela Chapter bi-monthly bulletin |
| April    | 4th Annual Meeting to be held at the School of Pharmacy, Central University of Venezuela to elect members of the Chapter Board of Directors, 2016-2017 |
| July     | Basic Workshop in Pharmacoconomics (8 hours)                                                                                             |
| October  | Advanced Workshop in Pharmacoconomics (16 hours)                                                                                         |
| November | 3rd ISPOR Venezuela Conference                                                                                                          |