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Background:

Hong Kong Chapter, the first local chapter of ISPOR, was accepted in December 2000. The Chapter has 5 Executive Committee members, and 2 corresponding members.

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I. Activities of the Chapter can be summarized as follows:

1. Academic activities:

- June 2006 Initiated the planning for student exchange program between the School of Pharmacy at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the School of Medicine at the Hallym University of Korea.
- Sept 2006 Proposal prepared for the Master of Science degree in Pharmacoeconomics at the School of Pharmacy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- Oct 2006 Press conference for the launch of the pharmacoeconomic website in the School of Pharmacy web page (Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Portal).
- Nov 2006 Assist and collaborate with Oxford University, United Kingdom, for the short course of Pharmacoeconomics in Hong Kong.
- Nov 2006 Lecture for participants of the Hong Kong University Department of Psychiatry Diploma Course.

2. Promotional activities:

- Meetings with the chief pharmacist of Hospital Authority of Hong Kong in exploring the possibility of including PE data into drug formulary consideration
- Meetings with patients' groups to alert their awareness of the significance of PE
- Meetings with members of the Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry to collaborate on research and other activities

3. Liaison with Mainland China:

- Regular correspondence with the ISPOR Chinese MDA-PE Chapter to provide assistance and advice

II. Upcoming Activities of 2007:

Co-organize a Regional Conference on Primary Health in November in Hong Kong, with the School of Pharmacy at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.