



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.

Co-organized ISPOR HTA Training Program in Astana, (September 22-24, 2015) is a 3 day modular program intended for “users and doers” in government, such as Ministries of Health (MoH) and health insurance funds, evolving and established HTA agencies or other government departments responsible for health care decision making. It is also designed for public and private payers, industry, health plans, academia, and patient group representatives, interested in learning how to conduct various aspects of HTA with an emphasis on clinical and economic evaluation. The program is also intended to aid decision makers in understanding how to interpret data presented to them, as well as what a good HTA process requires and how this can be tailored to different settings. Training program hosted over 40 participants from c 10 countries.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.

Active collaboration with the Ministry of Health implemented in as participation in various expert and working groups and advisory bodies in the field of health technology assessment, pharmacoeconomics, etc. at the Ministry of Health.



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The ISPOR 27th HTA Roundtable (September 25-26, 2015) discussed new HTA developments in Asia. The roundtable was held at Astana, Kazakhstan and was organized by the ISPOR Asia Consortium HTAnetAsia in coordination with the ISPOR Kazakhstan Chapter. The HTA roundtable, "HTA New Developments in Asia," hosted over 30 participants from Australia, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mainland China, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia, South Korea, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and EUnetHTA, as well as welcome remarks from the Vice Rector's office of Astana Medical University. The 1.5 day roundtable presentations covered the following topics: 1) Updates on HTA utilization in the policy making in Asia. 2) HTA awareness in CIS Countries (Commonwealth of Independent States). 3) Discussion on economic evaluation of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM). There was robust discussion among the delegates on HTA issues such as cost effectiveness threshold determination, private public partnerships and governance. The roundtable discussion was summarized in three points: 1) the key to truly effective HTA development will be continual capacity building - that is, an ongoing investment in the future generation of HTA leaders, 2) a determined and consistent effort of engagement and cooperation between countries and all stakeholders and 3) establishing a governance system that supports a sustainable and inclusive environment for each country. Increased the number of members to 57 (of 15 members more than in the previous year)

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.

Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.

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
Kazakh Agency for Health Technology Assessment

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.

20

Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.

No



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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?

Yes

<http://www.kazahta.kz/>

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

In the last 3 years.

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?

Yes

Common issues of HTA development and Formulary system in Kazakhstan

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 %

40

Government/HTA Agency %

30

Industry %

5

Consulting %

5

Clinicians %

10

Student %

Other %

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

Opportunities to participate in educational and scientific programs of the chapter.

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

Organization of international HTA roundtable and HTA training program in Astana

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

None

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.

Promotion of production and dissemination of high quality health economics and outcomes research to inform effective development and efficiency of health care. Utilization of input of members and stakeholders to make informed decisions concerning organizational strategy and governance. Development of focused education and training programs in health economics and outcomes research. Deliver high quality educational opportunities through meetings, programs, tools, and publications.

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

To facilitate the creation of the ISPOR Central Asian regional network



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