



ISPOR New Zealand Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR New Zealand Chapter was approved in July 2012. The chapter has 22 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR “Regional” Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>Web page: under development</p> <p>Planning was begun for a workshop on economic evaluation in April 2013 in Auckland and a research based one-day workshop in July 2013 following the 3rd International Congress of iHEA in Sydney Australia.</p> <p>2 members attended the annual scientific ISPOR meeting in the USA, where Chapter business was discussed</p> <p>2 members attended the first Australian chapter one day meeting on quality of life in Sydney</p>
Policy-Related Activities	<p>A Constitution was finalised and adopted at the first Annual General Meeting in March 2012</p> <p>Incorporation: ISPOR NZ is now a legal entity in New Zealand with the alternative names:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">“The New Zealand Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research Incorporated, also known as ISPOR New Zealand Regional Chapter”</p>
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<p>Executive committee meetings were held in April, June, July, October and November</p>
Membership Development	<p>Current membership comprises academics, consultants, medical editors, pharmaceutical company staff, healthcare workers, students and others. Further development is planned at 2 scientific meetings in 2013.</p>
Other	<p>Communication:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A web page linked to the ISPOR site is under development</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">LinkedIn: the NZ Chapter has a LinkedIn page</p> <p>Funds: a local pharmaceutical company has made an unrestricted grant to support educational activities.</p>

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR New Zealand Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
March 22	Annual General Meeting
April 20	One day workshop on economic evaluation
July 20	Research-based one day scientific meeting with Professor Mike Drummond