



ISPOR New Zealand Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR NZ Chapter was formally approved by ISPOR in July 2011 and had its first Annual General Meeting and election of officers in April 2012. There are 27 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR New Zealand Chapter comprises the following:

President:	Richard Milne, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD, MRSNZ Managing Director, Health Outcomes Associates Ltd, Auckland, New Zealand & Associate Professor, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>WORKSHOP</p> <p>A half day workshop on 'Principles, Purposes & Practices of Economic Modelling' was held on October 31, 2014. Presenters were Associate Professor Richard Milne (University of Auckland) and Professor Paul Scuffham (Griffith University, Queensland, Australia). There was also a structured discussion comparing the requirements of the reimbursement agencies for New Zealand and Australia, led by James Harris (PHARMAC) and Paul Scuffham.</p> <p>The workshop was partly sponsored by Roche NZ Ltd under an unrestricted educational grant. There were 30 registrants, from a wide range of backgrounds including academia and the pharmaceutical industry. This workshop was successful in informing participants of the value of economic modelling, and some of its technical aspects.</p>
Policy-Related Activities	Nil
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	The Executive Committee met 5 times in 2014, mostly for planning workshops and policy development.
Membership Development	The workshop was used for recruitment.
Other	Nil

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR New Zealand Chapter 2014

Date	Activities
Feb. 28	Visioning and planning half day for the Executive Committee
April	Workshop on economic modelling, and AGM.