



Pakistan Chapter Annual Report 2010

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Background:

The Pakistan Chapter was approved in April 2009. The chapter presently has 16 members.

The current leadership of the Pakistan Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
	Pakistan Chapter is emerging as a country resource base for cost effectiveness research in medical technologies. The chapter is successful in bringing technical experts in field on one platform. We are hopeful that this will help in opening new research opportunities.
Scientific / Educational Activities	A three days workshop (May 27-29, 2010) was held in collaboration with the department of Emergency medicine, Aga Khan University on the measuring economic burden of injuries and incorporating cost instruments in ongoing research. Funding was provided by Fogarty ICTIRT grant.
Policy-Related Activities	A presentation was made on 20 March 2010, to the Federal Health Minister on the role of financing in health policy and using cost effectiveness as decision rule in approval and licensing of pharmaceutical products.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	Chapter meeting were held at the Aga Khan University campus on 14 Jan 2010, 13 May 2010, 14 October 2010, 6 December 2010. The agenda of the meeting was mainly chapter related activities.
Membership Development	Membership has been extended to some expatriate Pakistanis who are working in some leading medical technology and health economics organization. At present there are 16 members of the local chapter.
Other	The society was introduced at the annual meeting of the Pakistan Hypertension League, held recently on January 13-15, 2011 and it is expected that the membership will now grow across the country.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Pakistan Chapter 2011

Date	Activities
September	First Annual General meeting
TBD	Quarterly local chapter meetings
TBD	Chapter election