



ISPOR Pakistan Chapter Annual Report 2011

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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 | Pakistan Chapter is struggling at both research and policy front to promote health economic and outcome research (HEOR). We are sensitizing HEOR at national and international level. Due to law and order situation in Karachi we were compelled to postpone different activities. We concentrated to improve membership. We also made presentation on four different national level forums during 2011. |
| Scientific / Educational Activities | A book on “Pharmaceutical Industry and Intellectual Property Rights Regulation in Pakistan: A Time to Surmise” is in press, which will be published in 2012 (WHO publication). In addition a research work on secondary level data is in progress. This will provide estimates of economic burden of mental health in Pakistan. We expect that this will pave the way for more state of the art research in mental health in Pakistan. |
| Policy-Related Activities | Our members at the national drug control authority are consistently pursuing including of cost effectiveness evidence for drug approval even if it is from neighboring or regional countries. The Federal Ministry of Health is dissolved but the DCO will be functioning with a new name and functioning expected to be similar to FDA in United States. |
| Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings | <p>National level meeting of Pakistan chapter could not be held due to law and order situation in Karachi. However ISPOR local chapter was presented at many national and regional conferences and seminars.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anwar-ur-Hassan Gilani accepted to lead the national group of Expert Panel on Health and Pharmaceutical Sector in his advisory role the Pakistan Council for Science and Technology. The 1st meeting was held on 12th January, 2012, Islamabad Pakistan and two more meetings tyo be held to finalize the strategic planning. 2. Ashar Malik, National Symposium on Financing and Quality of Healthcare Services in Pakistan, 25-26th July 2011 by the Planning Commission and GIZ health Sector Support program, Bhurban, Pakistan 3. Ashar Malik Plenary Speaker, 15th National Health Sciences Research Symposium, Social and Economic Determinants of Health October 31 - November 1, 2011 The Aga Khan University (Karachi Campus) |
| Membership Development | Our membership still stands at 16 people from a diverse background in health economic, Financing, pharmacology etc. |
| Other | Dr. Anwar H Gilani received “Life-time Academic Achievement Award for his contribution to pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences in Pakistan by the Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan Ceremony held on Oct 17 in Islamabad and the Minister for Science Technology conferred the award. Dr. Anwar Gilani visited King Saud University thrice as a part of Visiting Professor at the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, College of Pharmacy and developed research collaboration. |

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Pakistan Chapter 2012

| Date | Activities |
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| September | Annual General meeting |
| Each quarter | Quarterly local chapter meetings |
| September | Chapter election |