



Singapore Chapter Annual Report 2010

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Background:

The Singapore Chapter was approved on 16 May 2010. The chapter has 12 members.

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

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	Dr. Gilberto de Lima Lopes presented a poster on the cost-benefit of Oncotype Dx in the Singapore setting, chaired the oral presentations on cancer session and the panel on genomic testing in breast cancer at ISPOR 4 th Asia Pacific Conference.
Policy-Related Activities	
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	1 st ISPOR Singapore Chapter Steering Committee Meeting, March 18th, 2010 2 nd ISPOR Singapore Chapter Steering Committee Meeting, April 15th, 2010
Membership Development	ISPOR accepted the Singapore Chapter on 16 May 2010. The Singapore Government Registry of Societies finalized its review of the chapter's submission and granted it approval in late December 2010. As such, we can now officially focus on our membership drive in the first quarter of 2011.
Other	

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Singapore Chapter 2011

Date	Activities
April	In conjunction with the Singapore Society of Oncology and the United States National Comprehensive Cancer Centers Network (which represents US National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers), and with pending but likely endorsements by the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the European Society of Medical Oncology, we will be holding the first South East Asian Cancer Care Access Network meeting. In this meeting we will start the process of developing cancer prevention and treatment guidelines with emphasis on cost-effectiveness of interventions and their adequacy to systems with limited resources.
August	We will hold the first Singapore Stakeholder Roundtable. In this meeting, government, academia, industry and health care providers and payers will come together to discuss how pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research can help improve health care provision and financing in Singapore.
TBD	Monthly regional chapter meetings.
TBD	Comment on health economics publications / guidelines
TBD	Chapter leadership elections