Background:

The ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter was approved in April 2011. The chapter has 220 members. The current leadership of the ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter is comprised of the following:

**President – Vitaly Omelyanovskiy, MD, PhD, DSC, Professor**
Director of the Center for Health Technology Assessment of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

**Vice President – Maria Avxentyeva MD, PhD, DSC, Professor**
Deputy Director of the Center for Health Technology Assessment of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

**Executive Director – George Khachatryan, MD**, research officer of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration

For more information on the ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Regional Chapter website:
http://www.ispor.org/RegionalChapters/Chapter/Russia-HTA

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**ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter Annual Report**

The ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter has successfully developed or facilitated the following activities:

**SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

1. **Publications:**
The Chapter members published 35 scientific articles in professional journals:


2. Seminars and trainings:
Together with Market Access Consulting the Chapter conducted 10 trainings in different regions of Russia covering such topics as financing the Russian healthcare system, economical effectiveness of new medical technologies, drug supply under the new contract system, DRG in Russian healthcare, regional market access and GR in healthcare.

3. Presentations and Participation in Round tables/Special Sessions at Major Medical Conferences and Congresses and Market Access events:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter members made about 70 presentations at more than 40 major domestic and international health conferences and congresses in Russia and abroad, including:
- ISPOR 19th Annual International Congress in Montreal, Canada, May 31 – June 4;
- ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, November 8-12;
- 4th Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Forum, Frankfurt, Germany, January 29-30;
4. Pharmacoeconomic studies:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter completed 10 pharmacoeconomic and health economics studies covering multiple therapeutic areas, compounds and indications.

5. Research & Development projects:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter completed 4 Research & Development projects covering such topics as development of approaches for payment of new costly technologies based on risk-sharing agreements, development of methodology of HTA in Russian Federation (including economical evaluation of effectiveness of patient rehabilitation programs after traumatic brain injury and acute cerebrovascular events), creation of methodology of developing pricing regulation system on drugs funded from healthcare system and development of risk-sharing model of compulsory health insurance in Russia.

6. Development of HTA approaches:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter published following methodological guidances and informational bulletins:

   • **Methodological Guidance on Application of Multi Criteria Decision Making Analysis in Russian Healthcare**
   ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter together with the Expert Board on Healthcare of the Federation Council’s Committee on Social Policy and the Scientific and Research Financial Institute of the Ministry of Finance of the Russian Federation has just published a Methodological Guidance on Application of Multi Criteria Decision Making Analysis in Russian Healthcare. This brochure clarifies many complicated aspects of MCDA, identifies the roles of different interested groups (patients, doctors, experts in health economics, payers, administrators and politicians), provides an instrument of decision making under concrete circumstances of the Russian healthcare system.

   • **Information bulletin «Analysis of needed financial expenses for pharmaceutical supply of patients with orphan diseases in Russia»**
   The research was carried out by the Center for Health Technology Assessment (HTA) of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEPA) in cooperation with the Expert Board on Healthcare of the Social Policy Committee of the Federation Council and with the Center for Healthcare Funding of the Financial Scientific Research Institute at the Ministry of Finance of Russia. The aim of the study was to determine amount of needed financial expenses for pharmaceutical supply of the Russian patients with orphan diseases.

7. ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter members actively participated in the ISPOR 17th European Congress on 8-12 November 2014 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, with the following 9 poster presentations:
1) PHARMACOECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF ORAL CAPECITABINE AND TEGAFUR FOR COLORECTAL CANCER TREATMENT IN RUSSIA
Gerasimova K., Avxentyeva M., Aksenov V., Rebrowa O., Dobrova N.

2) EFFICIENCY OF REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR PATIENTS AFTER TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND ACUTE CEREBROVASCULAR ACCIDENT (STROKE) IN RUSSIA
Omelyanovskiy V., Avxentyeva M., Derkach E., Dombrovskiy V., Fedyaev D.

3) DIRECT COSTS OF DIABETIC FOOT ULCERS IN RUSSIA
Ignatyeva V., Avxentyeva M., Galstyan G., Bregovskiy V., Udovichenko O.

4) COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERVENTIONS AIMED AT DECREASING THE NUMBER OF AMPUTATIONS AMONG PATIENTS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS
Ignatyeva V., Avxentyeva M., Galstyan G., Bregovskiy V., Udovichenko O.

5) FIXED DOSE COMBINATIONS OF NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR FOR NAÏVE PATIENT WITH HIV INFECTION IN RUSSIA: COST COMPARISON ANALYSIS
Ignatyeva V., Pyadushkina E., Omelyanovskiy V.

6) ASSESSMENT OF THE METHODOLOGICAL QUALITY OF RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIALS PUBLISHED IN "RUSSIAN ALLERGOLOGY JOURNAL" IN 2009-2013
Dombrovskiy V., Rakina E., Rebrowa O.

7) ECONOMIC EVALUATION OF THE USE OF AN INFANT FORMULA BASED ON PARTIALLY HYDROLYZED SERUM PROTEIN AS COMPARED WITH A STANDARD WHOLE COW'S MILK FORMULA FOR PREVENTION OF ATOPIC DERMATITIS IN CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OLD
Derkach E., Avxentyeva M., Fedyaeva V., Rebrowa O.

8) ESTIMATING THE COSTS OF DRUG SUPPLY FOR RARE DISEASES PATIENTS IN RUSSIA
Sura M., Gerasimova K., Omelyanovskiy V., Avxentyeva M., Tatarinov A., Fedyaev D.

9) MCDA APPROACH TO RANKING RARE DISEASES IN RUSSIA: PRELIMINARY RESULTS
Fedyaeva V., Omelyanovskiy V., Rebrowa O., Khan N., Petrovskaya E.

8. Participation in ISPOR short courses:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter members participated in 3 different short courses organized within the framework of the 17th ISPOR Annual European ISPOR Congress on 8-12 November 2013 in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

POLICY-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

- ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter supported the amendment to Russian federal law №61 an article on HTA and creating a state body of HTA in Russian Federation in the following;
- ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter organized 3 meetings on creation and support of Regional HTA body in Samara oblast;
Together with the Council of Federation ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter organized 18 meetings on different aspects of HTA in a number of important therapeutic areas, including 11 meetings in Moscow (including several high level meeting on introducing HTA in Russia with the Speaker of the Russian Federation, the Vice Speaker of the State Duma, Minister of Health and Minister of Finance) and 7 meetings in various Russian regions (St. Petersburg, Tyumen oblast, the Republic of Bashkortostan, Samara oblast, the Republic of Tatarstan, the Republic of Dagestan).

CHAPTER MEETINGS and WORKSHOPS:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter President Omelyanovskiy V. and Vice President Avxentyeva M. made presentations at CEE Network Forum «The Policy Challenges of Rare Diseases in CEE Region» and ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter President Omelyanovskiy V. made presentation at CEE Education Committee Meeting at ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

ISPOR Russia organized Conjoint ISPOR Russia HTA and ISPOR St. Petersburg Chapters Meeting, November 11, 2014, at the 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, November 8-12, 2014.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:
ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter has added 15 members since the end of 2013. The total number of Chapter members is over 200.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter in 2015
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