



## Belarus Chapter Annual Report 2010

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### Background:

ISPOR Belarus Chapter was approved in September 2008. The Chapter has 10 members. The current leadership of ISPOR Belarus Chapter is comprised of the following:

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### **I. Activities of the Chapter can be summarized as follows:**

#### **1. Academic activities:**

International Scientific and Practical Symposium “Medicine for the Benefit of a Man” was held on 13 May, 2010, in Minsk, Belarus, on the basis of the Belarusian Medical Academy of Postgraduate education. The symposium speakers highlighted the issues of rational pharmacotherapy based on the methods of pharmacoeconomic analysis.

The final resolution in the form of the appeal from all the participants has been forwarded to the Ministry of Health of the Belarus Republic. The appeal was requesting the development and the approval of the regulations about how to conduct clinical and economic assessment of pharmaceuticals in the formation of lists of medicines, which need to be budgeted and reviewed by the government. The appeal also included a question about the incorporation of ABC/VEN analysis in multidisciplinary treatment facilities of Ministry of Health of the Belarus Republic. Currently those proposals are in the stage of being resolved.

#### **2. Promotional activities:**

1.) Russian State Medical University, named after N.I. Pirogov, has organized the educational cycle “Evaluation of the results of clinical and pharmacoeconomical studies in the light of the effectiveness of medical technologies”, for the specialists (6) of Belarus Republic Ministry of Health, on the basis of the Research Institute of Clinical and Economic Expertise, three members of Belarusian ISPOR Chapter attended the event.

2. Members of ISPOR Belarus Chapter took an active participation (poster, Russian Forum) in the ISPOR 13<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, 6-9 November, 2010, in Prague, Czech Republic.

**II. Upcoming Activities of 2011:**

1. Conduct the workshop in pharmacoeconomics for employees of pharmaceutical companies of the Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers “Skills training applying the techniques of pharmacoeconomics and the interpretation of the results of pharmacoeconomics”. "
2. Consider the status of pharmacoeconomic studies in the states – members of CIS, during the meeting with members of the Committee on Drug Treatment in the business center of the CIS Economic Development.
3. In cooperation with the Ministry of Health of the Belarus Republic, to continue the implementation of the practical Public Health Program for automated ABC/VEN analysis.
4. Preparation and publication of the brochure on the basics of pharmacoeconomics.
5. Admission of new members to ISPOR Belarus Chapter.
6. Creation of ISPOR Belarus Students Chapter.
7. Co-organizing a pharmacoeconomic forum together with ISPOR Ukrainian Chapter ( during the ISPOR International European Congress in Madrid, Spain)