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Background:

ISPOR Belarus Chapter was approved in September 2008. The Chapter has 14 members including 2 corresponding members of the Executive Committee. The current leadership of ISPOR Belarus Chapter is comprised of the following:

President: **Vladimir A. Matveev M.D.**, Professor, Pediatrics Department of Vitebsk State Medical University, Vitebsk, Republic of Belarus

Vice-President: **Alexey N. Sychev**, Executive Director of the Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM Belarus), Minsk, Republic of Belarus

Secretary/Treasurer: **Viktor B. Liukovich** – Deputy Executive Director of the Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (AIPM Belarus), Minsk, Republic of Belarus

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Activities of the Chapter can be summarized as follows:

1. Academic activities:

8 February, 2011. ISPOR Belarus Chapter, and the members of some pharmaceutical companies (Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers) organized a training seminar: “ Fundamentals for the formation of the restrictive list of medicines in the Republic of Belarus; Clinical and Economic Expertise”, which has been held in the Crown Plaza Hotel, Minsk, Republic of Belarus. This seminar was considering the implementation of practical methods of pharmacoeconomics in the health care of the Republic of Belarus.

25 May, 2011. ISPOR Belarus Chapter actively participated in the international scientific-practical symposium: “Harmonization of the requirements for pharmacovigilance in the countries of CIS”, organized by the Committee on circulation of drugs of CIS countries business center of economic development; Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus, Association of International Pharmaceutical Manufacturers; International Society on Pharmacovigilance (ISoP) ; WHO collaborating centre (Uppsala, Sweden. This symposium was attended by the representatives of regulatory bodies and professional associations of the CIS member states. M. Sura, PhD, head of the laboratory on Modeling and Automation of Drug Software, Russian Ministry of Health Research Institute on Clinical and Economic Assessment, and Sechenov Medical University gave a presentation on

“Creating a system for training the health professionals in the process of the selection the optimal methods for making prescriptions.” The final resolution of the forum contains the appeal to the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus on the use of procedures for Pharmacanalysis to compile the restrictive lists of medicines at all levels of Public health.

2.Promotional activities:

1.) The activities of the ISPOR Belarus Chapter have been highly acclaimed during at the economic forum of CIS member states: “20 Years Together; Experience and Prospects of the Cooperation” which was held in Moscow on March 18, 2011. Alexey Sychev, Vice President of the ISPOR Belarus Chapter gave the presentation at the forum.

Victor Liukovich, Secretary/Treasurer of the ISPOR Belarus Chapter had the presentation about the activities of the chapter at the First Pharmaceutical Forum to be held in Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan, also on March 18, 2011.

2). ISPOR Belarus Chapter actively participated at the conjoint forum of ISPOR Russia HTA, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan Chapters on November 8, 2011 at the 14th Annual European Congress in Hotel Auditorium Madrid, Madrid, Spain. Vladimir Matveev, President of the ISPOR Belarus Chapter gave a very interesting presentation on clinical and economic Assessment of Medical technologies as an instrument of decision –making for forming limited drug lists in Belarus.

3). ISPOR Belarus Chapter had a very important meeting with Vitaly Omelianovsky and other members of ISPOR Russia HTA Chapter in December 11, 2011. Important issues on implementation of programs of clinical and health economic analysis in the Republic of Belarus have been discussed.

Upcoming Activities of 2012:

1. Organize the educational seminar of ISPOR Belarus Chapter: “Fundamentals of Pharmacoeconomic Research for Health Care Specialists and Pharmaceutical Manufacturers on January 25, 2012, Crown Plaza Hotel, Minsk, Republic of Belarus.
2. Publishing a brochure on Fundamentals of Pharmacoeconomic Analysis for health care specialists
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. Admission of new members to ISPOR Belarus Chapter
5. Actively participate in the upcoming ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress in Berlin.