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Background:

ISPOR Belarus Chapter was approved in September of 2008. The Chapter has 30 members. The current leadership of Belarus Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities of the Chapter can be summarized as follows:

Scientific/Educational Activities:

1. In May of 2013, ISPOR Belarus Chapter organized and conducted a Scientific and Practical Symposium: Innovative Technologies in Healthcare, Harmonization of the Requirements

and Implementation, which explored the use of health technology assessment as a tool for innovation of pharmacoeconomic methods to justify the cost to develop innovative technologies and their application. The symposium was attended by health professionals and scientists from Belarus, Lithuania and Russia. The symposium was held in Minsk, Republic of Belarus.

2. In October of 2013, ISPOR Belarus Chapter members organized educational sessions "Pharmacoeconomic analysis and system of health technology assessment" at the international conference "Economic aspects of health and health care.", Minsk, Republic of Belarus
3. ISPOR Belarus Chapter members: Vladimir Matveev, Alexey Sychev, Maria Sachek, Larisa Gavrilenko, and Elena Verich actively participated at the ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress in Dublin, Ireland. They presented a topic on HTA in Belarus during the Conjoint Forum of Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and Armenia Chapters.
4. The translation of 200 pages of documents on the development of health insurance, health technology assessment for inclusion in the list of drugs to be compensated and pharmacoeconomic analysis methods when compared to drugs.

Policy-Related Activities.

1. In July and August with the aim of implementing a system of health technology assessment and pharmacoeconomics in health care practice, a working meeting has been organized with managers and specialists of Insurance Department Ministry of Health of Lithuania.
2. Irina Kozhanova, ISPOR Belarus Chapter member has been active reviewer of article for *Value in Health Regional Issues* Journal.
3. Active participation in Belarus Republican International Seminar “Bio-therapeutic drugs in the current health care practice”, April 26, 2013.

Membership Development:

ISPOR Belarus Chapter have been organizing the training courses on the basis of pharmacoeconomics and health technology assessment in different Medical Universities of the country (Vitebsk, Grodno, Homel).

ISPOR Belarus Chapter Upcoming Activities.

May-June	Organization of the International Congress on pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research inviting specialists from foreign countries (Europe, Japan, USA, Canada)
February-	Publishing of the practical manual on pharmacoeconomics and clinical eco-

September	nomical analysis for physicians of Belarus: Assessment of Medical Technologies and Pharmacoeconomical Methods in Modern Health Care Systems
November	Active participation in ISPOR 17 th Annual European Congress