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ISPOR BH Chapter keeps on track promoting pharmacoeconomics: its correct understanding and proper implementation in practice and health care system in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



ISPOR BH PE course held for 60 family physicians, December 2013 - February 2014

A few very important projects have been finished in previous period. In the beginning of this year ISPOR BH in cooperation with Association of Family Medicine Doctors finished 3 module course on: "Pharmacoeconomics and Health Care Financing" for physicians employed in the country's major health care institution in Canton Sarajevo. Sixty physicians have attended the course and were granted certificate of completion. It is our plan to continue this project in other cities and institutions in Bosnia and Herzegovina, especially for the fact that the attendees' feedback was very positive and they found the

course very useful and applicable in everyday practice since pharmacoeconomics and health economics are not included in the formal education of health care professional in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In order to bring and share good pharmacoeconomic practices and make it more accessible to decision makers and stakeholders in B&H health care system, ISPOR BH has finished translation of 4 ISPOR Good Practices for Outcomes Research reports into Bosnian. This is extremely important in order to make it as guidance across these topics to all interested parties overcoming language barriers and better understanding. Also the Chapter is finishing fourth IDLP Module "Introduction to Outcomes Research" translation and adaptation into Bosnian. Our Chapter is especially proud of this project since the translated IDLP Modules are available in languages spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian) making them useful to users from neighboring countries and having regional impact for those who are interested in such way of education.

In 2014, ISPOR BH will finish *Health Care System Road Map for Bosnia and Herzegovina*. Due to the complex organization of the country and consecutively its health care system, developing of this information requires more time and effort in order to prepare it in acceptable and understandable form for future users and readers.

We have also participated as a partner organization at ISPOR Macedonia Chapter Congress which took place in April. The major project for this year is the publication of the translation of ISPOR Therapeutic and Diagnostic Device Outcomes Research, which is in validation phase and design finalization. This publication will provide additional tool for health care players in Bosnia and Herzegovina and will be an important addition to ISPOR Book of Terms, covering application of pharmacoeconomic principles beyond pharmaceuticals to medical devices which are taking significant part of healthcare budget but are not in focus of evaluation and assessment of its cost-benefit in decision making.

By the end of this year our Chapter is planning to organize 3rd Conference and off course participate in ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress in Amsterdam.



IZVIJEŠTAJ ISPOR RADNE GRUPE

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Good Practices for Outcomes Research Report, Bosnian translation is available at ISPOR website