



Bosnia and Herzegovina Regional Chapter

Annual Report 2010

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Background:

Bosnia and Herzegovina Regional Chapter was accepted in June 2010.

The chapter has 37 members.

The current Executive Board of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Enclosure: ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Regional Chapter Annual Report 2010

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR BH and Pharmaceutical Society of Republic of Srpska initiated series of professional articles on pharmacoeconomics, health economics and outcomes research to be published in magazine InfoPharm ■ Task Force for Pharmacoeconomic Course established ■ Survey on HTA in Bosnia and Herzegovina sent to all relevant institutions ■ Task Force for translation of ISPOR BOT has been established – application and request of approval will be sent in January 2011 ■ ISPOR BH participated in development of specialization program in Pharmacoeconomics for pharmacists in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina (invited by Center for Continuous Education of Pharmaceutical Society of Federation of B&H)
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Establishing contacts with Health Authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Health Insurance Fund, Pharmaceutical Society of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Pharmaceutical Chamber of Federation of B&H ■ Letters of Intent for cooperation sent to the following institutions/organizations: Pharmaceutical Chamber of Federation of B&H, Pharmaceutical Chamber of Republic of Srpska, Doctors Chamber of Sarajevo, Zenica and Tuzla Canton and Republic of Srpska ■ ISPOR BH invited by Pharmaceutical Chambers in Bosnia and Herzegovina to participate in Working Group for development of pharmaceutical pricing and retail margins
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR BH President and Vice-President attended The First Croatian Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research with International Participation ■ 6th Symposium of Pharmacists of Federation of B&H – Presentation of the ISPOR BH and lecture on basic Pharmacoeconomics principles ■ ISPOR BH presentation on Pharmacoeconomics role and HTA in decision making held during 12th Symposia of Pharmacists of Republic of Srpska ■ Three regular meetings of Executive Board members held (review of past activities and future activities in line with Annual Activity Plan re-established) ■ ISPOR BH had one representative at ISPOR Serbia 2nd International Conference Training ■ Six members of ISPOR BH attended the 13th ISPOR European Congress in Prague ■ ISPOR BH participated in the Forum under the topic: <i>“HTA Guidelines in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE): Development, Implementation and Policy Implications”</i>

<p>Membership Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Advertisements and promotional texts/interview published in local health professional magazines (Apotekar, medici.com, InfoPharm) ■ Promotion of membership through mailing and direct contacts ■ ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina published web site (Bosnian and English language versions) ■ Official Notice of Establishment of the Society sent to media, health authorities (Ministries of health, Health Insurance Funds, Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices, Public Health Institutes), pharmaceutical industry (local and representative offices of international pharmaceutical manufacturers) and to health facilities (Clinical centers, hospitals)
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Constituent Assembly has been held (Adoption of the Statute, the election of executive members, adoption of the financial plan and activity plan for 2010) in January 2010 ■ The Society initiated the registration procedure with the relevant authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina (January 2010) ■ Registration procedure of the Society with the relevant authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina Completed in March 2010 ■ Society has been registered at state level (the highest administrative level) under the name “<i>Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research in Bosnia and Herzegovina (ISPOR BH)</i>” ■ Request for Recognition has been sent to ISPOR Board of Directors in April 2010 ■ ISPOR BH has Received ISPOR Board of Directors Acceptance/Recognition as Regional Chapter in March 2010 ■ ISPOR BH has received 50 copies of ISPOR BOT (one part has been distributed to the members) in June 2010 ■ Three Issues of ISPOR BH Newsletter published and distributed to members and health professionals/institutions (July, September, December 2010) ■ Establishment of partnership with ISPOR Serbia regional chapter ■ Offer for cooperation sent to ISPOR Croatia President ■ Meeting with president of Association of family medicine doctors held and future cooperation agreed and Protocol on Cooperation has been signed ■ Meeting with representatives of Doctors Chamber of Tuzla Canton held – future joint-action agreed specially on education in Pharmacoeconomics

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Chapter 2011

Dates	Activity	Comments
January 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Finalization of Pharmacoeconomics Course Materials and application for CME Credits at local Authorities (Pharmaceutical and Doctor Chambers) ■ ISPOR BOT translation submission for approval ■ Regular meeting of Executive Board Members 	
February 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Contacts with health authorities representatives ■ Proposals of cooperation will be sent to all health professionals associations in Bosnia and Herzegovina 	
March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ First annual meeting of ISPOR BH members ■ Presentation / Launch of projects 	
April 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR BH members participation at 2nd Croatian and 1st Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research with international participation, Rovinj, Croatia 	
May 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 1st Pharmacoeconomics, Health economics and Outcomes Research Symposium/Conference in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Plenary and Workshop parts) ■ Promotion of ISPOR BOT Bosnian translation ■ 	
September 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Launch of Course on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes research: Basic Concepts and Methodologies ■ Launch of series of round tables form different fields of health in cooperation with professional associations (dermatology, neurology, psychiatry, cardiology, oncology etc) 	
October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Round Tables in cooperation with health professional associations 	
November 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina members will attend ISPOR 14th European Congress in Madrid 	
December 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Annual Report will be submitted to the ISPOR Board of Directors 	