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Background:

The ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Regional Chapter was approved in June 2010.
The chapter has 95 members.

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

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http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/Bosnia/index.asp

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR B&H and Pharmaceutical Society of Republic of Srpska continues to publish series of professional articles on pharmacoconomics, health economics and outcomes research in InfoPharm magazine ■ Developed materials for a course on Pharmacoconomics ■ Translated ISPOR BOT into Bosnian language - completed in October 2010 ■ Participated at the Annual Bosnia and Herzegovina Psychiatry Meeting and presented on: “Pharmacoeconomic Application in Psychiatry” ■ Organized the 1st Conference on Pharmacoconomics and Outcomes Research with 1-day course lead by Prof. Lieven Annemans (■ Established ISPOR Chapter section/SIG on Pharmacoepidemiology ■ Two members of ISPOR B&H Chapter had published articles on pharmacoepidemiology and pharmacoconomics of antihypertensive utilization in the Bosnian Journal of Basic Medical Sciences ■ Participated at the ISPE congress in Chicago and submitted 3 poster presentations on hospital drug utilization ■ Members of ISPOR B&H presented at workshop focused on Pharmacoepidemiology, Antwerpen, Belgium
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Improved cooperation with health authorities in B&H (Ministry of Health – entities and state level), Health Insurance Fund, Pharmaceutical Societies, Pharmaceutical Chamber of Federation of B&H, Chamber of Doctors of Medicine ■ Continued cooperation with Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices of B&H ■ Participated in a manifestation organized by the Federal Ministry of Health of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina on rational use of medicines in this entity
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participated at the 2nd Croatian and 1st Adriatic Congress of Pharmacoconomics, Rovinj, Croatia (April 2011) ■ Organized the 1st Conference on Pharmacoconomics and Outcomes Research of Bosnia and Herzegovina with international Participation (October 2011) ■ The Executive Board of ISPOR B&H Chapter held 4 regular meetings to review past and future activities of the Chapter and develop annual action plan ■ Member of the ISPOR B&H Chapter attended and presented at the SEE Pharma Conference on Generic vs. Brand Medicines, Belgrade, Serbia

	<p>(October 2011)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participated at the ISPOR 14th Annual European Congress in Madrid (November 2011) ■ Participated in ISPOR Forum: “HTA Developments in the Central and Eastern European Region: Lock, Stock & Barrel in Challenging Times” ■ Presented current trends in HTA and the role of the pharmacist during the 2nd Congress of Pharmacist of Bosnia and Herzegovina (November 2011)
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Developed ads and promotional texts/interviews published in local health professional magazines, such as Apotekar, medici.com, InfoPharm ■ Promoted membership through mailing and direct communication ■ Encouraged all members to participate at the 1st Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes research organized by ISPOR B&H Chapter and receive complimentary annual membership in the Chapter (53 new members recruited)
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR B&H Chapter published the translated into Bosnian language ISPOR BOT ■ Four issues of ISPOR B&H Newsletter were published and distributed to Chapter members, health professionals and institutions ■ Protocols of cooperation signed with organizations such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Society of Family Doctors of Federation of B&H ▪ Society of Infectologists of B&H ▪ Association of Psychiatrists of B&H ▪ Society of Family Doctors of Republic of Srpska ■ Appointed special Task Force for the translation and validation of ISPOR DLP Modules and provision to the ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Map ■ ISPOR B&H Chapter has been included into VAT system of Bosnia and Herzegovina; meaning the Chapter had established threshold for income and was included into fiscal system - this was the main parameter of the financial growth in 2011

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Chapter 2012

Dates	Activity	Comments
January 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To confirm members of the Task Force for the translation and validation of ISPOR DLP Modules and provision to the ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Map ■ To organize regular meetings of members of the Executive Board ■ To organize meeting with the Society for Health Economics and Pharmacoeconomic Research in Bosnia & Herzegovina (UZEFI BiH) 	
February 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To contact health authorities ■ To launch ISPOR DLP Modules - Translation/Validation project ■ To launch ISPOR Health Care Systems Road Map project ■ To publish ISPOR B&H Chapter Newsletter 	
March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To organize survey on Pricing and Reimbursement in Bosnia and Herzegovina ■ To translate EQ-5D into languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina 	
April 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To co-organize the 1st Bosnia & Herzegovina and 2nd Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research with international participation in Sarajevo (cooperate with UZEFI) 	
May 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To finalize the translation of ISPOR DLP Modules and provision to the ISPOR Global Health Care Systems Road Map ■ To publish ISPOR B&H Chapter Newsletter 	
June 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To participate at the ISPOR 17th Annual International Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA ■ To organize course on Pharmacoeconomics for GPs and Specialist 	
September 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To hold roundtables with health professionals and associations ■ To publish ISPOR B&H Chapter Newsletter 	
October 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To organize the ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina 2nd Conference 	
November 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To participate at the ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany 	
December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ To prepare and submit the ISPOR B&H Chapter Annual Report ■ To publish ISPOR B&H Chapter Newsletter 	