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Background:

The ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Chapter was approved in June 2010. The chapter has 128 members.

The current leadership of ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Survey on Pharmacoeconomics/Health Economics education overview at health care related faculties in Bosnia and Herzegovina was conducted. ■ Participation at the 1st Workshop on Diabetes Management organized by Pharmaceutical Society of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina – Lecture on Pharmacoeconomics of Diabetes and its Treatment. ■ Partnered with the organization of 1st Bosnian and 3rd Adriatic Congress of Pharmacoeconomics held in Sarajevo, April 2012. ■ Organization of Second Conference on Pharmacoeconomics of B&H with International Participation–Plenary part related to HTA in EU and neighboring countries and perspectives for B&H and Course (interactive) part on BIA modeling (120 participants). ■ Development of Diabetes Cost Study – project proposal. ■ Research on Economic Impact of RA and Osteoporosis Treatment – proposal. ■ Chapter members published 3 scientific papers in indexed journals in B&H. ■ Chapter members published 5 posters at international and regional meetings and congresses. ■ ISPOR BH Chapter in cooperation with the Association of Family Medicine Doctors and Health Insurance Fund of RS has developed education modules and appointed lecturers for family doctors in three Health Care Centers in RS – Education on Pharmacoeconomics and Rational Drug Utilization through pilot project. ■ Translation of 2 IDLP Modules into languages spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics and Introduction to Outcomes Research) – modules are published on ISPOR website.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Increased cooperation with health authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Ministry of Health – entities and state level), Health Insurance Fund, Pharmaceutical Societies, Pharmaceutical Chamber of Federation of B&H, Chamber of Doctors of Medicine. ■ Continuation of cooperation with the Agency for Medicines and Medical Devices of B&H.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participation at Conference on HTA in Belgrade, Serbia, March 2012, organized by the Section for Pharmacoeconomics-Pharmaceutical Society of Serbia.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Participation on QoL course in Belgrade, Serbia, September 2012 organized by the ISPOR Serbia Chapter. ■ Participation at COCHRANE course in Split, Croatia, June 2012. ■ Three regular meetings of Executive Board members held (review of past activities and future activities in line with Annual Activity Plan re-established). ■ Participation at ISPOR 15th European Congress in Berlin, November 2012: ISPOR BH participated in Forum presentation on: <i>“Implementation of HTA to support pricing and reimbursement decisions in emerging market countries: more academic, more pragmatic or NICER approach”</i>. ■ 2nd ISPOR BH Conference organized by BH Chapter, Sarajevo, November 2012.
<p>Membership Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Advertisements and promotional texts/interviews published in local health professional magazines (Apotekar, medici.com, InfoPharm, Vaša Apoteka) ■ Promotion of membership through mailing and direct contacts. ■ All participants of the 2st Conference on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes research organized by ISPOR B-H receive free annual membership, also family doctors attending education during project implementation (29 new members were recruited). ■ All members have received branded ISPOR BH Calendar sent by post with reminder to renew membership for 2013.
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 4 issues of ISPOR BH Newsletter was published and distributed to members, health professionals and institutions. ■ Promotion of the ISPOR Good Research Practices translation into languages spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina was started.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina Chapter 2013

Dates	Activity
<i>January 2013</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Initiation of further translation of IDLP modules. ■ Regular meetings held by the Executive Board Members. ■ Establishment of Task Force for ISPOR HCRM Development. ■ Request to ISPOR for the approval of translation of “Therapeutic and Diagnostic Device Outcomes Research” book into languages spoken in Bosnia and Herzegovina.
<i>February 2013</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ISPOR HCRM project – 1st meeting. ■ Finalization of further translation of IDLP modules. ■ Agreement for the translation of GRP co-signed between ISPOR and the Chapter. ■ Education for family medicine doctors in Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina – proposal(s).
<i>March 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Survey on Pharmacoeconomics/health economics education in health care faculties’ curricula – 2nd wave. ■ ISPOR HCRM project – 2nd meeting.
<i>April 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chapter participation in local and regional Pharmacoeconomics congresses and meetings. ■ Publication of ISPOR BH newsletter.
<i>May 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Finalization ISPOR HCRM project. ■ Participation at the Pharmacoeconomics Conference in Belgrade, Serbia.
<i>June 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Course on Pharmacoeconomics for GPs and Specialist.
<i>September 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Organization of roundtables in cooperation with health associations. ■ Publication of ISPOR BH Newsletter. ■ ISPOR Bosnia and Herzegovina 3rd Conference. ■ Promotion of the translated into Bosnian: “Therapeutic and Diagnostic Device Outcomes Research” book.
<i>October 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Organization of roundtables in cooperation with health associations.
<i>November 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chapter participation at the ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, November 2013. ■ Chapter participation in the ISPOR CEE Forum presentation and ISPOR CEE Meeting held in Dublin.
<i>December 2012</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Submission of Chapter Annual Report. ■ Publication of ISPOR BH Newsletter.

