



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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# Members	129
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.	Research in a field of healthcare financing; Pharmacoeconomics analysis performed for government for some medicines; participation at regional and international meetings; translation and publication of Therapeutic and Diagnostic Devices Outcomes Research into Bosnian
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.	Due to politically instable situation and formation of new government activities in this field have been on hold
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.	Regular meeting on 6 month basis and General Assembly in December held
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.	Mailings to chapter member in order to increase engagement
Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).	No
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?	Yes \$5 USD (But most not timely)
How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.	
Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.	Yes NGOs: Association of family physicians in Federation of B&H and Republic of Srpska; Association for health economics and pharmacoeconomics research in Bosnia and Herzegovina



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Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?

No

Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?

Yes

www.farmakoekonomika.ba

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.

Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?

Yes

Pricing and reimbursement

Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.

No

Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.

Yes

Pharmacoepidemiology section

Academia %

10

Government/HTA Agency %

10

Industry %

45

Consulting %

5

Clinicians %

15

Student %

5

Other %

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

Networking, educational activities and publications; quarterly newsletter

What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?

Translation and publication of TDD book

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

Financing and member engagement

How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.

Conferences, professional media articles, offering of different education programs (IDL, Good practices etc. translated into Bosnian)

How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?

More engagement and regional projects through cooperation with other ISPOR chapters; different research on health policy

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