

## **ISPOR Bulgaria Regional Chapter Annual Report 2011**

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#### **Background:**

The ISPOR Bulgaria Regional Chapter was approved in November 2011. The chapter has 16 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Bulgaria Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific/ Educational Activities	<ul> <li>Attended and presented posters during the ISPOR 14<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Madrid, Spain</li> <li>Involved in analysis of the medicines pricing procedure in the Republic of Macedonia</li> <li>Followed up on the cost of pharmacotherapy for patients with kidney transplantations in Bulgaria</li> <li>Involved in budget impact analysis for chronic myeloid leukemia therapy in Bulgaria</li> <li>Involved in comparative pricing and reimbursement analysis in Eastern Europe</li> <li>Modeled the impact of enhanced treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus in Bulgaria</li> <li>Involved in treatment studies of patients with moderate and severe psoriasis – cost-of-illness in the Czech Republic</li> <li>Involved in preparations for the ISPOR Global Health Care System Road Map</li> <li>ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter's initiative to translate ISPOR Book of Terms in Bulgarian in order to provide greater access to the information for those who have limited or no knowledge in English</li> </ul>
Policy-Related Activities	• President of ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter participated in a meeting with the Ministry of Health during which a new pricing and reimbursement regulations were adopted
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul> <li>Constituent assembly was organized on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011</li> <li>Annual Report Assembly took place on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012</li> </ul>

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Membership Development	<ul> <li>New members were admitted during the Annual Report Assembly on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Members count increased to 16</li> </ul>
	• There is willingness to include more members from the industry and help them get a better perception and knowledge of Pharmacoeconomics in Bulgaria

Date	Activities
May	• To organize annual conference in order to present Chapter's work and activities in pharmacoeconomics and share knowledge with the industry and state institutions
TBD	• To organize ISPOR led educational courses for the industry and state
	institutions; inviting participants from Bulgaria's neighboring countries
TBD	• To finalize and plan regular updates of ISPOR Bulgaria Regional Chapter website
November	• To participate in the ISPOR 15 <sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany,
	November 2012

# **Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Bulgaria Regional Chapter 2012**