



ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter was approved in November 2011. The chapter has 30 members.

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

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Enclosure: ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter Annual Report 2012.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participation in ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress in Berlin, Germany, November 2012. Posters presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 posters • 2 reports 2 Forum presentations with ISPOR CEE Regional Chapters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Socio-Economic Impact of Health Care Cost-Containment Measures During Economic Crisis in the EU • Methods of Financing and Decision Making in Health Care in Central & Eastern Europe in Times of Limited Funds: Revolution or Evolution? 2. Translation of ISPOR Book of Terms into Bulgarian completed: the book will provide better access to information on PE&OR for those with limited or no knowledge of English language. 3. Preparations for the translation of ISPOR Good Practices for Outcomes Research reports into Bulgarian language.
Policy-Related Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the Bulgarian National Assembly: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roundtable: “Legislation and Pricing – European Practices”, June 7th 2012 ○ Roundtable “HTA Assessment in Rare Diseases – Perspectives for Bulgaria” Nov 1st, 2012 ○ HTA in Bulgaria – 30 Nov 2012
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Annual Report Assembly on January 12th, 2012. 2. ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter scientific conference held on March 30th, 2012. 3. Second Congress of the Patients Advocacy, June 2012. 4. Participation in ISPOR Central & Eastern Europe Network Meeting, during ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany, November 2012.

<p>Membership Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New members were admitted during the Annual Report Assembly on January 12th, 2012. Member count increased to 16. ○ More members were included throughout 2012 and number increased to a total of 30. ○ Willingness to include more members from the industry and help them get a better perception thorough the knowledge of Pharmacoeconomics.
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Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Bulgaria Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organization of Annual Conference in order to present Chapter’s accomplishments and activities in Pharmacoeconomics and to share knowledge with state institutions and the industry.
TBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organization of educational symposium in the form of educational courses for state institutions and the industry; inviting guests from neighboring CEE countries and an ISPOR lecturer. First symposium is planned for 15-17 February with the Ministry of Health and the Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers.
Every month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter’s monthly meetings occurring on the last Thursday of each month.
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chapter’s participation in the ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress in Dublin, Ireland, November 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentations in ISPOR Central & Eastern Europe Network Forum ➤ Involvement in ISPOR CEE Network Meeting