



Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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# Members	50
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.	<p>Scientific activities - participation at ISPOR Europe meeting in Milano with 1 oral presentation and 12 posters. Educational activities - one educational symposium on 1 and 2 July with international participation related to pricing and reimbursement of medicines in major world and European markets. Participation in educational symposium organized by the Bulgarian Drug Association in the pricing and reimbursement module.</p> <p>One round table discussion and seminar with key opinion leaders in Bulgarian Parliament, Governmental institutions and ISPOR members on HTA development in the country. Participation in the symposium on HTA regulation of innovative products in Bulgaria. Presentation at the discussion on biotechnology products evaluation organized by ArPharma in Bulgaria.</p> <p>As described above the Chapter organize 2 events - one in the Bulgarian Parliament and 1 educational symposium.</p>
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.	5 new members were recruited.
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.	
Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership 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).	<p>Yes</p> <p>It is affiliated with the Bulgarian Scientific Pharmaceutical Association. The ISPOR Bulgaria is established as a member of the Association.</p>
Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?	<p>Yes</p> <p>\$30 USD</p>
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.	20



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Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.

Yes

Pharmaceutical companies supported the Chapter events.

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

There is a section on the web page of the Bulgarian Scientific Pharmaceutical Association

When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?

In the last 3 years.

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

Regulation on pricing and reimbursement and regulation on HTA.

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.

Yes

The Methodological Guideline of the National Council on pricing and Reimbursement.

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

No

Academia %

30

Government/HTA Agency %

20

Industry %

30

Consulting %

Clinicians %

Student %

5

Other %

15

What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?

education and regular meetings

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

Seminar and round table discussion.

What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?

No



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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.

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

Please indicate who prepared this report, include title, phone, email.

Members of the chapter, thanks to the international contacts through ISPOR participate in a project financed by ERASMUS+ program for the creation of the international educational master program on HTA.

They are very supportive and efficient.

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