Bulgaria Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2016

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When are elections held for your Chapter’s Board?
Please indicate month and year of your last election.
05/01/2016

# Regional Chapter members
55

# Full ISPOR members
20

Collect membership dues or fees from individuals?
Yes

Annual dues?
30 Euro per year.

Chapter benefits
Educational symposia, regional conferences.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to membership recruitment, retention, and engagement
All members are still active ones. All have participated at the Chapter initiatives, near 10 participants presented posters at the ISPOR European Congress.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to education and training
There were 2 local initiatives organized for the Chapter members. In the beginning of 2016 educational symposium was organized.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to research
2 research projects on HCV and COPD were led by the chapter members and some of the results for COPD were reported at the ISPOR European Congress.

Chapter’s accomplishments in 2016 with regard to policy-related activities
No such activities.

Chapter’s accomplishments with regard to Chapter meetings, workshops, or conferences
Chapter members participated at the ISPOR meetings in Washington, DC and Vienna. The Chapter participated in the 6th National Pharmaceutical Congress in Sandansky in October 2016.

Chapter member’s accomplishments, including articles of note or awards

Describe any regional patient engagement activities

Describe any activities organized for students or new professionals

Chapter Affiliations
The Bulgarian Scientific Pharmaceutical Association.

Sponsorship Agreements

Formal comments to governments or health authorities

Input to national or regional HTA activities
Chapter members are participating as experts during the evaluation process of some medicinal products run by the National HTA Authority.

Committees or special interest groups

Registered with regional authorities
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### Chapter's main goals for 2017

We are planning to have 1 educational symposium.

### 3 challenges the Chapter is facing at the start of 2017

1. Reregistration as an independent body.
2. Creation of personal bank account and webpage.
3. Continuing activities.

### Prepared this report

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