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## **ISPOR Croatia Regional Chapter Annual Report 2009**

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### **Background:**

The Croatia Regional Chapter was accepted in May 2008.  
The Chapter has 37 members.

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**Activities for 2009**

<b><u>Activity</u></b>	<b><u>Speaker/Sponsor</u></b>
<b>January-February 2009:</b> contacted and made appointments with the representatives of the government, academia, and research institutes, where we discussed promoting knowledge and practice of health technology assessment (HTA) in Croatia	ISPOR Croatia
<b>March 2009:</b> ISPOR Croatia members attended the ISPOR Serbia Conference in Belgrade.	ISPOR Croatia
<b>May 2009:</b> The Annual assembly of the Croatian Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR Croatia) was held in Zagreb and the ISPOR Croatia representative attended the ISPOR 14th Annual International Meeting in Orlando, FL, USA.	ISPOR Croatia
<b>September-October 2009:</b> ISPOR Croatia Chapter was engaged in preparing the pharmacoeconomic symposium	ISPOR Croatia
<b>October 2009:</b> Several members of the Society attended the ISPOR 12th European Congress in Paris. <b>ISPOR Croatia</b> participated in the Forum, Session II with <b>“THE IMPACT OF HEALTH ECONOMY ON REIMBURSEMENT DECISIONS - CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE PERSPECTIVE”</b>	ISPOR Croatia
<b>November 2009:</b> On November 17, 2009, ISPOR Croatia Chapter organized a whole day symposium discussing the "Role of pharmacoeconomics in drug access in the Republic of Croatia". The event was organized in two parts. The first part was a panel discussion about the access of drugs in Croatia, where some doubts were raised by the KOLs, heads of clinics and members of the industry, and some answers were given by the authorities. The second part was a lecture and a whole-day workshop led by <b>prof. Lieven Annemans</b> , on basic principles of pharmacoeconomics and pharmacoeconomic analyses conduct. The symposium attracted more than 100 participants, mainly from industry, but around 1/3 of them were from the government agencies and clinics.	ISPOR Croatia

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Since chapter inception until the end of 2009, ISPOR Croatia Chapter conducted educational programs for the members of the society, which are not completely involved in this field of matter, as well as for the non-members, which are interested in this field of matter.

### **Upcoming Activities for 2010**

<b>January 2010:</b> preparing for the Annual Assembly in February with elections.
<b>February 2009:</b> will host the Annual Assembly in February with elections.
<b>April 2010:</b> ISPOR Croatia will organize a forum session at the First Croatian Congress on pharmacoeconomics in Rijeka, Croatia 22 – 24 April 2010.
<b>June, 2010:</b> One day seminar is planned.
<b>September 2010:</b> we intend to gather the representatives of the pharmaceutical industry and other stakeholders, to debate options for appliance of health technology assessment in Croatia
<b>November, 2010:</b> ISPOR Croatia members will attend the ISPOR 13th Annual European Congress in Prague, Czech Republic.
<b>December 2010:</b> ISPOR Croatia Annual Report will be submitted to the ISPOR Board of Directors.