



ISPOR Croatia Chapter Annual Report 2010

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Background:

The Croatia Chapter was approved in May 2008. The Chapter has 35 members.

The current leadership of the Croatian Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<p>Participated and co-organized the 1st Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research with International Participation, Rijeka, Croatia, 22-24 April, 2010.</p> <p>ISPOR-Croatia section was held on 24 April 2010, with the following scientific program:</p> <p>Moderators: Marinko Bilušić and Marijo Vukušić</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marinko Bilušić: The Role of Pharmacoeconomics in Selection of the Most Appropriate From the Aspect of Type II Diabetes Mellitus Treatment • Marijo Vukušić: Is Pricing of Generics in Croatia Sufficiently Controlled? • Josip Čulig: Non-compliance in Pharmacotherapy Means Inefficient Drug Consumption • Aleksandar Knežević: Drug Consumption Analysis in Zadar Hospital Setting 2005 – 2009 • Discussion
Policy-Related Activities	-----
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<p>Participated in ISPOR Forum during the ISPOR 13th Annual European Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, 6-9 November, 2010</p> <p>HTA Guidelines in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE): Development, Implementation, and Policy Implications Presented by Mirjana Huić, MD, MSc, Assistant Director, Department for Development, Research and HTA, Agency for Quality and Accreditation in Health, Zagreb, Croatia</p> <p>Benefits and Barriers of HTA/Pharmacoeconomics Implementation in the Decision-Making Process Presented by Viola Macolić-Šarinić, MD, MSc, Head, Department of Pharmacovigilance, Drug Consumption and Rational Pharmacotherapy, Zagreb, Croatia</p>
Membership Development	One member left the ISPOR Croatia Chapter and a new person joined. The Chapter currently has 35 members.
Other	Worked on the translation of the HEALTH CARE COST, QUALITY, AND OUTCOMES: ISPOR BOOK OF TERMS into Croatian language.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Croatia Chapter 2011

Date	Activities
6 – 9 April	Participant and co- organizer of the 2 nd Croatian and 1st Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research with International Participation, Rovinj, Croatia.
TBD	1 day educational workshop in Zagreb, Croatia – Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics
TBD	1 day educational workshop in Zagreb, Croatia – Transferability of Cost-effectiveness Data Between Countries
TBD	1 day educational workshop in Zagreb, Croatia – Cost-effective and Cost-utility Analysis
April	Local Chapter Meeting
June	Local Chapter Meeting
September	Local Chapter Meeting
November	Local Chapter Meeting
5-8 November	Participation in the ISPOR 14th Annual European Congress, Madrid, Spain 5-8 November, 2011.
December	Finishing translating HEALTH CARE COST, QUALITY, AND OUTCOMES: ISPOR BOOK OF TERMS into Croatian language.