



ISPOR Croatia Regional Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background:

The ISPOR Croatia Regional Chapter was approved in May, 2008. The chapter has 35 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Croatia Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities/ Accomplishments	Summary
<p>Scientific / Educational Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Co-organized the 2nd Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research with International Participation in Rovinj, Croatia (06-09 April 2011) ● Chapter members participated as moderators and speakers in the following scientific program: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Topics moderated by Viola Macolić Šarinić ➤ “Prophylaxis of Venous Thromboembolism after Hip and Knee Operations - A Cost Comparison with Standard Therapy Using a New Anticoagulant Rivaroxaban” by Aleksandar Knežević and Davor Kovačić ➤ Reimbursement – Pharmacoeconomics or Deal by Marinko Bilušić ● Organized numerous seminars and workshops in cooperation with the Institute of Public Health Zagreb. Chapter members participated in various workshops on Pharmacoepidemiology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ “Diabetic Food” by Janko Hančević ➤ “The Clinical Significance of Albuminuria” by Draško Pavlović ➤ “Drugs and the Elderly” by Zijad Duraković ➤ “Treatment with Erythropoetin” by Siniša Šefer ➤ “Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease” by Nenad Bogdanović ➤ “Prevention and Treatment of Varicose Veins” by Janko Hančević ➤ “Pressure Ulcer: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” by Janko Hančević ➤ “Drugs and the Flu” by Ilija Kuzman ➤ “Drugs and Migraine” by Vida Demarin ➤ “Pharmacogenomics - Individualization of Therapy” by Nada Božina ● Produced scientific papers from members’ presentations, including abstracts and posters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leppée M, Culig J, Pizziga D, Anic-Karasman S. Iomeprol, Iodine contrast: Budget Impact Analysis in Croatia. <i>Pharmaca</i> 2010;48 (Supl.1): 64-6. 2. hrvatski i 1. jadranski kongres farmakoekonomike i istraživanja ishoda liječenja s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem, Rovinj, Hrvatska, 6-9. travanj 2011. ➤ Leppée M, Culig J, Skaron-Jakobovic N. Budget Impact Analysis on the Croatian Health Insurance Fund (CHIF) Introducing Gefitinib in the Treatment of Metastatic Non-small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC) with EGFR Mutation. <i>Pharmaca</i> 2010;48(Supl.1):68-70. 2. hrvatski i 1. jadranski kongres farmakoekonomike i istraživanja ishoda liječenja s međunarodnim sudjelovanjem, Rovinj, Hrvatska, 6-9. travanj 2011.

Policy-Related Activities	
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter members participated during the ISPOR 14th Annual European Congress, Madrid, Spain, November, 2011 and presented the following poster:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Čulig J, Leppée M, Vrca V. BIA Results Could Stop Introduction of Cost-Effectiveness Therapy into Standard Treatment: Advanced Head and Neck Carcinoma in Croatia. Value in Health 2011;14:A469.
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Chapter currently has 35 members
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Started working on the translation of ISPOR Book of Terms into Croatian language

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Croatia Regional Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
March 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To hold elections of the new Chapter leadership
April 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To participate as one of the organizers at the 2nd Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics with International Participation, Sarajevo
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To organize 1 day educational workshops in Zagreb on the following topics: “Introduction to Pharmacoeconomics” “Transferability of Cost-effectiveness Data between Countries” “Cost-effectiveness and Cost-utility Analysis”
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISPOR Regional Chapter meeting
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISPOR Regional Chapter meeting
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISPOR Regional Chapter meeting
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ISPOR Regional Chapter meeting
November 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To participate at the ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany
December 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To complete the translation of the ISPOR Book of Terms into Croatian language