



ISPOR Croatia Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

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

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In collaboration with the Croatian Referral Center for Pharmacoepidemiology, ISPOR Croatia Chapter established continuous educational debates on various topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “<i>System for adverse drugs and vaccines reaction monitoring in Croatia and in Europe</i>“, lecturer Viola Macolić-Šarinić, MD, PhD, ISPOR Croatia Chapter, (February, 2012) - „<i>Multidisciplinary approach in the treatment of cancer pain</i>“, lecturer Zoran Lončar, MD, PhD, University Hospital Center (March,2012) - “<i>Specificity of drug administration in patients with one kidney</i>”, lecturer Prim. Siniša Šefer, MD, University Hospital Center (April, 2012). - “<i>Multidisciplinary approach in the palliative patient treatment</i>“, round table (May, 2012). - “<i>Madicamentous therapy of stroke</i>”. Lecturer, Vesna Šerić, MD, PhD, University Hospital Center (June, 2012). - “<i>Urine incontinence – diagnostic and treatment problem</i>”, lecturer Janko Hančević, MD, PhD, University Hospital Center (September, 2012). - “<i>Influence of pharmaco-economic evaluation onto the pharmacotherapeutic guidelines</i>”. Lecturer Josip Čulig, MD, PhD, ISPOR Croatia Chapter (November, 2012) - “<i>Guillain-Barré syndrome and vaccination against influenza – controversies.</i>” lecturer, Vladimir Draženović, MD, Head of National center of WHO dedicated for influenza, (December, 2012). • Short symposium with topic “<i>New trends in Alzheimer’s disease and pharmaco-economic aspects</i>”, Lecturer Prof. Tomislav Babić, MD, PhD and Marinko Bilušić, MD
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In a collaboration with the Croatian Referral Center for Pharmacoepidemiology ISPOR Croatia Chapter organized open debate on: “<i>Paliative medicine and the Croatian healthcare system</i>” as a part of their participation in the governmental initiative to support palliative medicine (October, 2012).

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation on various meetings and debates related to pharmaco-economic aspects within the new legislation documents. • Through their regular activities ISPOR members participated in pharmaco-economic assessment of various drugs submitted for the drug reimbursement list.
<p>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation at the 2nd Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research with International Participation, Sarajevo (April, 2012) • Active participation at the International Conference “Innovative Health Initiative” held under the auspices of Ministry of Health and National Health Insurance. The goal of this conference was to discuss the financial aspects of health system maintenance during the economic recession and ahead following the Croatian accession to the EU. • Active participation at the ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress in Berlin, Germany, 3-7 November 2012. Presentation at Forum: Methods of Financing and Decision Making in Health Care in Central & Eastern Europe in Times of Limited Funds: Revolution or Evolution? “<i>The Role of Budget Impact Analysis in Decision-Making Processes in Croatia</i>”- Prof. Josip Čulig, MD, PhD Poster presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draganic P, Macolic-Sarinic V, Zezelic S. “The Cardiovascular Drug Utilisation In Croatia In The Period 2007-2010, Trends And Perspectives” - Culig J, Leppée M, Skaron-Jakobovic N. “A pharmaco-economic analysis of the implementation of gefitinib in the treatment of metastasized non-small cell lung cancer (nscl) with proven egfr-tk mutations”.
<p>Membership Development</p>	<p>Current membership is at 35 and ongoing recruitment is introduced.</p>
<p>Other</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In March a new Chapter leadership has been elected. • ISPOR Croatia Chapter received recognition by the Croatian Medical Chamber as an educational society, enabling attendants to collect CME points.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Croatia Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
April	In a collaboration with the Section for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research of Croatian Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, ISPOR Croatia Chapter will participate in organization of the 3rd Croatian and 3rd Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research focused on: “The Role of Pharmacoeconomics in Developing Countries”
May	Preparation for the Chapter participation at the ISPOR 18th Annual International Meeting in New Orleans, LA, USA, May, 2013
November	Preparations for Chapter participation at the ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress in Dublin, Ireland, November 2013: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forum presentation • Participation at the ISPOR CEE Network Meeting
Continuous	Closer collaboration with Regional Chapters from ISPOR CEE Network
Continuous	Organization of regular educational activities (debates, lectures, workshops)
Continuous	Organization of regular local meetings for Chapter members