



**Czech Republic Chapter  
Czech Pharmacoeconomic Society (ČFES)**

**TO:**

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**Background:**

Czech Pharmacoeconomic Society was founded in the beginning of 2005. Currently there are 162 members from academia, pharmaceutical industry, contract-research organizations and health-insurance companies. The committee of society has 9 members;

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**General Description:**

The society holds annual pharmacoeconomic conferences together with Slovak ISPOR chapter and educational activities. The members are also active in scientific research (poster presentations at international ISPOR congresses) and cooperate with health-insurance companies on pharmaco-economic evaluation assessments.

There are also PhD programs in Prague (3<sup>rd</sup> Faculty of Medicine, Charles University), Hradec Králové (Pharmaceutical Faculty of Charles University) and Brno (Medical Faculty of Masaryk's University).

**Summary of 2008 activities:**

- **Workshop on atypical antipsychotics – May 2008**

Target audience: Ministry of Health, State Institute for Drug Control, pharmaceutical industry, health insurance companies and Medical Society for Psychiatry.

- **Czech and Slovak Pharmaco-economy Conference – June 2008**

Main topics: Biological treatment, Orphan drugs.

- **Workshop – November 2008**

Main topic: Impact of new legislation on quality of submitted cost-effectiveness and budget impact analyses since January 2008.

- **Cooperation on legislation changes – June-November 2008**

Revision of reference groups in cooperation with MoH and medical societies.

- **Revision of submitted cost-effectiveness and budget impact analyses – through 2008**

Cooperation with health insurance companies.

- **Participation at several national and international congresses and workshops with health-economy subjects**

Czech and Slovak Conference of Revision Medicine – November 2008

Sources of Real World Data – ISPOR European Conference Dublin – November 2008

Workshop on Oncology (Slovakia) – September 2008

ISPOR Chapter Poland (Implications of legal changes in Czech) – December 2008

- **Journal “Farmakoekonomika” published quarterly**

Presents local and international pharmaco-economic information and own pharmaco-economy and outcomes research studies.

### **Upcoming activities in 2009**

- March 2009 – General assembly of the members of CFES
- April 2009 – Workshop
- June 2008 – Czech-Slovak Pharmaco-economic Conference