

# ISPOR Czech Republic Regional Chapter Annual Report 2009 Czech Pharmacoeconomic Society (ČFES)

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Czech Pharmacoeconomic Society was founded in June, 2005. Currently the chapter has 180 members from academia, pharmaceutical industry, contract-research organizations and health-insurance companies.

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The Executive Board was elected in 2009 for a period of 4 years.

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The society holds annual pharmacoeconomic conferences together with Slovak ISPOR chapter and also promotes educational activities. The members are also active in scientific research (poster presentations at international ISPOR congresses) and cooperate with health-insurance companies on pharmacoeconomic 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 2009 activities:**

Workshop on pricing and reimbursement system – March 2009
Target audience: Ministry of Health, State Institute for Drug Control, pharmaceutical
industry, health insurance companies and Medical Societies.
The workshop was to analyze the decision making process after more than 1 year
since its introduction.
Czech and Slovak Pharmaco-economy Conference – June 2009
Main topics: Cancer treatment, HTA, registries and outcomes research, cost-
effectiveness analyses
Workshop – November 2009
Main topic: Learning from European HTA agencies
Invited speakers Prof. Schlander (Germany); Prof. Paterson (Scotland)
Cooperation on legislation changes – through 2009
Revision of cost-effectiveness definition.
Update of local Health-Economic Guidelines
<b>Revision of submitted cost-effectiveness and budget impact analyses – through</b>
2009
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 – May 2009
Common symposium on Health Economy and HTA (joint Czech and Slovak activity) –
October 2009
Presentation of HE topics and CEA during several medical conferences
Journal "Farmakoekonomika"
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## Upcoming activities in 2010

March 2010 – General assembly of the members of CFES
March 2010 – Workshop (reimbursement system)
June 2010 – Czech-Slovak Pharmacoeconomic Conference
November 2010 - Cooperation on presentations at ISPOR 13 <sup>th</sup> European Congress in
Prague