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Background:

The Greece Chapter was accepted in October 2007. The Chapter has 40 members.

The Chapter's current Executive Committee members are:

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Enclosure: Greece Chapter Annual Report 2009

Activities for 2009

1. HELSPOR publishes the quarterly scientific journal of “Pharmacoeconomia”, which includes health economics studies conducted in Greece, accompanied by the news of the association (4 issues were published in 2009).
2. HELSPOR members attended the 12th European ISPOR Conference, Paris, 24-27 October 2009 and participated with poster and podium presentations. HELSPOR also presented its own poster, in which it assessed the pharmaceutical policy reforms in Greece. The poster was awarded by the Conference Committee.
3. HELSPOR has also co-organized with the Polish Chapter a workshop on tobacco smoking and banning polishes during the 12th European ISPOR Conference, in Paris.
4. 35 NHS executives have been invited by HELSPOR to participate in the 12th European ISPOR Conference, in Paris. All expenses have been covered by HELSPOR.
5. HELSPOR members attended the 5th Panhellenic Congress on Health Management, Economics and Policies, Athens, 2-5 December 2009, presenting studies and organizing round tables.
6. HELSPOR members participated in several national conferences regarding pharmacoeconomics, health and pharmaceutical expenditure, the generic medicines market in Greece, the economics of mental health and drugs’ substitution therapies.

Upcoming Activities for 2010

1. HELSPOR will publish the quarterly scientific journal “Pharmacoeconomia”, which includes Greek health economics studies, as well as the news of the Society.
2. HELSPOR holds quarterly meetings of its members, in which scientific issues are discussed, as well as regulatory issues concerning the pharmaceutical sector in Greece.
3. HELSPOR members of the Board of Directors participate as lecturers in the postgraduate courses of the Universities of Athens, Thessaly, Crete and Peloponnese.