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Background:

The Hungarian Health Economics Association (Magyar Egészség-gazdaságtani Társaság – META) was established in 2003. The founders aimed to establish an independent organization to discuss major health economic and health policy issues at monthly meetings. Since 2003 META has been organizing 8-10 meetings annually. Each 2-hour monthly meeting is dedicated to a particular research, policy or methodological topic, with an advocate (or researcher), an opponent and a moderator. Pricing and reimbursement policy of new health technologies and methodological standards of HTA research have been discussed at several meetings over the past years.

The Hungarian Health Economics Association was approved as ISPOR Hungary Chapter in December 2006. The Chapter has around 140 active members.

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<th>Activities / Accomplishments</th>
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| Scientific / Educational Activities | The ISPOR CEE Network approved 7 international collaborative research projects. Four of these projects will be co-led by members of ISPOR Hungary Chapter:  
- Application of Multi-Criteria Decision Making (András Borsi)  
- Benefit of Innovative Medicines (András Inotai)  
- Evaluation of Generic and Biosimilar Drug Policies (Zoltán Kaló)  
- Patient Adherence / Real World Outcomes (Tamás Ágh) |
| Policy-Related Activities | N/A |
| Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings | I. ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized 10 regular (monthly) meetings in 2014. Topics of the meetings are listed in the box below. The meetings were open to the public, attended usually between 50-100 participants.  
1. Ethical principles of decision making supported by health technology assessment. Presented by Gergő Németh, National Health Insurance Fund  
2. The impact of geographical access to the utilisation of outpatient services. Presented by Péter Elek, Eötvös Loránd University,  
3. Health economic aspects of national R&D&I programs based on the example of the National Brain Research Program. Presented by Ferenc Oberfrank, Institute of Experimental Medicine (IEM), Hungarian Academy of Sciences (HAS)  
4. Economic and societal value of a new-born child. Presented by Tamás Ágh, Syreon Research Institute  
6. Databases in health care. (Half-day workshop) Presented by members of John von Neumann Computer Society and ISPOR Hungary Chapter. Chaired by István Kósa and Csaba Dózsa  
7. General practice partnership pilot program funded by the Switzer Fund - from organisational and efficiency perspective. Presented by Eszter Sinkó, Norbert Kiss and Ágnes Kuntár, Health Service Management Training Centre  
8. Health economics of molecular diagnostics. Presented by István Peták  
9. Recommendations of the Association of Innovative Pharmaceutical Manufacturers AIPM Hungary) for simplifying and improving the Hungarian drug reimbursement system. Presented by Dávid Dankó (I&S) and Mihály Fehér (AIPM)  
10. Typology and future perspectives of private healthcare service providers. Presented by Balázs Rékassy  
# Special meeting in Amsterdam, during the ISPOR Annual European Congress. Speakers included: Dominik Tomek (ISPOR SK, CEE Network), Vlad Zah (ISPOR SRB, CEE Network), Imre Boncz (ISPOR HU, ViHRI, CEE Network) |
|                      | II. The ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized a 2-day national congress with over |
200 participants and an international plenary session with invited speakers from other ISPOR regional chapters. The main topic of the conference was: ‘Are we in the right direction towards improving efficiency in health care system?’ The 2-day conference had 9 different sessions (listed below) covering a wide range of health economic and health policy issues:

- Plenary session (6 presentations)
- Health Care Policy session I (3 presentations)
- International Session on Generic drug policies (6 presentations including: Tomasz Bochenek, Vlad Zah, Dominik Tomek, Adam Plich, Anke-Peggy Holtorf, Diana Brixner)
- Health Care Policy session II (3 presentations)
- Unit of Young Professionals session (5 presentations)
- Pharmaceutical Reimbursement Policy session (7 presentations)
- Health Insurance session (7 presentations)
- Poster session (with total of 20+ posters)
- Round Table Discussion: Access to health care system: waiting lists

III. An official Chapter meeting was held at the ISPOR European Annual Congress in Amsterdam, with a total number of 60+ attendees. *Speakers included: Dominik Tomek, Vlad Zah and Imre Boncz, Moderated by: András Inotai*

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<td>II. A closer collaboration has been initiated with ISPOR Slovakia Chapter (Chapter President: Maria Psenkova). Discussed topics included:</td>
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<td>• Best scientific paper in international journal: Raymond Odhiambo, Jagpreet Chhatwal, Shannon Allen Ferrante, Antoine El Khoury, Elamin</td>
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#### Activities / Accomplishments

**Scientific / Educational Activities**

I. The Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in collaboration with the ISPOR Hungary Chapter will organize two winter university courses in January 2015 on the application of (1) biostatistics and (2) economic modeling in the implementation of HTA in Central-Eastern European countries. Course Leaders: Zoltán Kaló (ELTE), Zoltán Vokó (ELTE). Further information: http://tatk.elte.hu/studies/winter-university-courses/2816-biostatistics; http://tatk.elte.hu/studies/winter-university-courses/2067-hta

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#### Policy-Related Activities

**Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings**

In 2015 the ISPOR Hungary Chapter is going to organize

- 8 meetings (regular monthly meetings)
- A 2 day-national health economic congress with an international plenary session with invited speakers from other ISPOR regional chapters.

The 9th National Congress of Health Economics entitled "Equity-Sustainability: 2015" with English language international plenary session on "Equity aspects of hepatitis C treatments" will be organized in Budapest, 24-25th June, 2015. Further information: office@metaweb.hu
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