



## Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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In 2014, the ISPOR CEE Network approved 7 international collaborative research projects. Four of these projects are 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) Workgroups co-led by members of ISPOR HU delivered 2 scientific papers, 2 congress presentations, 1 ISPOR Poster, 1 CEE Network Forum, while further manuscripts are in preparation II. The Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE) in collaboration with the ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized 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 were Zoltán Kaló (ELTE) and Zoltán Vokó (ELTE).

**Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Scientific and Educational activities.**



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**Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Policy-related activities.**

I. ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized 11 regular (monthly) meetings in 2015. Topics of the meetings are listed in the box below. The meetings were open to the public, and were attended usually by 50-100 participants.

1. Success criteria of generic drug policies. By Gergely Németh, Livia Ilku and Zoltán Kaló
2. HTA implementation in Hungary - Experience of 10 years. Roundtable discussion of former leaders of the HTA Office. By József Nagy, Kornélia Lovas, Márta Pékli, Gabriella Jóna and Eszter Papp
3. Actualities in health policy. By János Mészáros
4. Health economics of biosimilar products. By András Inotai, Lajos Hornyák, and Zsolt Nagy
5. Public health overview in Hungary. By Róza Ádány, Imre Rurik and Imre Boncz
6. Being lucky and making it look like good management: developing SchARR. By Ron Akehurst (Doctor et Professor Honoris Causa)
7. Big data in health care. By Csaba Dózsa and István Kósa
8. Informal payments in maternity care. By Tetiana Stepurko, Saraswathi Vedam, Nicholas Rubashkin, Petra Baji and Péter Mihályi
9. Availability and interpretability of health care data. By Tokai Károlyné, Gyula Kincses and Szilárd Páll
10. Determining the number of CF patients and their medication in Hungary. By Réka Bodnár, Gábor Kovács and Eszter Csizsér

#. Special meeting in Milan, during the ISPOR Annual European Congress. Speakers included: Anna Zawada (Advance HTA), Mirjana Huic (EUNetHTA), Imre Boncz (ViHRI, CEE Network). The event was moderated by: Bertalan Németh and András Inotai

II. The ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized a 2-day national congress with 235 participants and an international plenary session with invited speakers from other ISPOR regional chapters on Hepatitis C. The main topic of the conference was: 'Equity-Sustainability 2015' The 2-day conference had 10 different sessions (listed below) covering a wide range of health economic and health policy issues:

- o Plenary session (5 presentations)
- o Health Care Policy session I (4 presentations)
- o International Session on equity and affordability in Hepatitis C (by Zoltán Kaló, Mihály Makara, Tomasz Bochnek, Guenak Petrova, Mahmoud Elmahdawy, and Juan Roman)
- o HTA and methodology (5 presentations)
- o Unit of Young Professionals session (4 presentations)
- o Health Insurance session (5 presentations)
- o Database analysis session (5 presentations)
- o EU Health Policy session (4 presentations)
- o Drug policy and reimbursement (4 presentations)
- o Poster session (with total of 30+ posters)
- o Round Table Discussion: HTA implementation - 10 years of experience in Hungary

III. An official Chapter meeting was held at the ISPOR European Annual Congress in Milan with a total number of 50+ attendees. Speakers included: Anna Zawada, Mirjana Huic and Imre Boncz. Moderated by: Bertalan Németh and András Inotai

**Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to Chapter meetings or conferences.**



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**Describe your Chapter's accomplishments for 2015 with regard to membership engagement.**

**Is your Chapter affiliated with any institutions, universities, government or associations (other than ISPOR)? If yes, please list and describe the nature of these affiliations(s).**

ISPOR Hungary Chapter initiated to formulate a country based Student Chapter (application in progress).  
Publication Award in 2015, at the fifth time in the history of ISPOR Hungary Chapter, the award for the best Hungarian and English language health economic publications written by members of ISPOR Hungary Chapter were announced. • Best scientific paper in a Hungarian journal: Ruzsa Zoltán, Borbás Fanni Az ellátási területek újratervezése a közúti elérési idők figyelembevételével és több szempontú matematikai modellezéssel Egészségügyi Gazdasági Szemle 52. évfolyam, 2014, I. szám, 42.-46. • Best scientific paper in an international journal: Orsolya Balogh, Valentin Brodszky, László Gulácsi, Emese Herédi, Krisztina Herszényi, Hajnalka Jókai, Sarolta Kárpáti, Petra Baji, Éva Remenyik, Andrea Szegedi, Péter Holló. Cost-of-illness in patients with moderate to severe psoriasis: a cross-sectional survey in Hungarian dermatological centers Eur J Health Econ (2014) 15 (Suppl 1):S101-S109

Yes

**Does your Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership? If yes, how much are the dues?**

ISPOR Hungary Chapter = Constitution Hungarian Health Economics Association (META) (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.

Yes

\$20 USD; \$10 USD for Students

**How many ISPOR International members (paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters) does your Chapter have? Provide an estimate if you do not have an exact count.**

80

**Does your Chapter have any agreements or sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities or associations? If yes, please describe.**

Yes

Sponsors for annual national 2 days HE congress



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**Does your Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff)?**

Yes

**Other than the page for your Chapter on the ISPOR website, does your Chapter maintain a website?**

Yes

<http://metaweb.hu/>

**When did your Chapter last update the ISPOR Chapter Constitution?**

In the last 5 years.

**Has your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) submitted formal comments or responses to any government or health authority in 2014 or 2015? If yes, what was the topic or issue?**

Yes

Guideline on Health Economic Evaluation

**Does your Chapter (as a group, not as individual members) interact in some way with the HTA or other official guidelines in your country? If yes, please name guideline(s) and describe.**

Yes

Guideline on Health Economic Evaluation, HTA Office experts are regular speakers in our monthly 2-hour meetings

**Does your Chapter have any committees or special interest groups? Please indicate and briefly describe.**

Yes

Congress Organization Committee, Scientific Committee, Student Unit, Unit of Young Professional, Working group to update Guideline on Health Economic Evaluation, other working groups

**Academia %**

20

**Government/HTA Agency %**

10

**Industry %**

20

**Consulting %**

10

**Clinicians %**

10

**Student %**

29

**Other %**

1

**What benefits does your Chapter offers to its members?**

Discount on meeting outside Budapest, Discount on Registration fee, Publication price

**What are the most significant achievements of your Chapter in 2015?**

2 day national congress with international session, 235 attendees

**What are the greatest challenges facing your Chapter?**

To keep the momentum and activities

**How does your Chapter fulfill ISPOR's mission to promote health economics and outcomes research excellence to improve decision making for health globally? Describe how it supports the development and promotion of the discipline of health economics and outcomes research in your region.**

- Annual 2 days congress with decision makers who attend - Monthly 2 hour meeting dedicated to a specific topic - Updating HE guidelines - Attracting students as next generation



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**How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?**

**Please indicate who prepared this report, include title, phone, email.**

We are grateful to the ISPOR Team for CEE Network (Gosia, Zandra, Robert and the others) for their continuous support. They are great help for us! We would be happy if the CEE region would be more recognized by inviting plenary speakers with good command of English from the region (there are some!) to the European ISPOR Congress, and support to host European ISPOR congress here. We could use further financial support for honorarium to invite international speakers.

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