



ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter Annual Report 2012

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Background:

The ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter was approved in June 2011. The Chapter has 90 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ January - April: co-organized the 3rd Adriatic Congress of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research with International Participation, Sarajevo 23-26 April, 2012.➤ November: organized educational course/workshop on: Budget Impact Analysis (BIA).➤ April & September: held meetings of the Executive Board.➤ September: held assembly meeting (all members were included).➤ Collaborated with ISPOR CEE Regional Chapters on ISPOR Forum at the ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress in Berlin, Germany, 3-7 November 2012. Presented topic: Implementation of HTA to Support Pricing and Reimbursement Decisions in Emerging Market Countries: More Academic, More Pragmatic or "NICER" Approach?➤ April – December: proceeded with the translation of Health Care Cost, Quality and Outcomes: ISPOR Book of Terms into Macedonian language.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ March & December: held meetings with decision-makers at the Ministry of Health of Republic of Macedonia.

<p>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lecture at the 4th Annual Meeting - Pharmaceutical Pricing & Reimbursement in Central & Eastern Europe. Jan 16-17, 2012 in Bratislava, Slovakia: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acevski Stevce presented on: Macedonian Healthcare System: Current Status and Future Plans. ➤ Oral lectures and poster presentations at the 3rd Adriatic Congress of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research with International Participation, Sarajevo 23-26 April 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pricing Policy in Macedonia – Overview Analysis (oral presentation) by Marija Gulija, Gordana Damjanovska - The Role of Health Authorities in Promotion of Rational Use of Antibiotics (oral presentation) by Merjem Hadjihamza - Case Study in Transplantation and Immunosuppressant Therapy in Macedonia, three years follow up by Stevce Acevski, Zoran Sterjev, Vladimir Indov - The cost of diabetes mellitus in Macedonia (oral presentation) by Donka Pankov - Evaluation of utilization of old versus newer antiepileptic drugs in Macedonia (poster presentation) by Bojana Danilovska, Zoran Sterjev, Ljubica Suturkova - Evaluation of cost-saving of clopidrogel, pharmacogenetic testing in patient with atherotrombotic disorders from Macedonia (poster presentation) by Aleksandra Kapedanovska Nestorovska et all - Institutional and normative framework of drug control costs in the Macedonia (poster presentation) by Kostadinka Kocareva, Ana Petrovska Angelkovska ➤ ISPOR 15th Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany, 3-7 November 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oral lecture by Ljubica Suturkova on: Implementation of HTA to Support Pricing and Reimbursement Decisions in Emerging Market Countries: More Academic, More Pragmatic or "NICER" Approach: "Macedonian Perspectives" ➤ Attended ISPOR Macedonia Chapter Meeting during ISPOR 15th European Congress in Berlin, Tuesday, 6 November at 14:45-15:45. ➤ Participated in ISPOR CEE (Central & Eastern Europe) Network Meeting during ISPOR 15th European Congress in Berlin.
<p>Membership Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapter Membership is increasing continuously and reached 90.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter 2013

- Co-organization and participation at the 4th Adriatic Congress of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research with International Participation, Brioni, Croatia 24-27 April 2013
- Participation at the ISPOR 16th Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2-6 November 2013
- Translation of ISPOR Distance Learning Program Modules into Macedonian
- Establishing ISPOR-Skopje Macedonia Student Chapter
- Working on the development of Pharmacoeconomic Guidelines in Republic of Macedonia
- Organize educational course on: HTA in Developing Countries
- Organize educational course on: Pharmacoeconomics analysis
- Finalize and publish Macedonian translation of ISPOR Book of Terms
- Organize series of scientific and research studies in the field of Pharmacoeconomics