



## ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter Annual Report 2013

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Enclosure: ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter Annual Report 2013.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Co-organized 3rd Croatian and Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research Brijuni, Croatia, 25<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013</li> <li>2. Participated in roundtable discussion: Implementation of Evidence Based Health Policy in Region</li> <li>3. Lectures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A. Kozareva: Comparison of Macedonian and EU policies on pricing and reimbursement</li> <li>• K.Hristova: Pricing of medicines in Republic of Macedonia and importance of pharmacoeconomy in Health Insurance Fund reimbursement policies</li> <li>• D.Pankov: The costs of diabetes in R. Macedonia</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Posters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shuleta S et al. Utilization of antineoplastic agents at the Institute of Oncology in Kosovo in 2011 and 2012</li> <li>• Kapedanovska A et al. Pharmacoeconomic analysis of metastatic colorectal cancer treatment in R. Macedonia</li> <li>• Zuzelova M et al. Assessment of the economic benefits of pediatric regulation</li> <li>• Acevski S et al. Case study of transplantation and immunosuppressant therapy in Macedonia – four year follow up 2009 – 2012</li> <li>• Grozdanova A et al. Economic impact of generic filgrastim on the annual budget of the Hematology Clinic in Skopje, R. Macedonia</li> <li>• Popovska L et al. National registry for atrial fibrillation</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in roundtable discussion with public policy decision makers: Parallel trading of medicines and medical devices in Rep. of Macedonia</li> <li>• Participation on Healthgrouper Summit on Pay for Performance in R.Macedonia, co-organized with the Health Ministry, the Health Insurance Fund, the World Health Organization for Europe, the Macedonian Doctors' Association, and the Association of Albanian Doctors in Macedonia</li> </ul>
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2-6 November 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in ISPOR Forum - Pricing and reimbursement process for medical devices in Central &amp; Eastern Europe, ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2-6 November 2013</li> <li>• Participated in ISPOR CEE Network Executive Committee Meeting, SPOR 16<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2-6 November 2013</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in ISPOR CEE Network Research Committee Meeting, ISPOR 16<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2-6 November 2013</li> <li>2. Participated in Croatian and Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research, Brijuni, Croatia, 25-27 April 2013</li> <li>3. Assembly meetings in April, June, October and December 2013,</li> <li>4. Meetings of Executive Board in February, May and November 2013</li> </ul>
<b>Membership Development</b>	50 members
<b>Other</b>	November 2013 – Published articles in “Farmaceutski Informatory”, official journal of the Macedonian Pharmaceutical Chamber

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter 2014

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities</b>
February and March	Chapter meetings
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Macedonian and 4<sup>th</sup> Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research, Ohrid, R. Macedonia, 24-27 April 2014.</li> <li>• Promotion of the ISPOR Book of Terms into Macedonian language.</li> <li>• Regional educational courses on pharmacoeconomics method and studies.</li> </ul>
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly regional chapter meetings.</li> <li>• Organizing round table regarding the parallel trading of medicines in EU countries and Rep. of Macedonia.</li> </ul>