



ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter Annual Report 2014

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Background:

The ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter was approved in June 2011. The chapter has 50 members.

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Enclosure: ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter Annual Report 2014.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of the 1st Macedonian and 4th Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research, Ohrid, R. Macedonia, 24th – 27th April 2014 • Lectures from ISPOR –R. Macedonia chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Zlate Stojanovski (Macedonia) - Prophylactic use of ciprofloxacin in stem cell recipients reduce associated cost of stem cells transplantation ➤ Vjolca Qerimi (Macedonia) – Evaluation of decision-analytic models for the treatment of multiple myeloma ➤ Aleksandra Grozdanova (Macedonia) - Biosimilars in Republic of Macedonia - licensing and market access ➤ Merjem Hadzi Hamza (Macedonia) - Ethical principles promoting Good Governance in the Public Pharmaceutical sector and their impact on Health economics ➤ Rubin Zareski (Macedonia) - Pharmaceutical pricing - a continuing crisis ➤ Sonja Genadieva Stavrik - New treatment approaches in multiple myeloma patients - new drug, new price, and new quality of life. What do we gain? ➤ Ljubica Shuturkova (Macedonia) – Importance of ISPOR CEE Network for Macedonia ➤ Zoran Sterjev (Macedonia) – ISPOR CEE research committee participation from R. Macedonia • 12 Posters from ISPOR –R. Macedonia chapter • Pre- Congress Educational Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 Participants from ISPOR – R. Macedonia chapter
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-table discussion on current issues in the field of pharmacoeconomics in the Republic of Macedonia with Pharmabrand (multinational innovative companies present in the country), the Director of the Health Insurance Fund of the Republic of Macedonia, the Director of the Drug Agency of Macedonia, the President of ISPOR - Macedonia, as well as representatives from the Pharmaceutical and Medical Society of the Republic of Macedonia. • Participation in revision of Law on drugs and medical devices, R.Macedonia • Participation in revision of essential drug list, R. Macedonia.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, Amsterdam, Holland, 8-13 November 2014 • Participated in ISPOR Forum – Benefits of innovative medicines for CEE countries, ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, Amsterdam,

	<p>Holland, 8-13 November 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in ISPOR CEE Network Executive Committee Meeting, ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, Amsterdam, Holland, 8-13 November 2014 • Participated in ISPOR CEE Network Research Committee Meeting, ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, Amsterdam, Holland, 8-13 November 2014 • Participation on ISPOR 23rd Health Technology Assessment Roundtable, Amsterdam RAI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (8-12 November, 2014) • Participation on 4th IPPI Conference (Intellectual Properties in Pharmaceutical Industry) – 15.12.2014 (Skopje, R.Macedonia) • January, February, March, April, May, November, December 2014, meetings of Executive Board
Membership Development	50 members
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 2014 – Published articles in “Farmaceutski informatory”, official journal of the Macedonian Pharmaceutical Chamber. • Promotion of ISPOR Book of terms into Macedonian language (December 2014).

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Republic of Macedonia Chapter 2015

Date	Activities
January	Chapter meeting and Election
February and March	Translation and promotion of ISPOR courses for distance learning
April - December	Translation of book - THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE OUTCOMES RESEARCH.
May	Co organization of the 5 th Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research, Sibenik, Croatia.
September, November	Monthly regional chapter meetings.