



## Regional Chapter Annual Report - 2015

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

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

Educational course for practical use of Tree Age Pro Software  
Educational course for evaluation of data from Pharmacoeconomic analysis  
Projects: - Cost minimization analysis of trastuzumab SC vs. trastuzumab IV formulation in patients with early breast cancer in Republic of Macedonia (finished) - Cost-minimization analysis of MabThera sc v.s. iv in R. Macedonia (in progress) - Pharmacoepidemiological studies, cost-effectiveness and impact-budget analyses for obinutuzumab in R. Macedonia (in progress). - Report based on literature review for erbitux (cetuximab) for Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck and for first-line metastatic Colorectal Cancer in Republic of Macedonia (finished) - Report based on literature review for Nexavar (sorafenib) for treatment of Hepatocellular carcinoma and Differentiated Thyroid Carcinoma in Republic of Macedonia (finished)

-Participation in revision of under law for pharmacovigilance  
-Participation in preparation law for biosimilars  
-Participation in expert commission for drug registration at Macedonian Agency for Drugs and Medical Devices (MALMED)



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

**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).**

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

**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.**

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

- 3rd International Congress on Health Economics and Outcomes Research 25-26 September, 2015-ISPOR Serbia; Lecture: Challenges for improving health care Macedonia experience- Prof. Ljubica Suturkova - Poster presentation at Symposium of European Society of Clinical Pharmacy ; The Cost-Effectiveness of Genetic Testing for CYP2C19 Variants to guide Antiplatelet Therapy with Clopidogrel or Prasugrel in R. Macedonia” in the category “Pharmacoeconomics” Lisabon, 28-30 October 2015. - ISPOR 18th Annual European Congress;7-11 November 2015 Milan, Italy; Cost minimization analysis of trastuzumab SC vs. trastuzumab IV formulation in patients with early breast cancer in Republic of Macedonia; Participation in ISPOR-CEE Network Research Committee -Experience from parallel import in Republic of Macedonia; Participation in ISPOR-CEE Network Executive Committee -

Limited activities

Yes

ISPOR Regional Chapter of Republic of Macedonia located at Faculty of Pharmacy, MALMED, Health Insurance Fond and Ministry of Health -close collaboration, Regional collaboration with ISPOR Serbia Regional Chapter, ISPOR Bulgaria Regional Chapter (Mutual running project for COPD, ISPOR Slovenia Regional Chapter, and ISPOR Bosnia and Hercegovina Regional Chapter and Section for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcome Research of the Croatian Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Yes

\$55 USD

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Yes

Agreements with MALMED and Health Insurance Fond and Sponsorship agreements with Roche-Skopje Regional Office; Bayer-Skopje, Regional Office; Merck-Regional Office, Skopje and Lek Regional Office, Skopje



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

No

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

Yes

www.ispor-macedonia.org.mk

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

We have never updated the ISPOR Chapter Constitution.

**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?**

No

**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.**

No

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

No

**Academia %**

24

**Government/HTA Agency %**

5

**Industry %**

43

**Consulting %**

5

**Clinicians %**

15

**Student %**

5

**Other %**

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

-Updated knowledge in field of pharmacoeconomics - Participation in ISPOR projects

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

-Sponsorship agreements with Pharmaceutical companies -Support for establishing of HTA as a department of MALMED

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

- Oncopharmacoeconomy - Bigger collaboration among ISPOR-CEE Network Members

**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.**

-Support for establishing of HTA as a department of MALMED Implementation of pharmacoeconomics analyzes for decision makers

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

To include ISPOR- Republic of Macedonia Regional Chapter in the international projects

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

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