



Poland Chapter Annual Report
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Polish Chapter main scope from December 2th 2007 to December 2th, 2008.

1. The 6th Scientific Conference of the Polish Society of Pharmacoeconomics (December 2008):
 - Keynote speaker- Dr Alan Hycox (a reader in Health Economics, University of Liverpool Management School) : “Current lessons and future challenges: the perspective from the UK”,
 - Presentations by members of ISPOR boards from the Czech Republic (Jana Skoupa), Slovakia (Tomas Tesar, president of Slovakia ISPOR Chapter), and Hungary (Zoltan Kalo, president of ISPOR Chapter Hungary),
 - Presentations by members of PTFE board
 - Election of ISPOR Chapter for the term of 2008-2010. The frame of the new Board of Directors is presented on the 1st page
 - Organization of the 3rd edition of competition for the best thesis in pharmacoeconomics.
2. Cooperation with HTA agency (AOTM- Agencja Ocen Technologii Medycznych) supporting the publicity of the competition promoting Cochrane Collaboration data base availability in Poland.
3. Cooperation with ISPOR:
 - Co-organization and lecture of prof. Hermanowski during the Central Europe Forum at the 11th European ISPOR Congress (Athens, Nov 9, 2008).
 - Participation of Dr. M. Czech in the ISPOR HTA and EBM Decisions Special Interests Group: - lecture on “Description of Healthcare System in Poland” during the 11th European ISPOR Congress (Athens, Nov 11, 2008) and - the preparation of the ISPOR website regarding description of Healthcare System in Poland.
 - Active participation of Dr. J. Lis in ISPOR Good Research Practices Task Force on Economic Data Transferability: preparation and publication in Value in Health “TRANSFERABILITY OF ECONOMIC EVALUATIONS ACROSS (IN DIFFERENT) JURISDICTIONS” (Michael Drummond, Marco Barbieri, John Cook, Henry Glick, Joanna Lis, Farzana Malik, Shelby Reed, Frans Rutten, Mark Sculpher,

Johan Severens (www.ispor.org), the lecture on “Relaxing The Border Controls on Pharmacoeconomic Studies”, ISPOR, May 6, 2008, Toronto, Canada

4. Participation of prof. T. Hermanowski , the president of PTFE in the 1st Scientific Congress organized by Slovakia ISPOR Chapter (Bratislava, March 5-6, 2008).
5. Endorsement of the 8th edition of the conference “ Polish Health Care System - To have healthier society” by prof. T. Hermanowski – the president of the Polish Society of Pharmacoeconomics.
6. Representation of the Polish Society of Pharmacoeconomics at the following conferences:
 - Prof Karina Jahnz-Rozyk:
 - Pharmacoeconomics of specific immunotherapy. Lecture given at the 6th Polish symposium on “ Specific immunotherapy” (Wisla, March 3, 2008),
 - Pharmacoeconomics of COPD. Lecture given at Polish –American Conference on “ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease” in the Medical University of Warsaw Senate Hall organized by the Polish Academy of Science (September, 4-7, 2008),
 - Pharmacoeconomics of obstructive pulmonary diseases. Lecture given at the 9th Conference “ Asthma, Allergy and COPD” (Jachranka, September 4-7, 2008).
 - Joanna Lis, MD, PhD
 - Compliance versus cost-effectiveness of treatment. The lecture given at the Pharmacia 2009, Institute for International Research (Warsaw, Oct 15-17, 2008).
 - Marcin Czech, MD, PhD
 - “Clinical and Economic Considerations in Preventive Geriatrics” a lecture given at Advanced Postgraduate Course for European Academy for Medicine of Ageing (Sion, Switzerland, Jan 30, 2008),
 - Pharmacoeconomics in arterial hypertension” a lecture given for medical doctors specializing in hypertensiology (Warsaw, April 3, 2008),
 - “Relationship between public regulations and a market equilibrium in different segments of a healthcare system in relation to effectiveness of these segments in mass media” a presentation during the conference "Health and Economy", Department of Management, Warsaw University, (Warsaw, April 11-13, 2008),
 - “Pharmacoeconomics”- a training course for postgraduate Program in Law, Organization and Management in Healthcare, (Białystok, April 26-28, 2008)
 - “Pharmacoeconomics” a training course for the Institute of International Research, (Warsaw, may 29, 2008),
 - “Code of Ethics of ISPOR Polish Chapter” an article for “Czasopismo Aptekarskie”,
 - “From an economic evaluation of drugs and preventive programs to cost-effectiveness of a healthcare system in macroeconomic terms” a lecture during the conference "Drugs’ reimbursement in Poland”, Coopers Conferences, Warsaw, June 10-11, 2008 and November, 9-11, 2008,
 - Pharmacoeconomics in Pharmaceutical Care” a lecture for pharmacists, Lublin, November 29, 2008.

7. Cooperation with the Polish Academy of Science

Prof. Karina Jahnz-Rozyk: Statement of the Polish Academy of Science : “ Pharmacoeconomics of COPD” in “ COPD civilization disease of the 21st century – controversies”, PAN, 2008

8. Publication and promotion of the Code of Ethics of ISPOR Poland Charter among the members of the Polish Society of Pharmacoeconomics

2009 Plans

- Cooperation with ISPOR,
- setting educational standards for Polish Society of Pharmacoeconomics,
- updating PTFE guidelines for conducting Pharmacoeconomics evaluations.