



## ISPOR Romania Chapter Annual Report 2012

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### **Background:**

The ISPOR Romania Chapter was approved in June 2012. The Chapter has 43 members.

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<b>Activities / Accomplishments</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Scientific / Educational Activities</b>	All Executive Committee members participated in national conferences and meetings (approx. 6) in which they presented on: The Principles of HTA and Its Possible Application and Interest for Romania.
<b>Policy-Related Activities</b>	All Executive Committee members were involved at different stages of drafting HTA Methodology for Romania. This methodology draft was discussed and agreed with representatives from the pharma industry, a majority of which are also members of the Chapter. This methodology is now being presented to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank and the European Commission. It will be published in the first quarter of 2013.
<b>Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings</b>	<p>Dr. Ioana Bianchi participated in a meeting on: “Optimisation of Methods of Pharmacoeconomics and HTA”, Bratislava, October 24-25<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of ISPOR Poland Chapter, Warsaw, December, 6-8<sup>th</sup>, at which she presented 2 PPTs showing the general principles on which HTA-like processes in Romania are likely to function.</p> <p>Dr. Sorin Paveliu and Dr. Paul Radu participated at the ISPOR 15<sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Berlin, Germany, 3-7 November ; Dr. Paul Radu presented in ISPOR Forum on: “Patients and Their Role in Market Access: Where is the Place and What is the Place of Patients in Reimbursement Systems.” In addition, the Chapter participated in the ISPOR CEE Network meeting and held individual Chapter’s meeting with ISPOR staff liaison.</p> <p>Chapter meeting was held on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 2 Executive Committee meetings on 28<sup>th</sup> of August and 20<sup>th</sup> of December.</p>
<b>Membership Development</b>	Two new members have joined the Chapter since its recognition. Currently the Chapter is in contact with representatives from the Romanian medical and pharmacy universities throughout the country (Constanta, Tg Mures, Iasi, Sibiu) in order to extend the membership outside of the Bucharest area.
<b>Other</b>	<p>Dr. Sorin Paveliu started creating the ISPOR Romania Chapter site <a href="http://ispor.fcpm.ro">http://ispor.fcpm.ro</a>; for now is the beta version, with login and password, until the documents are added to the website.</p> <p>The Chapter elaborated on a draft about: The Code of Ethics (the draft was elaborated by Chapter member Dr. Florian Berghea) and is now in the process of validating it.</p>

### Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Romania Chapter 2013

Date	Activities
March-September	Starting off the process for translating ISPOR Book of Terms into Romanian; Translation Agreement and Protocol returned to ISPOR, translators and reviewers selected.
September – November	Revision process of the ISPOR BOT translation.
April onwards	HTA training organized for representatives from patient’s associations.
September	Organize conference for the members of ISPOR Romania Chapter.
Ongoing	Membership development
Ongoing	Website development
November	Chapter participation in ISPOR 16 <sup>th</sup> Annual European Congress, Dublin, Ireland, 2-6 November 2013; active participation in the CEE Network Meeting and approved CEE Forum presentation.