



ISPOR Romania Chapter Annual Report 2013

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Background:

The ISPOR Romania Chapter was approved in June 3rd 2012. The Chapter has 50 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Romania Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participated in ISPOR European Congress, Dublin, 2-6 November 2013. Presented on: “<i>Update on drug reimbursement and risk-sharing schemes in Romania: which risks and what kind of sharing?</i>” in CEE Forum “The Use of Risk-Sharing in Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Decisions in Central & Eastern Europe”. • Paul Radu, our treasurer, became the news correspondent for the ISPOR CEE Network Newsletter, where he submitted short articles on the reimbursement process update in Romania. • Florian Berghea initiated a workgroup on biosimilars and he was a co-author of a poster presented at the ISPOR European Congress, Dublin, 2-6 November 2013
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ioana Bianchi, as then-head of the HTA Unit in the MoH, elaborated on the HTA legislation. Input was given by the majority of ISPOR Romania Chapter members, representatives of pharmaceutical industry and professional associations. The HTA Unit assessed 167 reimbursement files submitted and its activities led to the expected update of the reimbursement list. • Two articles by ISPOR Romania Chapter members (Paul Radu, Bogdan Pana, Sorin Paveliu) were published in local journals covering HTA policy: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. C-P Radu, B. Pana, <i>Key Aspects Regarding the Introduction of Health Technology Assessment in Romania</i>, Management in Health, Vol. 17, No 2 (2013). 2. S. Paveliu, <i>Interim Health Technologies Assessment (HTA) In Romania</i>, Management in Health, Vol. 17, No 3 (2013). (see both at http://journal.managementinhealth.com/index.php/rms/index)
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly Local Executive Committee Meetings • Participation in ISPOR CEE Network Executive Committee Meeting in Dublin
Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating in ISPOR European Congress, Dublin, 2-6 November 2013, Romanian students have shown interested in ISPOR activities. We investigated an opportunity to support the development of a local Student Chapter under ISPOR Romania Chapter. Work is in progress.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First attempt to develop a local website for ISPOR Romania Chapter. • Translation of ISPOR <i>Book of Terms</i> into Romanian language is initiated and will be completed in 2014. • Blueprint of a local HTA Conference/Seminar for fall 2013 is postponed for 2014 considering the local environment of HTA official development.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Romania Chapter 2014

Date	Activities
February	Revision of the translation of ISPOR Book of Terms into Romanian.
April	HTA Conference in cooperation with the Romanian Association of Public Health.
May	Publishing of ISPOR Book of Terms in Romanian language.
June	Chapter leadership elections