



## Russia Chapter Annual Report 2008

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Background:

The Russia Local Chapter was accepted in 1998. The Chapter has 830 members.

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**The Russian Society for Pharmacoeconomics Research (RSPOR)**

**1. RSPOR congresses, conferences, schools, seminars:**

- RSPOR Scientific and Practical Conference “Standardization in Health Care, Technology of Introduction of Medical Care Standards in Public Health Care” – Belgorod, Russia, January 17, 2008;
- RSPOR School “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Health Care Quality” under the XV Russian National Congress “Human and Drug” – Moscow, Russia, April 18, 2008;
- Russian Forum and Debating Club at the XIII ISPOR International Congress “Economy of Rare (Orphan) Medical Technologies” - Toronto, Canada, May 5-6, 2008;
- School of RSPOR Far Eastern Branch “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” – Khabarovsk, Russia, May 23, 2008;
- Scientific and Practical Conference of RSPOR Ukrainian Branch “Pharmacoeconomics in Ukraine: Current State and Prospects of Development” - Kharkov , Ukraine, May 30, 2008;
- Education School “Introduction into Pharmacoeconomics for Decision-makers” (lector - Lorne Basskin, USA) for the officials of “Russian Railways” medical organizations - Moscow, Russia, June 20, 2008;
- VI School of Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Equity and Accessibility of Medical Technologies” - Chersoneses, Greece, June 30 – July 2, 2008;
- School of RSPOR Far Eastern Branch “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” – Khabarovsk, Russia, September 22-23, 2008;
- VII International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as a Basis of Modern Health Care", devoted to the 70-th anniversary of the Khabarovsk Region - Khabarovsk, Russia, September 22-26, 2008;
- Setup conference of RSPOR and Professional Service for Rare Diseases of Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Professional Service for Rare Diseases in Far Eastern Federal District” - Khabarovsk, Russia, September 24, 2008;
- Setup conference of RSPOR and Professional Service for Rare Diseases Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Professional Service for Rare Diseases in Northwest Federal District” - Saint Petersburg, Russia, October 8, 2008;
- School of RSPOR Saint Petersburg Branch “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” - Saint Petersburg, Russia, October 9, 2008;

- School of RSPOR Stavropol Branch “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” - Stavropol, Russia, October 23, 2008;
- Setup conference of RSPOR and Professional Service for Rare Diseases of Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Professional Service for Rare Diseases in Southern Federal District” - Stavropol, Russia, October 24, 2008;
- Russian Forum, Debating Club, Plenary Lecture “Equity and Accessibility of Medical Care in Russia” at the XI ISPOR European Congress “Equity and Accessibility of Medical Care in Russia” - Athens, Greece, November 9-10, 2008;
- II Euro-Asian Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Management of Medical Care Quality - Astana, Kazakhstan, November 25-26, 2008;
- School of RSPOR Kazakhstan Branch “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” - Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, November 27, 2008;
- Round-table of Kazakhstan and Russian Public Organizations “Activities of Kazakhstan and Russian Public Organizations in the Provision of Health Care Services, Prevention and Social Protection” - Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, November 27, 2008;
- XI RSPOR International Congress “Equity, Quality, Economy” – Moscow, Russia, December 15-17, 2008.

## **2. RSPOR Research Activity.**

In 2008 a series of studies were conducted by RSPOR:

- Clinico-Economic Analysis of Prezista for HIV-1;
- Clinico-Economic Analysis of Aranesp in Renal Failure;
- Monitoring the Use of Medical Care Standard for Patients with Stroke;
- Studies of Epidemiology and Quality of Life of Patients with Hemophilia (data, reported by patients);
- Studies of Epidemiology and Quality of Life of Patients with Multiple Sclerosis (data, reported by patients);
- Clinico-Economic Analysis of Betagistin’s Generic Drugs;
- Clinico-Economic Analysis of “Endeavor” Stents compared with metallic Stents and Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting;
- Clinico-Economic Analysis of Visipaque in X-ray Angiography;
- Clinico-Economic Analysis of Infliximab in Rheumatoid Arthritis;
- Clinical and Economic Analysis of Adalimumab in Rheumatoid Arthritis.

### 3. RSPOR offices, branches, members.

New RSPOR Chapter was open in 2008 – the Moscow Student Society for Pharmacoeconomics Research. 3 meetings were held, issues of drug supply and availability of medical care were discussed there.

In 2008 RSPOR included 830 members; it shows a steady increase in the number of members of the Society: in 2007 the Society consisted of 436 members.

### 4. Journals and books.

In 2008 RSPOR begin to publish a scientific and practical journal “*Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacoeconomics*”. Its mission is to bring up together clinical pharmacologist, specialists in pharmacoeconomics, evidence-based medicine and pharmacoepidemiology for the development of efficient management of drug supply systems in Russia and in neighboring countries, which is based on Formularies and Standards, to provide high quality, equity and accessibility of health care. This journal is a press organ of Russian Society for Pharmacoeconomics Research, Eurasian Alliance of Societies for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (EVRASPOR), Saint-Petersburg Association of Clinical Pharmacology, Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences. The journal is ruled by the Council of Editors-in-Chiefs: professor V.A. Baturin, professor P.A. Vorobyev, professor, academician of Russian Academy of Natural Sciences S.S. Suleymanov, associate professor A.K. Hadzhidis, professor A.L. Hohlov.

### 5. RSPOR website and e-mailing list.

600-1000 people per day from more than 45 countries around the world visited *RSPOR website* ([www.rspor.ru](http://www.rspor.ru)) in 2008. *RSPOR e-mailing list* includes more than 13 000 subscribers, and 27 messages were extended by the e-mailing list in the past year.

First version of the “*Database for Russian Clinical and Economic Research*” was created at RSPOR website in December 2008. This database includes articles, author’s abstracts of dissertation, and theses of congresses and conferences on important issues of clinico-economic analysis, quality of life research. To the beginning of 2009 it includes abstracts and full-text versions of more than 120 articles. The database is free for use.

Also the possibility of *on-line review of applications* for inclusion of drugs into the List of Essential Medicines of Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences, the List of Orphan Medical Technologies, and the Negative List of Medical Technologies came into service at RSPOR website.

A large *section devoted to the activities of the Professional Service for Rare Diseases* of Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences was developed at RSPOR website.

## 6. Prizes and Awards.

At the XI ISPOR European Congress at Athens, Greece, RSPOR was awarded *a special ISPOR distinguished service chapter award*.

In 2008 RSPOR formalized procedure for determining the best RSPOR branches and members. The Statute of Awards was submitted and approved by the General Assembly. In the same year, winners of this *Award-2008* were declared:

- **“The Best RSPOR Branch – 2008”** was given to *RSPOR Khabarovsk branch*: for a wide spectrum of educational activities, for carrying out a lot of congresses and conferences on evidence-based medicine, clinico-economic analysis, for preparation of a large number of publications;
- **“The Best National Department – 2008”** was given to *RSPOR National Ukrainian Branch*: for the active involvement of students in conduction of clinico-economic research, preparation of a large number of workbooks and research articles;
- **“For supporting the development of clinico-economic analysis”** was given to *the Janssen-Silag Company*: for a significant support of RSPOR educational activities; several schools for clinico-economic analysis were organized in different Russian cities;
- **“For supporting the development of clinico-economic analysis”** was given to *the Bayer-Schering Pharma Company*: for a significant support in studying epidemiology of hemophilia and multiple sclerosis, and the quality of life of patients with these diseases;
- **“For Personal Contribution in the Development of Clinico-Economic Analysis”** was given to *Sura Maria*: for many years of work as RSPOR Executive Director (2000-2007).

7. From July 19 to August 17, 2008 *autorally Moscow – Baikal*. **“Looking for Equity in Health Care”** was conducted by the professor Pavel Vorobyev. Aim of this rally was to interact with medical community in various regions of Russia, bringing to practitioners at the Russian hinterland the principles of equitable health care evidence-based medicine, clinico-economic analysis, formulary system, management of medical care quality, standardization in health care. Meetings with officials, doctors, patients’ delegates, mass media, including lectures for them, were held during the rally. There were a several logos at the car sides, among them ISPOR and RSPOR ones. A report on the rally is available at RSPOR website; it was published in newspapers “Medical Bulletin”, “Medical Academy”, “Bulletin of the Moscow Academic Society of Physicians”.

## **RSPOR Plans for 2009**

### **Holding RSPOR congresses, conferences, schools, seminars:**

- Conference “Professional Service for Rare Diseases in Central Federal District” - Moscow, Russia, February 2009;
- RSPOR School for Pharmacoeconomics and RSPOR Plenum under the XVI Russian National Congress “Human and Drug” – Moscow, Russia, April 2009;
- Russian Forum and Debating Club at the XIV ISPOR International Congress - Orlando, USA, May 16-20, 2009;
- II Ukrainian Congress for Pharmacoeconomics and Management of Medical Care Quality - Kharkov, Ukraine, May 2009;
- VII School-Seminar of Formulary Committee - Astana, Kazakhstan, June-July 2009;
- Conference “Professional Service for Rare Diseases in Ural Federal District” - Chelyabinsk, Russia, July 2009;
- RSPOR School “Clinical and Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” at the International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as a Basis of Modern Health Care" - Khabarovsk, Russia, September 2009;
- Russian Forum and Debating Club at the XII ISPOR European Congress - Paris, France, October 24-27, 2009;
- Conference “Professional Service for Rare Diseases in Siberian Federal District” - Barnaul, Russia, November 2009;
- XII RSPOR International Congress “Equity, Quality, Economy” – Moscow, Russia, December 2009.

### ***Other activities:***

- rally “Moscow-Sakhalin” in July - August 2009;
- publishing “ISPOR Book of Terms” in Russian;
- clinico-economic researches in cardiology, endocrinology, oncology, hematology;
- development (filling) of Russian-language bibliographic “Database for Russian ClinicoEconomic Studies” at RSPOR website;
- monitoring the situation with drug supply in Russia by RSPOR branches and departments;
- publication of the 4-th edition of “Handbook for Drugs” by Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.