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Background:

The Russia Regional Chapter was accepted in 1998. The Chapter has 1106 members.

The current Executive Board of the Russia Chapter is:

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## **Activities for 2009**

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

- RSPOR School “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Health Care Quality” at the XV Russian National Congress “Human and Drug” – Moscow, Russia, April 7-10, 2009;
- Russian Forum at the XIV ISPOR International Congress “Project: vital medicines – for everybody” - Toronto, Canada, May 19, 2009;
- VII School of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Crisis. What’s next” - Astana, Kazakhstan, June 27-29, 2009;
- Conferences “Equitable Health Care, Rare Diseases and Standardization and Quality of Medical Care” in Perm ( July 27), Omsk (July 30), Tomsk (July 31), Abakan (August 3) in terms of the Auto-Run Moscow - Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care 2009”;
- The VIII International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as a Basis of Modern Health Care" - Khabarovsk, September 21-25, 2009;
- School of the RSPOR Far-Eastern Branch “Clinico-Economic Analysis in Management of Medical Care Quality” in terms of the VIII International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as a Basis of Modern Health Care" - Khabarovsk, September 24, 2009;
- Master class on pharmacoconomics by the RSPOR President P.Vorobyev at the IV International Congress “Rational Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Pharmacology” - St. Petersburg, October 8, 2009;
- Russian Forum at the XII ISPOR European Congress “Generics and Brands: new challenge”, Paris, France, October 27, 2009;
- XII RSPOR International Congress “Equity, Quality, Economy” – Moscow, December 15-16, 2009.

The RSPOR President P.Vorobyev and the RSPOR Executive Director O.Borisenko also took part in the Conference of the ISPOR Serbian Chapter – “Health Economics in the Context of Health Care” (Serbia, Belgrade, March 9-10, 2009), in the Conference of the ISPOR Polish Chapter – “Pharmacoconomics in Anti-crisis Management of Health Care” (Poland, Warsaw, December 1-2, 2009), in the Conference of the Eastern European Society of Medical Technology Assessment CEESTAHC “Pricing and Assessment of Medical Technology” (Poland, Cracow, December 7-8, 2009).

### **RSPOR Research Activity:**

In 2009 the following RSPOR studies were finished:

- Clinico-economic analysis of Aranesp (darbepoetin alfa) in patients with chronic renal failure on hemodialysis;
- Clinico-economic analysis of radiopaque agents Iodixanol, Iopromid, Iohexol and Ioversol in cardioangiography;
- Clinico-economic analysis of Betahistine generics in patients with systemic vertigo;
- Clinico-economic analysis of Revlimid (lenalidomide) versus bortezomib in patients with multiple myeloma;
- Clinico-economic analysis of Tobramycin (Tobi) application in patients with cystic fibrosis
- Clinico-economic analysis of Humira in patients with rheumatoid arthritis;
- Clinico-economic study of tableted enalapriils of different manufacturers on the model of hypertension treatment;

- Clinico-economic analysis of drug-eluting stents compared with metal stents and coronary artery bypass (with Spanish counterparts);
- Clinico-economic analysis of Yondelis (Trabectedin) in patients with soft tissue tumors;
- The quality of life dynamics in patients with hemophilia (Russia, 2007-2009);
- The quality of life in Kazakhstan patients with hemophilia (2009);
- The quality of life in Ukrainian patients with hemophilia (2009).
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#### **RSPOR offices, branches, members:**

In 2009 RSPOR included 1106 members; there is a steady increase in the number of the Society members: in 2008 - 830 members, in 2007 – 436 members. Every RSPOR branch and office maintains its own regional activity; detailed reports on its activities are posted on the RSPOR website.

#### **Journals and books:**

In 2009 RSPOR increased the number of issues of the scientific journal “Clinical pharmacology and pharmacoeconomics”- from 4 to 6 issues per year.

Russian translation of English-language edition “Cost, Quality, Results. ISPOR Book of Terms” (translation editors – P.Vorobyev and O.Borisenko). The Russian-language edition will be distributed to all RSPOR branches and offices.

Russian translation of English-language edition “Health Economics for Non-economists” (Annemans L.) (translation editor – P.Vorobyev).

#### **RSPOR website and e-mailing list:**

From **600 to 1200** people **per day** visited *RSPOR website* ([www.rspor.ru](http://www.rspor.ru)) in 2009. The number of visitors of the Internet site increased on 99,2%. The most popular sections were: forum, standards of medical care, Drug Reference of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences. *RSPOR e-mailing list* includes more than 14,500 subscribers, and 13 messages were extended by the e-mailing list in the past year.

We continued to fill the “*Database for Russian Clinico-Economic Research*”. This database includes articles, abstracts of dissertation, and theses of congresses and conferences on important issues of clinico-economic analysis and quality of life research. To the beginning of 2010 it includes abstracts and full-text versions of more than 181 articles. The database is free for use.

#### **Prizes and awards:**

In 2009 the second presentation of RSPOR awards was held. In 2009 there were the following Laureates:

- “**The Best RSPOR Branch – 2009**” – the *RSPOR Primorsky Branch (Vladivostok)*, for various educational activities, for holding a lot of congresses and conferences on evidence-based medicine, clinico-economic analysis, for a large number of publications;
- “**The Best National Department – 2009**” – the *RSPOR National Kazakhstan Department*, for various educational activities, for carrying out Eurasian congresses and conferences on pharmacoeconomics issues, and the support of the VII School of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Crisis. What’s next”;
- “**For supporting the development of clinico-economic analysis**” - the *Nycomed company*, for a significant support of RSPOR educational activities; for organization of educational project for students in terms of the program “Nycomed - Gold Staff of Medicine” together with RSPOR; for the support of publication of the Russian edition “Cost, Quality, Results. ISPOR Book of Terms”;
- “**For Personal Contribution in the Development of Clinico-Economic Analysis**” - *Suleymanov Salavat*, MD, PhD, MSc, Professor, Academician of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences, RSPOR Vice-President, Head of the RSPOR Far-Eastern Branch and

Khabarovsk Chapter, for many years of work on the development of clinico-economic analysis in Russia.

**Motor Rally Moscow - Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care 2009”:**

RSPOR President P.Vorobyev and RSPOR Executive Director O.Borisenko held Auto-Run Moscow - Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care 2009” from July 23 to August 5, 2009. Its aim was the interaction with medical community in various regions of Russia; bringing principles of equitable health care – evidence-based medicine, clinico-economic analysis, formulary system, management of health care quality, standardization in Health - to physicians in Russia's heartland. In terms of the Auto-Run conferences “Equitable Health Care, Rare Diseases and Standardization and Quality of Medical Care” were held in Perm, Omsk, Tomsk, and Abakan. Members of health authorities, legislators, health practitioners, members of patient organizations took part in it. There were several logos at the car sides, among them ISPOR and RSPOR ones. The report on the Auto-Run is available at the RSPOR website; it was published in papers “Medical Bulletin”, “Pharmaceutical Bulletin”, “Arguments and Facts. Health”, journal “Ogonek”. Motor Rally was presented at the press-conference in Independent Press Center, Moscow on July 2, 2009.

**RSPOR public activities:**

Chairman of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences A.Vorobyev twice addressed to the President of Russia D.Medvedev and the Chairman of the Russian Government V.Putin: in October – because of pre-trial detention of seriously ill Rector of the Northern Medical University, and in December - because of the List of Vital and Essential Drugs proposed by the Ministry of Health and Social Development.

Several press-conferences for mass media under the leadership of RSPOR President P.Vorobyev were held in 2009: “the Report of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Status of Drug Supply in Russia. 2008» (12.02.2009), “Drug Supply during Economic Crisis” (26.03.2009), “Doctor’s Case: we are not murderers in white coats” (29.10.2009).

In September 2009 Malwina Holownia, student of the Warsaw Medical University and member of the ISPOR Polish Chapter, visited Moscow to collect data for writing the thesis “Drug Supply in the Russian Federation”.

**RSPOR Plans for 2010**

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

- RSPOR plenum “Drug Supply of Russian Population” at the Russian National Congress “Human and Drug” (Russia, Moscow, April)
- The XV ISPOR International Congress (USA, Atlanta, May)
- VII School of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences together with the Second ISPOR Congress on Pharmacoeconomics in Eastern, Central and Southern Europe (Turkey, Antalya, May)
- The III Congress of the Eurasian Alliance of Pharmacoeconomic Societies (Kazakhstan, Astana, June)
- The XIII ISPOR European Congress (Czech Republic, Prague, November)
- The XIII RSPOR Congress “Equity, Quality, Economy” (Moscow, December)

**Other activities:**

- The third Auto-Run Moscow - Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care ” in June-July 2010;
- Clinico-economic researches in the cardiology, endocrinology, oncology, hematology,
- Development (filling) of bibliographic database for Russian Clinico-Economic Research at the RSPOR website,
- Organization of RSPOR student Chapters in Russia.