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Background:
The Russia Local Chapter was accepted in 1998. The Chapter has 1197 members.
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The Russian Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (RSPOR)

**SCIENTIFIC/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1. **RSPOR Congresses, Conferences, Schools, Seminars:**
   - RSPOR Plenary Session “Clinic-economic Analysis in Management of Health Care Quality” at the XVII Russian National Congress “Human and Drug” – Moscow, Russia, April 15-16, 2010;
   - Russian Forum at the XV ISPOR International Congress “Reform of the Drug Supply in Russia: What's New” – Atlanta, USA, May 17, 2010;
   - Russian-Polish Forum at the XV ISPOR International Congress “Regulation of Follow-on Drugs Circulation” – Atlanta, USA, May 17, 2010;
   - VIII School of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Drug Supply in the Russian Federation: Where Does Modernization Call Us?”, together with members of the ISPOR branches in the Central and Eastern Europe – Antalya, Turkey, April 30- May 3, 2010;
   - III Congress of the Eurasian Alliance of Pharmacoeconomic Societies – Astana, Semey, Kazakhstan, June 12-14, 2010;
   - IX International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as the Basis of Modern Health Care" - Khabarovsk, September 20-24, 2010;
• RSPOR Plenary Session of Far-Eastern Department at the IX International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as the Basis of Modern Health Care" - Khabarovsk, September 21, 2010;

• RSPOR Seminar “Drug supply management in the hospital” at the V International Congress “Rational Pharmacotherapy and Clinical Pharmacology” – St. Petersburg, October 13, 2010;

• Russian Forum at the ISPOR 13th European Congress “Health System Modernization in Russia”, Prague, Czech Republic, November 8, 2010;

• XIII RSPOR International Congress “Equity, Quality, Economy” – Russia, Moscow, December 20-21, 2010.

The RSPOR President Pavel Vorobyev and the RSPOR Executive Director Oleg Borisenko also took part in the VIII Conference of the ISPOR Polish Chapter – “Human Capital” (Poland, Warsaw, 2-3 December, 2010), Oleg Borisenko took part in the X ISPOR HTA Roundtable Council in Prague, Czech Republic, November 9, 2010. Vladimir Zah, the President of the ISPOR Serbian Chapter, Cankat Tulunay, the President of the ISPOR Turkish Chapter, Zoltan Kalo, ex-president of the ISPOR Hungarian Chapter, took part in the VIII School of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences “Drug Supply in the Russian Federation: Where Does Modernization Lead Us?”.

The RSPOR President Pavel Vorobyev became a member of the Organizing Committee of the ISPOR 13th European Congress Committee.

2. RSPOR Research Activity.

In 2010 the following RSPOR studies were finished:

- clinic-economic analysis of “Almag-01” device in knee osteoarthritis;
- clinic-economic analysis of Entecavir in chronic hepatitis B;
- clinic-economic analysis of Citicolin in acute ischemic stroke;
- clinic-economic analysis of Heptral in alcoholic liver disease and chronic viral hepatitis;
- clinic-economic analysis of Eltrombopag in chronic thrombocytopenic purpura;
- clinic-economic analysis of Dabigatran in the prevention of pulmonary embolism;
- study of quality of life in patients with anemia on chronic dialysis;
- clinic-economic analysis of Lenalidomide in multiple myeloma.
3. **RSPOR Offices, Branches, Members.**

In 2010 RSPOR included 1197 members. There is steady increase in the number of the Society members: in 2007 – 436 members, in 2008 - 830 members, in 2009 – 1106 members, in 2010 – 1197 members.

Four new RSPOR chapters were opened in 2010 – in Irkutsk, Krasnoyarsk, Kursk and Chita.

Each RSPOR chapter and office maintains its own regional activity; detailed reports on its activities are posted at the RSPOR website.

4. **Journals and books.**

In 2009 RSPOR published 6 issues of the scientific journal “*Clinical pharmacology and pharmacoeconomics*”.

Russian translation of Polish edition “Pricing” (released by the CEESTAHC) was finished; it will be published in 2011.

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

From 600 to 1200 people visited RSPOR website ([www.rspor.ru](http://www.rspor.ru)) per day in 2010. 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 17 000 subscribers, and 19 messages were sent by the e-mailing list in the past year.

6. **Prizes and Awards.**

In 2010 there were the following winners of the Third RSPOR Awards:

- “The Best RSPOR Chapter – 2010” – the **RSPOR Khakassia Chapter**, for various educational activities, for holding a lot of congresses and conferences on evidence-based medicine, clinic-economic analysis (for example, implementation of thrombolytic in acute myocardial infarction);
- “For supporting the development of clinic-economic analysis” – **Novartis Pharma** company, for a significant support of RSPOR educational activities; for supporting publication of the Russian edition L. Annemans “Health economics for non-economists”;
- “For Personal Contribution in the Development of Clinic-Economic Analysis” – **Vladimir Baturin**, MD, PhD, MSc, Professor, RSPOR Vice-President, Head of the
RSPOR Stavropol Chapter, for long-term work in the development of clinic-economic analysis and clinical pharmacology in Russia.

POLICY-RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. **Motor Rally Moscow - Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care”**.

   The RSPOR President Pavel Vorobyev held Moto Rally “Moscow - Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care 2010” for the third time. Motor rally was timed to the 65-th Anniversary of Victory in the Great Patriotic War, 200 years since the birth of Nicolay Pirogov, 150 years since the birth of the outstanding humanist, physician and writer Anton Chekhov. The main purpose of the Moto Rally “For Equity in Health Care 2010” was “Medicine for Veterans”. There were several logos on the car, including ISPOR and RSPOR ones. The report and photos are available at the RSPOR website; it was published in specialized (Medical Bulletin, Bulletin of the Moscow Therapists Society, Medical Academy, Pharmaceutical Bulletin, Medical Newspaper) and public editions (Nezavisimaya Gazeta, Komsomolskaya Pravda, Arguments and Facts, Ogonek, Novaya Gazeta, the newspaper “Gazeta”). Motor Rally was presented at the press-conference in the Independent Press Center, Moscow, July 22, 2010 and September 17, 2010.

   Motor Rally was presented at the celebration of the anniversary at the ISPOR 15th Annual International Meeting in Atlanta, USA (May, 2010).

   ISPOR Executive Director Marilyn Dix Smith presented Pavel Vorobyev with nominal clock in memory of this “important humanitarian action, which found its followers in other countries” at the Russian Forum of the XV ISPOR European Congress in Prague.

2. **RSPOR public activities.**

   The RSPOR President and Deputy Chairman of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences Pavel Vorobyev twice appealed to the Russian President Dmitry Medvedev: in April – with a request to suspend the signing of the law “On Drug Circulation”, in December – on the situation with the medical care supply for Tver patients on hemodialysis.

   Petition against the signing of the law “On Drug Circulation” was held at the RSPOR web-site, 147 signatures were collected.
RSPOR executives actively participated in the discussion of the following federal laws: “On Mandatory Health Insurance”, «Basic Legislation on Health Care”.

Several press-conferences for mass media under the leadership of RSPOR President Pavel Vorobyev were held in 2010: “On the Assassination of the State on Constitutional Right to Free Medical Care” (01.04.10), Moto Rally “Moscow-Sakhalin “For Equity in Health Care 2010” (22.07.10 and 17.09.10.).

The RSPOR President Pavel Vorobyev became a member of the Executive Committee of the All-Russian Pirogov Movement of Doctors.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR ISPOR RUSSIAN CHAPTER 2011

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

- RSPOR Plenary Session “Drug Supply of Russian Population” at the Russian National Congress “Humans and Drugs” (Russia, Moscow, April 2011)
- Russian Forum at the ISPOR 16th International Congress (Baltimore, USA, May 2011)
- IX School of the Formulary Committee of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences (Tel Aviv, Israel, June 2011)
- X Anniversary International Congress "Evidence-Based Medicine as the Basis of Modern Health Care" (Khabarovsk, Russia, September 2011)
- Russian Forum at the ISPOR 14th Annual European Congress (Madrid, Spain, November 2011)
- XIV RSPOR Congress “Equity, Quality, Economy” (Moscow, Russia, November 2011)

**The other activities:**

- Clinical-economic research in the cardiology, endocrinology, oncology, hematology;
- Development (filling) of bibliographic database for Russian Clinical-Economic Research at the RSPOR website;
- Organization of RSPOR student chapters in Russia.