

On 16-17 December 2013 was held XV Annual Congress of ISPOR Russia Chapter of International Society for Pharmacoeconomics Research "Equity, Quality, Efficiency."



The Congress was attended by more than **200** physicians, health economists, health care managers, decision-makers, nurses from all the ISPOR branches of the chapter.

Specialists were talking about the processes that are taking place in health care: the transfer of state property to private medical organizations, closing and merging of medical institutions, which often occur without rational explanation. Speakers and guests were also talking about the transfer of payment for medical care, including expensive ones and funding health care through one channel health insurance system. Nowadays, the patient is forced to pay a larger share of medical services from his own pocket and reimbursement system for essential medicines for the entire population and not created till now. In addition, on the conference was discussed the recovery of lost system of evaluation and standardization of medical technologies. Solving all these problems is possible if there is consensus among patients, health-care providers and payers. During the conference were emphasized most urgent issues: rare diseases, procurement of medicines and medical equipment for the needs of patients. During the conference were held workshops, Formulary Committee meeting and the annual meeting of the members of our organization, during which we conducted award ceremony. A special award has been given to **Dr. Marilyn Dix Smith**, Founding and Executive Director, ISPOR, who was awarded with a memorable plaque for her great merits and leadership in spreading the science of pharmacoeconomics throughout the world.

The nominees for the award for contribution to the development of clinical and economic analysis (personal award for the person who has made a significant contribution to the development of this area in Russia) were Dmitry Belousov, Alexander Bykov, Pavel A. Vorobiev, Marilyn Dix Smith, Alexey Kolbin, Vera Komarova, Salavat Suleymanov. A special prize was awarded to Marilyn Dix Smith. Congratulations!

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