



Serbia Chapter Annual Report

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Background:

The ISPOR Serbia Chapter was accepted in May 2007. The Chapter has 20 members.

The current Executive Board of the ISPOR Serbia Chapter is:

President	Vladimir Zah, K.C. B.Sc. , Health Economics Consultant, Belgrade
Vice-President	Mr ph spec. Tanja Novakovic, Galenika a.d. , Current President of Pharmacoeconomic Section of Pharmaceutical Society of Serbia (FDS), Belgrade
Secretary/Treasurer	Mr sci. ph. spec Nataša Bogavac-Stanojevic , Assoc. Professor, Coordinator for design, implementation

For more information on the Serbia Chapter, please visit the ISPOR Local Chapter website at http://www.ispor.org/local_chapters/serbia/index.asp.

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Dates	Agenda/Meeting	Speaker/Moderator/ Resource
April 5	Constitution writing was initiated and first meeting was inaugurated with 10 members, which is required by Serbian law to form an association. Members that work in government institutions had to seek approval from management to have special permission to reside on the founders list.	
May 8	Another founding members meeting was held to approve the revisions to the ISPOR Serbia Constitution	
May 14	Constitution was finalized and submitted for approval by ISPOR Board of Directors.	
June 25	Emergency meeting was held to further improve Constitution as per requests from our lawyer handling submission for approval with local authorities.	
September 16	Emergency meeting to discuss further improvements to the ISPOR-Serbia Constitution has been held.	
October 4	Constitution has been pre-finalized, however another set of comments came through, which required another emergency meeting to be called for. Communication between founding members has been via email in correcting and finalizing the Constitution.	
December 8	<p>Assembly meeting of the pharmaco-economic section of the pharmaceutical society meeting was held. Founding members presented existence of the ISPOR Serbia chapter and encouraged membership. It was very well received. After the meeting, ISPOR – Serbia chapter held a meeting to finalize and sign the constitution. One member had to withdraw (Radica Vavan), as she could not gain special permission from the new Minister of Trade to join ISPOR-Serbia. Danka Tesic was invited and accepted a founding role.</p> <p>Meeting minutes: Future direction of ISPOR Serbia chapter in terms of education, recruitment and future working groups opportunities. 1) It was identified that 2008 will be the year of education through: a) creating interactive software educational courses (translating ISPOR educational courses and creating new ones) for annual accreditation of pharmacists, b) creating international educational summer seminar with a three level program: Novice, Intermediate and Expert, to be held in Belgrade. 2) Recruitment of the existing members of the pharmaco-economic section of the pharmaceutical society and other pharmacists, doctors, economists, professors and students. 3) Future working groups on research projects</p>	
Dec.- Jan.	Founding members have been signing various legal documents with ISPOR Serbia chapter lawyer. Government approval for ISPOR-Serbia is pending.	

Upcoming Activities for 2008

Dec.– Feb. 5th	Founding members have been signing various legal documents with ISPOR Serbia chapter lawyer. Government approval for ISPOR-Serbia is pending.
March 5th 2008	ISPOR Chapter Serbia has met government approval with pending legal documents to be resolved.
April 3, 2008	Meeting Scheduled to discuss 2008 tasks and set planning for the events
May 14-15	First ISPOR Chapter General Meeting to be called
Sep 17-19, 2008	*Summer School Scheduled (introduction to HE and HE Concepts and Tools) + Poster Sessions
Dec 8 2008	Educational Training session and general meeting

Please note the dates provided may vary based on resource availability and scheduling + potential conflicts with other meetings