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Serbia Regional Chapter Annual Report 2009

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Background:

Serbian Chapter was accepted in May 2007. It comprises of the following bodies:

- 1) Founding Board (10 Founding Board members),
- 2) Executive Board (President, Vice President and Secretary),
- 3) Assembly (comprised of all members, meets regularly annually or on per need basis),
- 4) Oversight Board (to supervise society operations).

Serbian Chapter holds bi-annual elections of the Executive and Oversight board.

Next elections are due in May 2011.

For more information of Serbian Chapter, please visit ISPOR local chapter website at http://www.ispor.org/regional_chapters/serbia/index.asp or directly @ <http://www.isporsrbija.com> (open to public).

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Chapter activities can be summarized as per follows:

2009 Promotional activities:

- 1) Established closer collaboration ties with appropriate decision makers at the Ministry of Health, Republic Institute of Health Insurance, Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Serbia, Serbian Medical Chamber, The Pharmaceutical Chamber of Serbia, Pharmaceutical Society of Serbia – pharmacoconomics section, Faculty of Pharmacy- University of Belgrade, Medical University of Novi Sad and Medical University of Kragujevac.
- 2) March 2009 – 1st Serbian International Health Economics conference held - "Health economics in the context of health care system. Experience from Central, East and South Europe (Balkans)" – which promoted formation of ISPOR Chapter Serbia and ISPOR society held in Belgrade, Serbia. 150 attendees present. *All attendees from Serbia received automatically local membership for 2009 by registering for the conference (100 members).*

Legal activities:

- 1) December 2009 – February 2010 – Due to new Serbian law requiring all societies to re-register with newly created government agency to deal specifically with the societies, we entered re-registration process. In the process, the society statute needed to be revised and conformed to the new re-registration process guidelines.
- 2) December 2009 – Elections were held. Vladimir Zah (President) and Natasa Bogavac (Secretary) were re-elected (2nd & final term). Dragana Atanasijevic was elected to Vice-President post.



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2010 Upcoming activities:

- 1) Professional development health economics training sessions planned for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarter of 2009. They will be most likely conducted under the patronage of Ministry of Health, Republic Institute of Health Insurance, Medicines and Medical Devices Agency of Serbia and academic institutions.
- 2) Renewed interest for FP7 type of healthcare projects in CEE region countries will keep us in close collaboration with the region
- 3) January – February 2010 – upon re-registration, local membership dues collection is scheduled.