

Chapter name	Slovakia
President	Maria Bucek Psenkova, Dr, MPH
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Director	Marek Psota, Mgr, PhD
Director	
Other, non-Board positions (please list if applicable)	
When are elections held for the Chapter Board? (Please describe how the election process is organized and indicate the term length for the Board members.)	Board members are elected by chapter members. The term length for Board members are 2 years.
Full ISPOR members as of December 2018 (those paying dues to ISPOR Headquarters)	Information is not available
Regional Chapter Members - 2017	51
Regional Chapter Members - 2018	60
In terms of membership composition, approximately what percentage of your Chapter members primarily work in:	
Academia%	8.33
Government/HTA Agency%	68.33
Industry - Pharmaceutical/Medical Device/Diagnostics/ Biotech%	
Consulting%	20
Clinicians%	3.33
Students%	
Other%	
Did the Chapter collect membership dues or fees from individuals for local Chapter membership?	Yes, Natural persons yearly fees: basic membership: 18 €, students: 6 €, honorary members: 0 €; Legal entities yearly member basic fee: basic membership: 48 €
Did the Chapter hold regular meetings (e.g., Annual Chapter meetings) with members?	at least once a year
What channels of communication did the Chapter use to stay in contact with members: email blast, newsletter, social media, website? Please provide examples where applicable.	emails, website, meetings, seminars, conferences

Does the Chapter have a strategy for increasing membership?	regular emails to potential members, information on ISPOR chapter activities
What steps did the Chapter take to retain and recruit new members in the past year?	Presentation of global and local ISPOR strategy and activities on various events
What benefits did the Chapter offer to the members?	Participation of educational seminars, regular update on legislation, regular update on Pharmacoeconomics and HTA, discounts for ISPOR chapter educational events fees, regular email information service, free access to the library, 20% discount on publications issued by ISPOR chapter
Did the Chapter have any groups formed within the Chapter? If yes, please indicate the name of these groups, its focus/purpose and if it is a new group (formed in the past year) or an established group:	Working group for Methodology & Scientific Events, working group for Student Activities, working group for Patient Activities, Working group for Publication Activities
Did the Chapter discontinue any groups in the past year?	In 2019 there will be 2 working groups, due to focus on key strategic activities and more effective members cooperation on various projects
How did your Chapter engage members in its activities in the past year?	
Presentations in Chapter meetings (when was it held, topic)	Presentation of ISPOR activities at member meeting in December 2018, call for active membership
Seminars (please describe the topic and time it was held)	Presentation of ISPOR activities at seminar held in April, 2018
Webinars (topic and time)	We have shared the access to ISPOR International webinars
Articles in Chapter newsletter	
Articles/contributions to Chapter website (if available)	Regular information on website (ispor.org, ispor.sk)
Chapter meetings/gatherings at ISPOR events	Various informal meetings (e.g. during ISPOR European conference)
Other (please describe the activity and when it was held)	
Did your Chapter offer education and training opportunities to its members?	Yes
In-person Workshops on HTA (time and topic)	HTA training in September 2018
In-person Workshop on HEOR (time and topic)	Regular, certified training on Pharmacoeconomics and HTA at Slovak Medical University
In-person Workshops on other topics (please describe)	
In-person Lectures on HTA (time and topic)	Twice-a-year Pharmacoeconomic & HTA Conference, co-organized by Slovak Pharmacoeconomic Society, ISPOR Chapter Slovakia and WHO Office in Slovakia
In-person Lectures on HEOR (time and topic)	Twice-a-year Pharmacoeconomic & HTA Conference, co-organized by Slovak Pharmacoeconomic Society, ISPOR Chapter Slovakia and WHO Office in Slovakia
In-person Lectures on other topics (please describe)	Twice-a-year Pharmacoeconomic & HTA Conference, co-organized by Slovak Pharmacoeconomic Society, ISPOR Chapter Slovakia and WHO Office in Slovakia
Webinars on HTA (time and topic)	

Webinars on HEOR (time and topic)	
Webinar on other topics (please describe)	
Other training/education opportunities (please describe)	
Did your Chapter members participate in research activities?	Yes
If yes, which of the following did your members participate in:	
ISPOR Task Forces (name of the Task Force)	
ISPOR SIGs (name of the SIG)	
National/Regional research projects (please indicate which ones)	
Other research activities (please describe)	CEE Project on COPD; CEE Project on HTA education survey
Did your Chapter contribute to any health policy-related activities on national/regional level?	Official discussions and comments to the new Drug law related to the HTA and PE issues
Did your Chapter organize/contribute to the organization of the regional/international events in the past year? If yes, please indicate event title, date, location, attendance number (if available), and type of contribution.	ISPOR Slovakia organized conference "Possibilities of access to innovative oncology treatment in Slovakia" on 24.4.2018 in Bratislava. 43 participants, 3 international speakers.
List articles published in ISPOR's publications in 2018 - Value in Health, Value in Health Regional Issues, Value and Outcomes Spotlight, and ISPOR Regional newsletters by Chapter members. Please indicate article title, author's name, issue number.	
List Chapter contributions to ISPOR events by Chapter members in 2018. For example: presented posters, Forums, Chapter meetings.	5 posters at Posters at ISPOR Europe 2018 in Barcelona: Marusakova, E., M Vulganova, M. Gene therapy products – market access situation in EU and in Slovakia. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S347 Visnansky, M., Butalova, A. Impact of the international reference pricing on access to standard therapy drugs for COPD. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S415–S416 Visnansky M. Is transparency in Slovak HTA efficient enough? Comparing pharmacoeconomics methodologies used in pricing & reimbursement applications for innovative therapies towards requirements defined by the law. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S318 Nemeth, B., Bendes, R., Nagy, B., Deak, I.A., Toth, B., Koczian, K., Horvath, M. Croitoru, C., Tarhajova, M., Psota, M. Kuchar, J. Bucek Psenkova, M. Vokó, Z. Cost-utility analysis of cariprazine compared to risperidone among patients with negative symptoms of schizophrenia in selected Central and Eastern European Countries. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S281–S282 Bucek Psenkova, M., Mackovicova, S. Comparison of selected drugs prices in EU countries. Value in Health, Vol. 21, S164

Have your chapter participated in the "ISPOR Chapter Leadership Workshop"?	Past-president Martin Visnansky participated and fully supported
Other than the page for the Chapter on the ISPOR website, does the Chapter maintain a website as of December 2018?	Yes, www.ispor.sk
Describe Chapter regional patient engagement activities in the past year (if applicable). For example: collaboration with patient engagement organizations (rare disease, EUPATI), events or conferences with patient engagement focus.	EUPATI local partnership Patient organization (AOPP) local partnership
Describe Chapter HTA-focused activities in the past year if applicable. For example: collaboration with regional and national HTA bodies, events or conferences with HTA focus, development of PE guidelines.	Discussion with MoH regarding PE guidelines Organization of PE conference together with Slovak PE Society ISPOR Chapter seminar (April 2018) Training on HTA
Does the Chapter have any research or health policy-focused groups formed within the Chapter? For example: local SIG groups, Medical Devices, Clinicians.	No
Did the Chapter engage with students in your region in the past year?	Yes
Did the Chapter engage with new professionals in your region in the past year?	Chapter invited for the conference international speakers to discuss approaches in assessing value of innovative technologies
Does your Chapter have links to ISPOR Student Chapters in your country/region as of December 2018?	There is no student chapter, ISPOR has link to student's association at Comenius University
Please indicate Chapter affiliations with any institutions, universities, government, or associations (other than ISPOR) in the past year.	AOPP (patient association), EUPATI Slovakia, Slovak Medical University (horizon scanning project)
Did the Chapter have any agreements of sponsorship arrangements with any for-profit companies, governments, health authorities, or associations in the past year? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to developing contractual ongoing relationship with government entities, or other organizations.	No

Did the Chapter as a group (not as individual members) submit any formal comments or responses to any review processes organized by a regional/national government or health authority? Chapters are required to obtain written approval from ISPOR prior to making recommendations concerning HEOR practices or policies to official government entities. ISPOR will respond within 30 days, or sooner if it's a time sensitive issue.	No
Is the Chapter officially registered with regional authorities in your country, i.e., is a Chapter a stand-alone legal entity as of December 2018?	Yes
Did the Chapter employ paid administrative or management staff (Association Management Company, contracted staff) in the past year?	Yes
Did the Chapter have a bank account in the past year?	Yes
What is the Chapter's official email address?	Trnavská cesta 70, 821 02, Bratislava, The Slovak Republic
To advance HEOR in lower- and middle-income countries (LMICs), as defined by the World Bank, ISPOR offers benefits to members and Chapters in these countries. If your Chapter is located in an LMIC, do you value and use the current benefits? Are there additional benefits that you would like ISPOR to provide at the Chapter or individual member level? (click on links for further information)	Not applicable
What are the 3 major challenges the Chapter is facing at the end of 2018? How do you think ISPOR can help you in addressing these challenges? Please provide specific examples.	
1	Preparation of local PE guidelines issued by ISPOR chapter and SSFE
2	Quality of PE outputs, further education in PE and HTA
3	Active participation of members on ISPOR Chapter Slovakia planned activities
Please attach the CV for the Chapter President.	X
Please complete and attach the Chapter's 2019 Annual Work Plan.	X
Who prepared this report? Please provide name and email address. ISPOR will reach out to this contact if there are questions regarding the report.	
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<p>How can the ISPOR organization as a whole (Staff, Board, Consortia, Networks, etc.) better support your Chapter?</p>	<p>We do appreciate any support, in terms of capabilities (trainings, newsletters, webinars, etc.).</p>
<p>Please acknowledge you have received the “ISPOR Chapter Logo: Usage Guidelines” If you have questions please contact your Global Networks liaison.</p>	