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Background:

The ISPOR Slovenia Chapter was approved in January 2014. The chapter has 8 members.

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	Content for ISPOR Slovenia Chapter Intermediary-Level Workshop “The New Basics of Pharmacoeconomics” was prepared. The First Workshop will take place in May 2015.
Policy-Related Activities	Comprehensive evaluation of HTA capabilities in Slovenia was undertaken and report prepared. The content of the report will be communicated to the stakeholders in the field of Pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research in Slovenia in Q1/2015.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<p>ISPOR Slovenia Chapter actively participated at the following congresses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The First Macedonian and Fourth Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research, Ohrid, Macedonia, April 24 – 27, 2014. 2. ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 8 – 12, 2014. <p>ISPOR Slovenia Chapter participated at the ISPOR CEE Network Forum “Capacity Building in PE and HTA in CEE: Opportunities in Education and Training” on 10 November, 2014 with the presentation “Why to invest in capacity building in PE and HTA in CEE?” (Hren R.)</p>
Membership Development	At this initial stage, the strategy for future development of ISPOR Slovenia Chapter was discussed with relevant stakeholders within the academia, particularly with Faculty of Pharmacy and Institute of Economic Research, both at the University of Ljubljana. The structured campaign for enrolment of new members will start in January 2015.
Other	<p>Selected publications of ISPOR Slovenia Chapter members:</p> <p>In English language:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hren R. Cost-effectiveness and budget-impact analysis of BRAF inhibitors in patients with metastatic malignant melanoma (MMM) in Slovenia. Poster at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, November 8-12, 2014, Amsterdam. <i>Value in Health</i> vol 17: A623-A624, 2014. 2. Hren R, Camejo RR. Cost-effectiveness analysis of dolutegravir for HIV patients in Slovenia. Poster at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, November 8-12, 2014, Amsterdam. <i>Value in Health</i> vol 17: A673, 2014. ISPOR Poster Finalist Award 3. Hren R, Delgleize E. The importance of sensitivity analysis in assessing clinical and economic impact of national immunization programs: An example of Slovenia. Poster at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, November 8-12, 2014, Amsterdam. <i>Value in Health</i> vol 17: A676, 2014. 4. Hren R, Trkman M, Stynes G. Cost-minimization and budget-impact analysis of fixed-dose ICS/LABA combination inhalers in the treatment of asthma in Slovenia. Poster at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, November 8-12, 2014, Amsterdam. <i>Value in Health</i> vol 17:

	<p>A592, 2014. ISPOR Poster Finalist Award</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hren R, Stynes G. Cost-minimization and budget-impact analysis of fixed-dose combination inhalers in treatment of COPD in Slovenia. Poster at the ISPOR 17th Annual European Congress, November 8-12, 2014, Amsterdam. <i>Value in Health</i> vol 17: A592, 2014. Hren R, Čeh B, Vidmar A, Delgleize E. Cost-effectiveness of conjugate pneumococcal vaccination in Slovenia. Poster at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Dublin, Ireland, May 9, 2014. Hren R, Trkman M, Stynes G. The importance of pharmacoeconomic modeling in assessing costs of asthma treatment. Invited presentation at the First Macedonian and Fourth Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research – Abstract Book, pp. 18, 2014. Milanič M, Jazbinšek V, MacLeod RS, Brooks DH, Hren R. Assessment of regularization techniques for electrocardiographic imaging, <i>J Electrocardiol.</i> 2014; 47:20-28. <p>In Slovene language:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hren R, Tomaževič V. Pri zdravljenju katerekoli bolezni je aderenza eden izmed ključnih dejavnikov uspeha. <i>pHARMONIA</i>, vol. 11, pp. 13 – 14, 2014. Hren R. Daljša življenjska doba, slabše zdravje. <i>pHARMONIA</i>, vol. 10, pp. 13 – 15, 2014.
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Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Slovenia Chapter in 2015

Date	Activities
Q1 2015	Communication of HTA capabilities report to the key stakeholders in the field of pharmacoeconomics and outcomes research in Slovenia.
April 2015	Active participation at the Fifth Adriatic Congress on Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research.
May 2015	Organization and conducting of ISPOR Slovenia Chapter Workshop “The New Basics of Pharmacoeconomics”.
September 2015	Publication of 68-page Journal “The New Basics of Pharmacoeconomics”.
November 2015	Active participation at the ISPOR 18 th Annual European Congress.