

**ISPOR Ukraine Regional Chapter: Concept of Actions at ISPOR 2018, Baltimore, MD, USA, May 19-23, 2018**

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ISPOR Ukraine Chapter members were actively engaged in many activities during the recent ISPOR 2018: participating in short courses, the Ukraine Chapter meeting with presentations and discussions, plenary sessions, poster presentations, interesting scientific sessions.

Among the participants from Ukraine were 11 members from the Ministry of Health– Prof. Roman Ilyk, PhD, DSci., Deputy Minister of Ministry of Health of Ukraine; Danylo Halytsky Lviv National Medical University, the Department of Management and Economy of Pharmacy, Medicine Technology and Pharmacoeconomics: Prof. Olha Zaliska, PhD, DSci, Head of Department, Past- President and Founder, ISPOR Ukraine Regional Chapter; Oresta Piniashko, PhD, President of ISPOR Ukraine Regional Chapter, Senior Lecturer, and the Department of Medicine Technology and Biopharmaceutics – Oksana Vashchenko, PhD, Associate Professor; consulting company Digital Health Outcomes® Oleksandr Topachevskyi, managing director (Kyiv); Ternopil State Medical University – Prof. Oleksandra Oleshchuk, PhD, DSci, Head of Department of Pharmacology with Clinical Pharmacology; National University of Pharmacy – Prof. Viktoria Dobrova, PhD, DSci, Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacy; State Expert Centre of MoH – Olena Matvieieva, PhD, Head of Pharmacovigilance Department; Iryna Romanenko, expert at Department of Rational Pharmacotherapy; Ninell Kadyrova, Deputy Project Director, USAID/SAFEMed.

The official agenda of the ISPOR Ukraine Chapter meeting included presentations delivered by R. Ilyk, O. Oleshchuk, O. Piniashko, O. Topachevskyi, O. Zaliska, V. Dobrova.

Honorary guests attended the meeting: Julia Chamova, Director of ISPOR EMEA Global Networks; Mark Connolly, PhD, Managing Partner, GMAS; Mondher Toumi, PhD, DSci, President, Creativ Ceutical; Bertalan Nemeth, President, ISPOR Hungary Chapter (Syreon); member of ISPOR Board of Directors Joanna Lis, PhD, Sanofi, ISPOR Poland Chapter; Marta Andreykiv (Teva); ISPOR staff – Kelly Lenahan, Malgorzata Juszcak-Punwaney, Katherine Orellana.

The ISPOR Ukraine Chapter meeting and the presentations gave participants the opportunity to share the experience of recent achievements in pharmaceutical policy, HEOR, HTA in health care and education in Ukraine due to the reforms process that are currently taking place. The meeting also allowed to discuss the implementation of new tools in decision-making on the national and regional levels, in particular MCDA for evaluating new medicines in HTA and its role in the priority settings and reimbursement of innovations.