Warsaw Days of Academic Cardiology and 3rd Summer Meeting of the Polish Cardiac Society

During the joint conference of the 15th Warsaw Days of Academic Cardiology and the 3rd Summer Meeting of the Section of Heart and Vascular Pharmacotherapy of the Polish Cardiac Society which took place on 6-7 June 2013 in Warsaw, one of its promoters - the Polish Pharmacoeconomic Society (ISPOR Poland Chapter) organised a session on: Pharmacoeconomics.

The session attended by 20 participants, took place on the first day of the meeting and was moderated by Joanna Lis, PhD. Presented studies discussed cardiology and other topics. Maciej Niewada, PhD presented the state of knowledge concerning benefits and limitations of a popular clinical outcome metric – quality adjusted life year (QALY) – in reimbursement process around the world. Łukasz Borowiec, MA, the representative of scientific team run by Marcin Czech, PhD, presented the outcomes of the research: “The costs of heart failure in Poland”. This research was the first to discuss this common cardiologic disease in Poland and recently published in Polish Heart Journal. Large and representative group of patients in that study determines the quality of that paper; its results will not only be useful in pharmacoeconomic analyses but also in planning of cardiologic care organisation. Finally, Joanna Lis, PhD presented research on the new reimbursement - financial solutions – risk sharing schemes, focusing on practical examples regarding cardiologic drugs.

The meeting consisted of presentations and discussion part. Participants had the opportunity to ask questions on the discussed topics and share their ideas on the presented subjects. The session was held in a pleasant and scientific atmosphere and its results satisfied all the participants.