



ISPOR Hungary Regional Chapter Annual Report 2011

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Background:

The Hungarian Health Economics Association was approved as ISPOR Hungary Regional Chapter in December 2006. The chapter has 89 members.

The current leadership of the ISPOR Hungary Regional Chapter is comprised of the following:

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Activities / Accomplishments	Summary
Scientific / Educational Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Announced prize for the best health economics publications in both Hungarian and English for the members of META.
Policy-Related Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In accordance with the change of the Network of Professional Colleges as an advisory board of the Ministry of Human Resource, the so-called Health Care Management and Health Economics Section of the National Professional Colleges was established in May with 10 members (among them 8 members of META). The role of the Colleges is to provide advice to the Minister of Human Resource and the Secretary of Health Care, to review and to assess the proposals of laws and orders and health policy conceptual papers.
Conferences and/or Chapter Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Hungarian Health Economics Association (META) organized 5th National Congress of Health Economics on: Health Economics without Borders: From Innovation to Health Industry, July 2011. Major congress presentations were published in full article format in a special edition of the IME journal. The Hungarian Health Economics Association (META) organized regular (monthly) meetings on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coverage Policy for Pharmaceuticals in Hungary Collection, Selection of and Access to Health Care Data Supporting Evidence Based Health Policy Making Operation of Hospitals, Soft Budget Constraint or How to Avoid Financial Crisis? Analysis of Trends of Hospitals Indebtedness and Management Methods to Fight Against Indebtedness Health Economics Issues of Coverage for Biological Therapies Aspects of Assessment and Coverage of Other Health Technologies (non drugs) The Effects of Liberalization of Pharmacies on the Pharmaceutical Supply Chapter members participated in the ISPOR 16th Annual International Meeting, Baltimore, MD, USA, May 2011 and ISPOR 14th Annual European Congress, Madrid, Spain, November 2011 and presented in ISPOR Forums. General assembly meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st general meeting: approval of 2010 Annual Report and plans for 2011 Annual Plan. 2nd general meeting: discussion about the upcoming elections of the Chapter President and Board members.

Membership Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of the new annual membership fees.• The Chapter has 89 members and continues to grow.
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated the Hungarian Health Economics Association’s website, which gives an opportunity for META members under the age of 35 to be able to organize working group activities and support research and training activities among the members of META.

Upcoming Activities for ISPOR Hungary Regional Chapter 2012

Date	Activities
TBD	Regular monthly meetings of Chapter members
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June	To organize the following conferences on: Health Economics Cost Effectiveness and Risk Sharing Assessment of Reimbursement Policy in Practice Impact of Structural Changes to the Efficiency of Health Resource Allocation Measuring Health Benefits in Practice Incorporating Health Economic Aspects into Public Health Programs
Nov	Elections for the new Chapter leadership