



**ISPOR Hungary
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BACKGROUND

ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter was established in December 2015. The aim of our Student Chapter is to offer a platform for discussions about actual health economic issues for students who are studying health economics or interested in healthcare research. Accordingly, we would like to give opportunity for MSc and PhD students to collaborate and actively participate in the national and international scientific community. Over the past year events and lectures have been organized in order to increase the awareness of the Student Chapter among students and facilitate their engagement for long-term active participation. Particularly, our last two-day meeting was dedicated to bring closer students from Eötvös Loránd University and students from University of Pécs and to build relationship with well-known professionals from these key educational centers in Hungary.

THE LEADERSHIP TEAM OF THE ISPOR HUNGARY STUDENT CHAPTER FOR 2016/2017

President	András Harsányi Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
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SCIENTIFIC / EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Marcell Csanádi is a member in the ISPOR International Planning Meeting Committee.

CONFERENCES AND CHAPTER MEETINGS

I. ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter meetings

ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter organized 4 meetings during 2015-16. The meetings were open to the students, attended usually between 15-20 participants.

1. The first meeting and the foundation of the Hungarian Student Chapter on 8 December 2015 at Eötvös Loránd University – A presentation was held on the opportunities offered by the ISPOR Student Chapter and on the general introduction of ISPOR.



2. Our second Student Chapter meeting was organized in Budapest on 16 March 2016, where we talked about the abstract writing and poster-making on the occasion of the upcoming 10th IME-META conference, which is the annual conference of the Hungarian Health Economics Association and also the 19th ISPOR Annual European congress. It was a very useful and interesting conversation, in which more experienced students shared their tips and tricks in connection with publication with those students who had no previous experience in this respect.



3. The third Student Chapter meeting was held at Eötvös Loránd University on 27 April 2016, where a master pharmacy student from Utrecht University, Chris Prins delivered his presentation on the healthcare system and the financing system of pharmaceutical care in the Netherlands.

4. The fourth Student Chapter meeting was from 30 September to 1 October 2016 at the University of Pécs. Around 35 participants joined the meeting from Eötvös Loránd University and the University of Pécs.

On the first day opening thoughts by the president of the Student Chapter, András Harsányi were given about previous activities and future opportunities of the Student chapter., Then two



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presentations were given by Prof. Dr. Imre Boncz (Current challenges in health policy) and Dr. Antal Zemplényi (DRG-based hospital funding and management in the Hungarian practice). Following the lectures there was a discussion led by the moderator, Dr. Dóra Endrei, where the students had an opportunity to raise their questions and share their thoughts about how to face the identified problems in the healthcare system.

The discussion was even continuing after the meeting at a dinner in a more informal environment. This gave the opportunity to develop professional contacts, exchange experiences and have more detailed discussions as well. On the second day of our meeting we visited the Zsolnay Cultural Quarter.

II. ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter at 10th IME-META conference

The ISPOR Hungary Chapter organized a two-day national conference with over 200 participants, where more than 10 oral or poster presentations were given by students. In the end of the conference two presenters from Eötvös Loránd University, Tímea Almási and Kristóf Márky received the price for the best student lecture.

III. ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter at 19th ISPOR Annual European congress

An official ISPOR Hungary Chapter meeting was held at the ISPOR European Annual Congress in Vienna on 31 October 2016. Speakers included: Alric Rüther, Csaba Dózsa, Imre Boncz, Oleksandr Topachevskiy. The discussion was led by Bertalan Németh, the President-elect of ISPOR Hungary Chapter. Around 40 people attended the meeting. A distinguished guest, the Former President of ISPOR, Dan Malone welcomed the participant and highlighted the important role of ISPOR Chapters from the Central and Eastern European region, such as the Hungarian in the future of ISPOR. Marcell Csanádi represented the Student Chapter and gave a few minutes summary about the activities and future plans.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Currently we have a small but an active and motivated group. Permanently active members include 3 PhD students from University of Pécs and 2 PhD students from Eötvös Loránd University. The Chapter is in a regular and strong relationship with the President-Elect of the ISPOR Hungary Chapter who is an informal member and advisor of the Student Chapter.

We have a mailing list with more than 160 addresses (current and already graduated MSc students).

OTHER

English and/or Hungarian language summaries on the organized events were prepared by participants and were published on the official website of the Hungarian Health Economics Association, which functions also as a homepage of the ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter.

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ISPOR HUNGARY STUDENT CHAPTER PLANS FOR 2017

SCIENTIFIC / EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Establish working groups with the supervision of experienced and well known professionals in Hungary.

CONFERENCES AND CHAPTER MEETINGS

In 2017 the ISPOR Hungary Student Chapter plans to organize

- 1 Student Chapter meeting quarterly
- a two-day meeting in a regional education center such as Pécs, Debrecen, Szeged or Miskolc
- a PhD conference in cooperation with other international Student Chapters in Budapest
- even more presentation by the member of Student Chapter at 11th IME-META conference poster abstracts by the member of Student Chapter at the ISPOR European Annual Congress in Glasgow.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our main target in a short term is to develop our membership with motivated students not only from PhD programmes but from MSc as well.

OTHER

Maintain the regular summaries by students on the activities of the Student Chapter.

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