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Monday – Wednesday, 16-18 May 2011

Location: Health Economics and Technology Assessment Research Centre
Corvinus University of Budapest (CUB) / Conference Hotel
Fővám tér 8, 1093 Budapest, Hungary

The seminar is organised by Project ASSPRO CEE 2007. www.assprocee2007.com

Project full title: *"Assessment of patient payment policies and projection of their efficiency, equity and quality effects: The case of Central and Eastern Europe"*

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The objective of the seminar is to discuss project results and policy issues on patient payments, and to establish an informal network of researchers and policy makers.

Keynote speakers:

Paul VINCKE – European Healthcare Fraud and Corruption Network

Bernd RECHTEL – European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

María del Pilar GONZÁLEZ PANTALEÓN – European Commission

Imre BONCZ – Professor, University of Pécs, Institute for Health Insurance, Hungary

Péter MIHÁLYI – Professor, University of Pannonia, Central European University, Hungary

Wim GROOT – Professor, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

Stanisława GOLINOWSKA – Professor, Uniwersytet Jagiellonski Collegium Medicum, Poland

Frits van MERODE – Professor, Maastricht University, the Netherlands

Other participants and guests:

Researchers and policy makers from the participating partners' countries:
Bulgaria, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Ukraine and the Netherlands

SEMINAR PROGRAMME*Please note that the program is subject to change***Monday, 16-May: Pre-seminar policy debate and social event**

Location: Danubius Hotel Gellért; Szent Gellért tér 1; H-1111 Budapest; Tel: +36 1 889 5521

- 12:30 – 13:30 Participants gather at the hotel reception (coffee/tea/refreshing drinks and snacks)
- 13:30 – 15:30 Pre-seminar policy debate: "Is there a place for an increased reliance on patient charges in Central and Eastern European countries?"
Chaired by: Frits van MERODE – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 15:30 – 16:00 Participants gather at the hotel reception
- 16:00 – 22:00 Social Event: Guided tour in Budapest and dinner (restaurant to be announced)
- 22:00 Transportation of participants to the hotel

Tuesday, 17-May: Project seminar – day 1

Location: Room 2001, Corvinus University of Budapest; Fővám tér 8; H-1093 Budapest

- 11:00 – 11:30 Participants gather at the hotel reception
- 11:30 – 12:00 Transportation of participants to the seminar location
- 12:00 – 13:30 Lunch, informal discussion, refreshment
- 13:30 – 13:40 Welcoming addresses from the host institution
László GULÁCSI - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
László TRAUTMANN - Dean of Faculty of Economics; Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
- 13:40 – 13:50 Welcoming address from the project coordinators
Wim GROOT – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 13:50 – 14:00 Welcoming address from the European Commission
María del Pilar GONZÁLEZ PANTALEÓN – Project Officer
- 14:00 – 14:45 **SESSION 1: Keynote speakers - Health care reforms in Europe**
Chaired by: László GULÁCSI - Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
"Trends in out-of-pocket expenditure in the European Union"
Bernd RECHEL – European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
"Quality improvement and cost containment in the Dutch health insurance system"
Wim GROOT – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 14:45 – 15:00 Coffee/tea
- 15:00 – 15:45 **SESSION 2: Keynote speakers - Corruption and informal patient payments**
Chaired by: Wim GROOT – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
"Fighting fraud in Europe: the challenges"
Paul VINCKE - European Healthcare Fraud and Corruption Network
"Informal payments in health care. Polish perspective and experiences"
Stanisława GOLINOWSKA – Uniwersytet Jagiellonski Collegium Medicum, Poland
- 15:45 – 16:45 **SESSION 3: Project results - Informal payments and health care consumers**
Chaired by: Milena PAVLOVA – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
"Public attitudes towards informal patient payments in six CEE countries"
Ms. Tetiana STEPURKO – School of Public Health, Ukraine

- "Who is willing and already paying? Hungarian results on willingness to pay and informal payments for health care services "
Ms. Petra BAJI – Center for Public Affairs Studies Foundation, Hungary
- "Paying formally or informally? Eliciting preferences for physician services in Ukraine using discrete choice experiment "
Andriy DANYLIV – School of Public Health, Ukraine
- 16:45 – 17:00 Coffee/tea
- 17:00 – 17:45 **SESSION 4: Keynote speakers - Health care reforms in Hungary**
Chaired by: Imre BONCZ - University of Pécs, Institute for Health Insurance, Hungary
- "The failed attempt to introduce copayments in Hungary"
Péter MIHÁLYI – University of Pannonia, Central European University, Hungary
- "Semmelweis Plan in the Hungarian Health Care System"
Imre BONCZ - University of Pécs, Institute for Health Insurance, Hungary
- 17:45 – 17:50 Closure day 1 (host institution)
- 17:50 – 18:30 Transportation of participants to the dinner location
- 18:30 – 22:00 Dinner: restaurant Kárpátia, Ferenciek tere 7-8, Budapest
- 22:00 Transportation of participants to the hotel

Wednesday, 18-May: Project seminar – day 2

Location: Danubius Hotel Gellért; Szent Gellért tér 1; H-1111 Budapest

- 9:00 – 9:30 Participants gather at the meeting location
- 9:30 – 10:30 **SESSION 5: Project results - Health care reforms in CEE countries**
Chaired by: Wim GROOT – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- "20 years of transition: experience and challenges in health financing in Lithuania"
Liubove MURAUŠKIENE – Public Enterprise "MTVC", Lithuania
- "Out-of-pocket payments for health care and the health care reform in Bulgaria"
Elka ATANASOVA – Medical University of Varna, Bulgaria
- "Monetisation of natural benefits in the Russian Federation: an analysis of a natural experiment using the difference-in-differences approach "
Vladimir S. GORDEEV – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee/tea
- 10:45 – 11:45 **SESSION 6: Project results - Ability to pay for health care in CEE countries**
Chaired by: Milena PAVLOVA – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- "Inability to pay for health care in six CEE countries"
Marzena TAMBOR – Uniwersytet Jagiellonski Collegium Medicum, Poland
- "The impoverishment effect of health care expenditures in Albania. Evidence from ALSMS 2002, 2005, 2008"
Sonila TOMINI – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- "The catastrophic and impoverishing effect of household health care spending in Serbia "
Jelena ARSENIJEVIC – Maastricht University, the Netherlands
- 11:45 – 12:00 Closure project seminar (project coordinators)
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch and departure of participants

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