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Room E336, 15:30-17:00

Budapest, Fővám tér 8¹

Background

The conference consists of two consecutive parts, a scientific and an educational section. Informal caregivers provide a significant part of the total care needed by ill or disabled persons. Economic evaluations adopting a societal perspective need to include informal care whenever relevant. However, methodological standards are deficient and in practice, informal care is often neglected and the impact of informal care on carers' health-related quality of life is underestimated. In the scientific programme of this mini-conference we discuss some points to consider in the measurement and valuation of informal care for use in economic evaluations.

The international Master's programme in Health Economics, Policy and Law (HEPL) offered by the Institute of Health Policy and Management (iBMG) at Erasmus University Rotterdam is one of the highest ranked MSc programme for health policy, health economics and health technology assessment in the world. In the past years a number of Hungarian students had the opportunity to study in the programme and defend their thesis. We are privileged to welcome Prof. Excel Director of HEPL at Corvinus University. He is going to introduce HEPL and offers opportunity to our students for discussion.

¹ Map:

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Conference chairperson:

Prof. Márta Péntek

Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest; President of the Health and Health Care Economics Section of the Hungarian Economic Association

Programme

15:30 Opening

Part I.

15:30 – 16:10 Measuring and valuing informal care for use in economic evaluations

Prof. Werner Brouwer, Dean, Erasmus University of Rotterdam; Honorary Professor, Corvinus University Budapest

Prof. Job van Exel, Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Director HEPL

16:10 – 16:20 Informal care in rare diseases in eight European countries: results of the BURQOL-RD research project

Prof. Márta Péntek, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

16:20 – 16:30 Discussion

Part II.

16:30 – 16:50 Health Economics, Policy and Law (HEPL) Master's Programme at Erasmus University Rotterdam - Introduction and discussion

Prof. Job van Exel, Erasmus University of Rotterdam, Director HEPL

16:50 – 17:00 Study abroad? Opportunities to consider for students at the Faculty of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Petra Baji Ph.D., Deputy of International Studies, Faculty of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Boglárka Mikudina, graduated student, Health Economics, Policy and Law (HEPL) Master's Programme at Erasmus University Rotterdam

Lili Fókás, graduated student, Health Economics, Policy and Law (HEPL) Master's Programme at Erasmus University Rotterdam

17:00 Closing and take home message

Prof. Márta Péntek

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Werner is an Associate Editor of *Health Economics* and a member of the Editorial Boards of the *European Journal of Health Economics*, *PharmacoEconomics and Cost-Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*. He is a member of subsidy-committees of the Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMW), of the Scientific Advisory Board (WAR) of the Dutch Health Care institute (ZiNL) and of the European Union Expert Panel on *Effective Ways of Investing in Health*. He also is the independent chairman of the Foundation for *Top Clinical Mental Health Care*.

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