

**8th Annual Symposium**  
**International Network Health Policy & Reform**  
1 – 4 July 2009, Krakow, Poland

The HealthPolicyMonitor –  
Identifying good practice for evidence-informed health policy

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 1**

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- Afternoon                      **Arrival** of participants  
**Check-in** Hotel Stary
- 7:30 p.m.                      **Welcome Dinner**  
Meeting point: Hotel, main lobby, 25' walk or taxi drive to  
**Restaurant** Klezmer Hois
- Welcoming remarks**  
W. Cezary Wlodarczyk, Institute of Public Health, Jagiellonian University  
Stefan Empter, Bertelsmann Stiftung  
Melanie Lisac and Sophia Schlette, Bertelsmann Stiftung

**Thursday, July 2**

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- 8:35 a.m.                      **Walk to conference building**  
Meeting point: Hotel, main lobby
- Opening Session**  
9:00 a.m.                      *Experience from international organizations*  
*(WHO, EU, Council of Europe, World Bank, UNDP)*  
Andrzej Wojtczak, Sanitary and Epidemiological Council to the Chief Sanitary  
Inspectorate, Warsaw
- Morning Plenary**  
9:30 a.m.                      **Health human resources – good practice examples in governance,  
recruitment, retention and skill mix**  
*Moderator:* Kerstin Blum, Bertelsmann Stiftung
- Governance in health sectors: interests, corruption, sanctions – and a better prospect?*  
W. Cezary Wlodarczyk, Jagiellonian University
- Filling the gaps? Implementing nurse staffing ratios in the U.S.*  
Elena Conis, Emory University
- New skill mix in health care – The Dutch experience with nurse practitioners*  
Peter Groenewegen, Netherlands Institute for Health Services Research

11:00 a.m.

**Coffee and refreshments**

11:30 a.m.

Discussion

12:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Afternoon Session**

1:30 p.m.

**Innovations in service delivery – what can we learn from abroad?**

*Moderator:* Ain Aaviksoo, PRAXIS

*Innovations in primary care in Israel*

Revital Gross, Myers-JDC Brookdale Institute

*Information and Communication Technologies for clinical care –  
The Spanish Experience*

Joan Gené Badia, University of Barcelona

*Paradigm Shift: Canadian progress in implementing coordinated care for seniors*

Margaret MacAdam, CPRN

3:00 p.m.

**Coffee and refreshments**

3:30 p.m.

Discussion

4:30 p.m.

**End of afternoon program**

7:30 p.m.

**Dinner invitation** Hotel Stary

**Friday, July 3**

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8:35 a.m.

**Walk to conference building**

Meeting point: Hotel, main lobby

**Morning Session**

9:00 a.m.

**Producing evidence – comparative effectiveness programs  
in five countries**

*Moderator:* Gerry Anderson, Johns Hopkins University

*Panel debate with*

Marion Haas, University of Technology, Sydney

Reinhard Busse, University of Technology, Berlin

Revital Gross, Myers-JDC Brookdale Institute

May Tsung-mei Cheng, Princeton University

Zeynep Or, IRDES

10:30 a.m.

**Coffee and refreshments**

11:00 a.m.

Discussion

12:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

**Afternoon Plenary**

1:00 p.m.

**Knowledge dialogue and evidence-informed health policy**

*Moderator:* Sophia Schlette, Bertelsmann Stiftung

*Knowledge dialogue and evidence-informed health policy*

John Lavis, McMaster University

Plenary discussion

3:00 p.m.

**Coffee and refreshments**

**Wrap up session**

3:15 p.m.

*The HealthPolicyMonitor – a contribution to evidence-informed health policy making*

Uwe Reinhardt, Princeton University

**Closing Session**

4:00 p.m.

**Business Meeting/Outlook**

*Quo vadis HealthPolicyMonitor?*

**Adjourn**

8:00 p.m.

**Optional dinner**

Meeting point: Hotel, main lobby, 5' walk to

**Restaurant** "Pod Aniolami"

**Saturday, July 4**

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**Social program**

Optional, self-pay

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Krakow – guided city tour  
[www.krakow.pl/en/miasto/](http://www.krakow.pl/en/miasto/)

3:15 – 7:15 p.m.

Visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine, UNESCO Heritage Site  
[www.kopalnia.pl/home.php?action=&id\\_language=2&](http://www.kopalnia.pl/home.php?action=&id_language=2&)