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

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

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

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**Friday, July 3**

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

1:00 p.m.  
**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

3:15 p.m.  
**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”

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**Saturday, July 4**

**Social program**  
Optional, self-pay

9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
**Krakow – guided city tour**  
www.krakow.pl/en/miasto/

3:15 – 7:15 p.m.  
**Visit to Wieliczka Salt Mine, UNESCO Heritage Site**  