

Application

Limited places available:

The Summer School accepts 30 participants.

Deadline for application:

Tuesday, 31 May 2016 24:00 hours (CET)

How to apply?

Please download the application form (MS Word) from the website and return the filled document by mail to whocc@goeg.at. Please note that the application also includes a motivation letter, the arguments therein will be considered during the decision about acceptance.

Registration fee

Registration fee for the five-day Summer School: EUR 1,350 (VAT exempt)

The registration fee includes: tuition, course materials, study visits, participation in a public event providing a panel discussion, internet access at the Summer School venue, lunches (all five days), drinks and coffee/tea during the course, dinner reception (2x) and social dinner (1x), a guided tour through Vienna and

the costs for public transportation within Vienna.

Participants (or their funding institution) will be responsible for covering the costs of travel, accommodation and subsistence during their stay in Vienna. Cost for optional framework programme (e.g. entrance fee to a museum) are not included the registration fee.

General Information

Language:

English (course materials also available in English)

optional: Russian (with simultaneous translation)

Contact:

whocc@goeg.at

Venue:

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies is located at the Gesundheit Österreich GmbH (GÖG/Austrian Public Health Institute), Stubenring 6, 1010 Vienna, Austria

Further Information about the Summer School can be found online:

<http://whocc.goeg.at/SummerSchool2016>

Summer School Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies

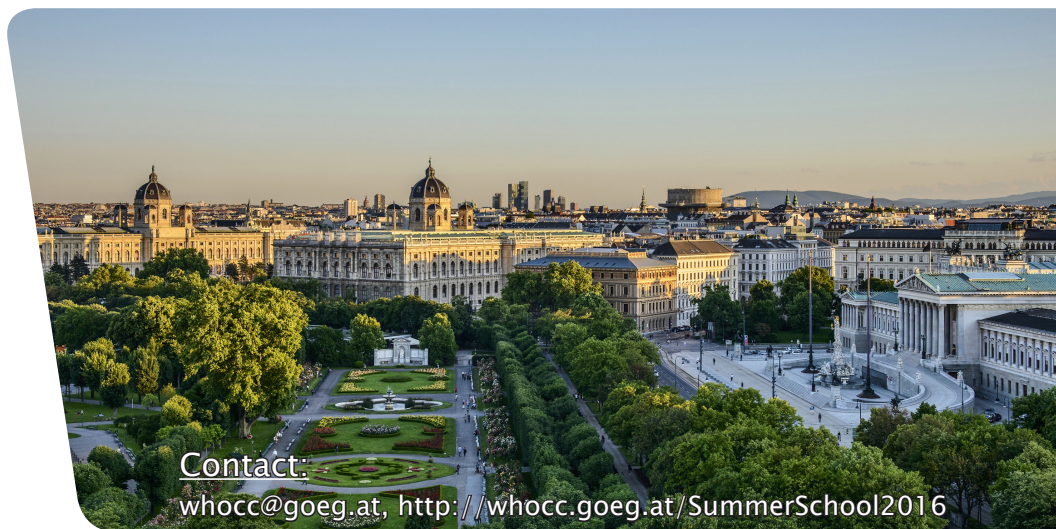
Monday, 29 August 2016 - Friday, 2 September 2016
Vienna, Austria

Organiser:

WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies, Department of Health Economics
at the Austrian Public Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH)

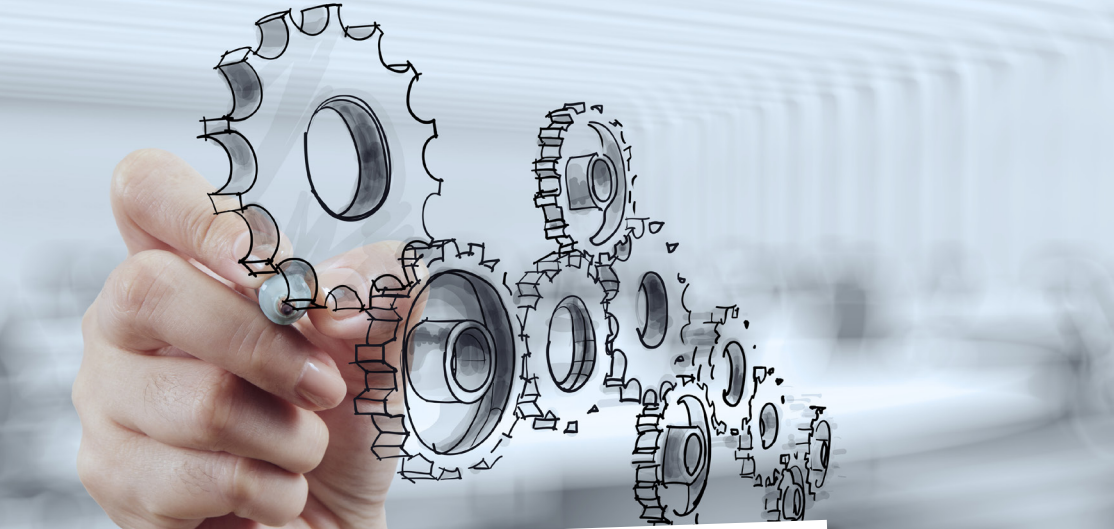
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About the Summer School

The WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies at the Austrian Public Health Institute in Vienna together with the World Health Organization (WHO), Regional Office for Europe is offering a five-day training course for professionals of public and non-for profit institutions working in the field of pricing and reimbursement of medicines. International scientific experts and experienced national policy-makers will provide insights into pharmaceutical

policies related to medicine pricing and reimbursement – at the time of launching new medicines, before or after the launch. Focussing on the European region, the summer school will provide lectures, hands-on training sessions, a panel discussion with distinguished experts, and case studies on implementation and optimization of pharmaceutical policies. Study visits to relevant institutions in Austria will also be offered.

Who should attend

The WHO CC summer school is primarily targeted towards:

- Representatives of competent authorities in the field of pricing and reimbursement of medicines (policy makers, technical staff), and
- Payers in the health care system (e.g. health insurance institutions / sickness funds, ministries, medicines agencies, private health insurance institutions).

If justified by a strong motivation letter and supported by early registration, the organisers may also accept

- Researchers involved in policy-advice for public institutions
- Not-for-profit stakeholders (e.g. consumer/patient organizations)

Given the thematic focus on European policies of the summer school, the key target group of the course are participants from the European region.

Programme

Monday,
29 August 2016

- Introduction to pharmaceutical policies
 - Elements of pharmaceutical systems and policies
 - Funding and reimbursement models
 - Procurement and tendering of medicines
 - Pharmaceutical policy analysis

- Introduction to case study activities

Evening: City tour ,Vienna at a glance' & Get together

Tuesday,
30 August 2016

- Pharmaceutical pricing
 - Medicine pricing across Europe
 - Different pricing policies for different medicines (e.g. high-cost medicines, generics/biosimilars)
 - Special topic: External price referencing

- Medicine price surveys, analyses and comparisons (incl. group work)

Evening: Visit to a museum (voluntary)

Wednesday,
31 August 2016

- Pharmaceutical policies and tools for high-priced medicines
 - Horizon Scanning
 - Managed Entry Agreements

- Panel discussion on 'Access to New High-Priced Medicines in Europe – Challenges and Solutions' with high-level European and Austrian experts and stakeholder representatives

Evening: Reception after panel discussion

Thursday,
1 September 2016

- Trade agreements for medicines and patent protection
- Study visits to public pricing and reimbursement authorities and further relevant institutions in Vienna

Evening: Social Dinner

Friday,
2 September 2016

- Follow-up on study visits and presentation of case study findings
- Pharmaceutical strategies and reflections
- Conclusions