

Application

Limited places available:

The Summer School accepts 30 participants.

Deadline for application:

Monday, 15 May 2017 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 1,400 (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)

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/SummerSchool2017>

Summer School Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies

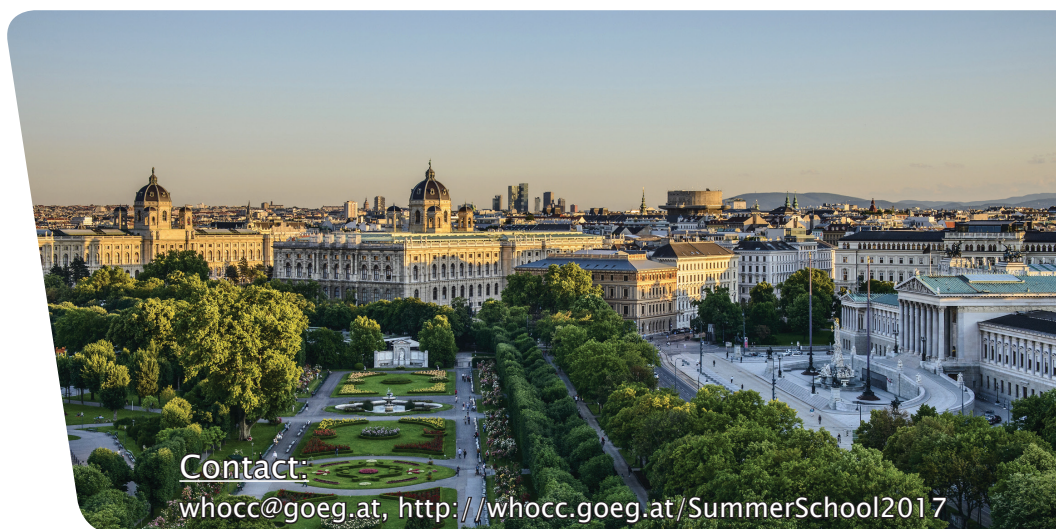
Monday, 28 August 2017 - Friday, 1 September 2017
Vienna, Austria

Organiser:

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

in collaboration with the

World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe



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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. 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)
- Representatives of commercial companies or their associations will not be accepted.

Programme

Monday,
28 August 2017

- Introduction to pharmaceutical policies
 - Elements of pharmaceutical systems and policies
 - Funding and reimbursement models
 - Responsible use of medicines
 - Pharmaceutical policy analysis
- Introduction to case study activities

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

Tuesday,
29 August 2017

- 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,
30 August 2017

- Procurement and supply chain management
- Tools for making better informed decisions
 - Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
 - Horizon Scanning
- Pricing and price negotiations
- Panel discussion with high-level European and Austrian experts and stakeholder representatives

Evening: Reception after panel discussion

Thursday,
31 August 2017

- Patents, trade agreements and medicine prices
- Study visits to public pricing and reimbursement authorities and further relevant institutions in Vienna

Evening: Social Dinner

Friday,
1 September 2017

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