

Friday 30 September 2011
14:00–16:00

DAY 2

Afternoon session 14:00–16:00

Chair: Sabine Vogler, WHO CC, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG

FESTSAAL

14:00–14:45 **Key note presentation – Pricing and reimbursement of medicines from global perspective**
Andreas Seiter, World Bank, USA

14:45–15:45 **Panel discussion: The way forward – reflections and future directions**
Chair: Sabine Vogler, WHO CC, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG
→ Valérie Paris, OECD
→ Anita Katharina Wagner, Harvard Medical School and Harvard
Pilgrim Health Care Institute, USA
→ Øyvind Melien, Norwegian Directorate of Health
→ Aarti Patel, Technical Advisor to the Southern African Development Community (SADC)
Pharmaceutical Programme
→ Karin Kadenbach, Member of the European Parliament, Austria
→ Hans Kluge, Director, Health Systems and Public Health, WHO Europe

15:45–16:00 **Closing addresses**
Karin Kadenbach, Member of the European Parliament, Austria
Sabine Vogler, WHO CC, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG

16:00 **End of the conference**

Special thanks go to the members of the Scientific Programme Committee
who contributed their expertise and dedication to this event.

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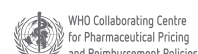
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Conference Programme

PPRI Conference 2011*

Balancing pharmaceutical policies between equity and cost-containment –
a critical discussion and lessons learned

29/30 September 2011

Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften / Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna (Austria)

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A critical look at pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement policies and sharing of experiences

A variety of pricing and reimbursement policies is used in health care systems to ensure the access to essential medicines for all patients. These policies aim at allocating the resources in health care systems in an equitable way and are sometimes used to contain costs in the treatment of patients. The recent financial crisis puts an extra burden on already strained resources in health care systems; a fact which leads to an increased demand for efficient and rational use of medicines. Pharmaceutical policies ought to satisfy the potentially conflicting demands of balancing the needs for access to medicines and containing costs. At this conference existing pharmaceutical policies are subjected to scrutiny analysing whether they fulfil the expectations in health and economic terms.

The conference specifically looks at “burning” questions in pricing and reimbursement policies of medicines – from a global and European perspective and in the light of the current financial crisis. Tools for promoting the rational use of medicines with a special focus on the interface between the out-patient and the hospital sector will be presented and discussed by acknowledged international experts.

The conference is organised by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies located at the Austrian Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH) in Vienna. Participants are invited to discuss pharmaceutical policies and their practical implementation in the light of current challenges with high ranking experts and representatives of the pharmaceutical field.

WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies



In July 2010, the Health Economics Department at Gesundheit Österreich / Austrian Health Institute was designated by the World Health Organization (WHO) a WHO Collaborating Centre (WHO CC) for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies.

The designation builds on the expertise which the Pharma Team at the Austrian Health Institute has gained during the last two decades on improving access to affordable medicines. This was mainly achieved through international or European projects and networks, in particular the Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Information (PPRI) project (<http://ppri.goeg.at>) and the Pharmaceutical Health Information (PHIS) project (<http://phis.goeg.at>).

Terms of Reference:

1. To provide scientific advice and technical assistance to WHO and its Member States / regions on performing and interpreting price surveys and comparisons; on understanding, collecting

and analyzing pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement information and on the development of national reporting systems

2. To further develop and refine the methodological framework for indicators to measure, compare and benchmark pharmaceutical policies, in coordination with the WHO database development process

3. To assist in the organization of meetings of WHO Member States / regions in the field of pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement allowing for an exchange of information and experience, to disseminate information on pharmaceutical policies (via websites, studies and network meetings) and to work on a the development and promotion of a common understanding and language on pharmaceutical issues

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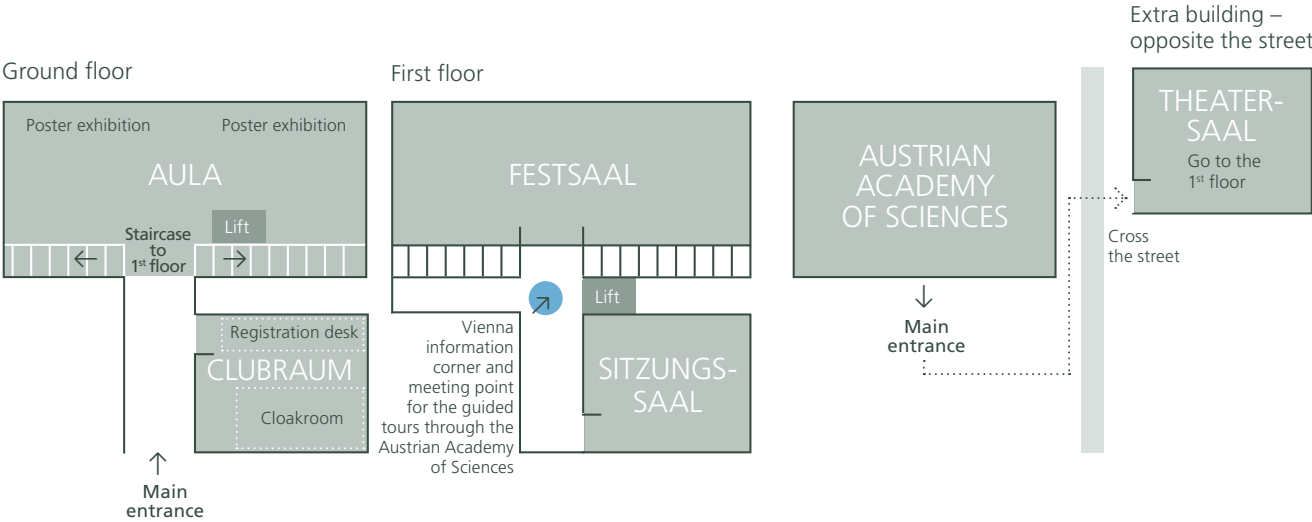
General information

Conference registration desk

The conference registration desk is situated in the “Clubraum” on the ground floor of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, next to the main entrance. In case of any queries regarding the organisation of the conference, please consult our staff

at the registration desk on Thursday, 29 September 2011 between 08:00–17:30 and Friday, 30 September 2011 between 07:30–13:00.

Location map – Austrian Academy of Sciences:



Coffee breaks / Lunches / Reception

Coffee/tea/water and lunches are served in the “Aula”. On Thursday 29 September the WHO Collaborating Centre invites participants to a reception between 17:30 and 19:00.

Attendance certificate

The (personal) attendance certificate can be found in each conference folder.

Internet access

Internet is accessible via wireless LAN.
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Poster exhibition

During both conference days, posters of abstracts submitted by the scientific community and selected for poster presentation by a Scientific Programme Committee, are displayed in different rooms of the conference venue. The accepted abstracts are included in the Abstract Book. Country representatives were asked to display their national pharmaceutical systems in form of posters which are compiled in the Poster Book.

Presentations and posters

Presentations and posters shown at the conference are available for download after the event at the website: <http://whocc.goeg.at/conference>

Vienna information corner

For information on Vienna (e.g. sightseeing, public transport), please consult the Vienna information corner located in front of the “Festsaal” on the first floor of the Academy of Sciences.

Guided tours through the Austrian Academy of Sciences

The Austrian Academy of Sciences is a building full of history and art. If you wish to leave the conference world for some minutes and listen to exciting stories from ancient Vienna, we offer short guided tours through the building. You will hear about history and about famous paintings and may have a look into hidden rooms and corners of the building. Guided tours start on 29 Sept. at 12:30 and on 30 Sept. at 13:30 – Meeting point: “Vienna information corner” on the first floor.

Thursday 29 September 2011
09:00–17:30

DAY 1

08:00–09:00 Registration and coffee (AULA)

Morning session 09:00–12:00

Chair: Hans Hogerzeil

FESTSAAL

09:00–09:30

Welcome

- Austrian Ministry of Health (BMG), Minister Alois Stöger
- Austrian Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, GÖG), General Manager, Georg Ziniel
- Austrian Health Institute (Gesundheit Österreich GmbH, GÖG), Head of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement Policies, Sabine Vogler
- World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Regional Adviser Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals, Kees de Joncheere

09:30–10:30

Pharmaceutical policies in a changing world –
key statements from players in pharmaceutical systems

- Kees de Joncheere, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Denmark
- Regina Skavron, Medicines Department, German Federal Joint Committee (Gemeinsamer Bundesausschuss)
- Richard Bergström, Director General of the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries (EFPIA) and Head of the Swedish Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry (LIF)
- Elizabeth Docteur, Elizabeth Docteur Consulting, USA

10:30–11:00

Coffee break (AULA)

11:00–12:00

Key note presentation – Solidarity and innovation

Erik Schokkaert, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

12:00–13:00

Lunch (AULA)

12:30

Guided tour trough the Austrian Academy of Sciences (optional)
Meeting point: “Vienna information corner” in front of the Festsaal on the first floor of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

Afternoon session 13:00–17:30

	FESTSAAL		SITZUNGSSAAL		THEATERSAAL
13:00–14:30	Parallel sessions				
	Pricing and reimbursement policies in the light of the financial crisis Chair: Kees de Joncheere, WHO Europe, Denmark		The hospital setting as key sector – Interface management Chair: Roberto Frontini, European Association of Hospital Pharmacists (EAHP)		How to interpret and compare pharmaceutical prices Chairs: Claudia Habl and Bettina Schmickl, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG
13:00–13:25	Policy monitoring Richard Laing, WHO Head-quarters, Switzerland	13:00–13:25	Results and outcomes of a hospital survey – PHIS Ján Mazag, SUKL – State Institute for Drug Control, Slovakia	13:00–13:25	Price comparison: → Price types and levels Bettina Schmickl, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG
13:25–13:45	Pharmaceutical policies in response to the financial crisis Sabine Vogler, WHO CC, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG	13:25–13:45	The Swedish example Rickard Malmström, Karolinska University Hospital	13:25–13:50	→ Hospital price survey – PHIS Nina Zimmermann, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG
13:45–14:15	Country examples: → Ireland Kate Mulvenna, Health Service Executive → Portugal Miguel Vigeant Gomes, INFARMED	13:45–14:05	The Scottish example Kenneth R. Paterson, Former Chairman of the Scottish Medicines Consortium	13:50–14:10	European experiences with price comparisons: → Czech experiences Lenka Vostalová, SUKL – State Institute for Drug Control, Czech Republic
14:15–14:30	International experiences Anita Katharina Wagner, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, USA	14:05–14:30	The Norwegian example Øyvind Melien, Norwegian Directorate of Health	14:10–14:30	→ Company perspective Irma van den Arend, Ipsen Pharma SAS, France
14:30–15:00	Coffee break (AULA)				
15:00–16:30	Parallel sessions				
	Pharmaceutical pricing policies Chair: Elizabeth Docteur, Elizabeth Docteur Consulting, USA		Experiences with pharmaceutical profiles: comparisons and challenges Chair: Nina Zimmermann, Austrian Health Institute		Commercial aspects of rational use Chair: Richard Laing, WHO Headquarters, Switzerland
15:00–15:30	Comparison of prices Valérie Paris, OECD	15:00–15:30	A common language Sabine Vogler, WHO CC, Austrian Health Institute	15:00–15:25	Consumer view Margaret Ewen, Health Action International (HAI), The Netherlands
15:30–16:00	External price referencing Christine Leopold, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG	15:30–16:00	WHO experiences Gilles Forte, WHO Head-quarters, Switzerland	15:25–15:45	Payers view A. Schuurman, Dutch Health Care Insurance Board (CVZ)
16:00–16:30	Internal price referencing Jaime Espin, Andalusian School of Public Health – EASP, Spain	16:00–16:30	Experiences from the Global Fund Luca Li Bassi, The Global Fund to fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, Switzerland	15:45–16:05	Company view Richard Bergström, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)
				16:05–16:30	Pharmacist view John Chave, Pharmaceutical Group of the European Union (PGEU), Belgium

Plenary session

Chair: Kees de Joncheere, World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe, Denmark

FESTSAAL

16:40–17:30

Key note presentation – Access to High Cost Medicines, examples from the Americas
Alexandre Lemgruber, The Pan American Health Organisation, USA

17:30–19:00

Reception in the Aula (open to all participants)

Friday 30 September 2011
08:00–16:00

DAY 2

Satellite session 08:00–08:45

(participation optional)

THEATERSAAL

(opposite of the venue location at Sonnenfelsgasse 19)

08:00–08:45

Welcome

Meet editors of journals in the pharmaceutical field – what does it take to get a paper published?

Chair: Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse, Utrecht University, WHO Collaborating Centre for

Pharmacoepidemiology & Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis

Panellists:

→ Christopher Carswell, Pharmacoeconomics

→ Roberto Frontini, European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy

→ J. W. Foppe van Mil, International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy

→ Philip Wahlster, Southern Med Review

Info stalls of scientific journals

Morning session 09:00–13:00

Chair: Claudia Habl, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG

FESTSAAL

09:00–09:40

Pricing and reimbursement of medicines – a European overview

Sabine Vogler, WHO CC, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG

	FESTSAAL	SITZUNGSSAAL	THEATERSAAL	AULA
09:45–11:00	Parallel poster sessions: Presentations of country examples of pharmaceutical systems			
	EU – Western and Nordic countries Chair: Sveinbjörn Högnason, Icelandic Medicine Pricing and Reimbursement Committee	EU – Mediterranean countries (incl. FR) Chair: Miguel Vigeant Gomes, INFARMED, Portugal	EU – Central and Eastern Europe Chair: Ján Mazag, SUKL – State Institute for Drug Control, Slovakia	World perspective Chairs: Joan Rovira, Barcelona University, Spain, Hans Hogerzeil
09:50–10:05	Germany Silke Baumann, German Ministry of Health	France Sophie Delcroix-Lopes, CNAMTS – French National Health Insurance Fund for Salaried Workers	Latvia Janis Innus, Centre of Heath Economics	Albania Desdemona Gaba, Albanian Health Care Insurance Institute Armenia Margarit Melikyan, Drug Utilisation Research Group Armenia
10:05–10:20	United Kingdom David Kullmann, Department of Health	Greece Lena Katsomiti, Greek Ministry of Health	Poland Jakub Adamski, Polish Ministry of Health	Croatia Martina Bogut, Croatian Institute for Health Insurance Macedonia Verica Ivanovska, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Shtip
10:20–10:35	Finland Jaana Martikainen, The Social Insurance Institution	Spain Piedad Ferre, Spanish Ministry of Health	Hungary Judit Bidló, National Health Insurance Fund Administration	Mexico Veronika Wirtz, Mexican National Institute of Public Health South Africa Ntobeko Mpanza, National Department of Health South Korea SeongOk Kim, National Health Insurance Corporation Turkey Mehtap Tatar, Hacettepe University Ankara
10:35–11:00	Discussion on differences and similarities	Discussion on differences and similarities	Discussion on differences and similarities	Discussion on differences and similarities
11:00–11:30	Coffee break (AULA)			

	FESTSAAL	SITZUNGSSAAL	THEATERSAAL
11:30–13:00	Parallel abstract presentations and poster session		
	Pricing and reimbursement of medicines Chair: Jaime Espin, Andalusian School of Public Health – EASP, Spain Co-chair: Christine Leopold, Austrian Health Institute – GÖG	Hospital pharma – Interface management Chair: Øyvind Melien, Norwegian Directorate of Health Co-chair: Ján Mazag, SUKL – State Institute for Drug Control, Slovakia	Rational use of medicines Chair: Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse, Utrecht University Co-chair: Anita Katharina Wagner, Harvard Medical School and Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute, USA
11:30–11:45	Cost containment interventions introduced on the community drug schemes in Ireland – evaluation of expenditure trends using a national prescription claims database Cara Usher, National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics, Ireland	Enhancing the utilisation of generic clopidogrel: a case history for future guidance? Christoph Baumgaertel, AGES PharmMed, Austrian Medicines and Medical Devices Agency, and Kristina Garuolienė, National Health Insurance Fund under the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Lithuania	Personalized medicine Lars V. Kristiansen, The European Science Foundation, ESF, France
11:45–12:00	Income Concentration and Price Differentiation in Low and Middle Income Pharmaceutical Markets Eric L. Keuffel, Fox School of Business (Temple University), USA	Influence of hospital choices of competitive drugs on the pharmaceutical consumption in the community Adeline Gallini, University of Toulouse, France	Potential methods to enhance prescribing efficiency, implications for sustaining healthcare systems for sustaining healthcare systems Brian Godman, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, Prescribing Research Group, Liverpool University, UK
12:00–12:15	Performance of drug reimbursement systems: a comparison of the Austrian, Belgian, Dutch, French and Swedish systems Margreet Franken, Institute for Health Policy and Management, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Do European rheumatoid arthritis patients have equal access to treatment with new medicines? Joëlle M. Hoebert, Utrecht Institute for Pharmaceutical Sciences, Utrecht University, The Netherlands	Multiple demand side measures needed to enhance prescribing of generics: experiences from Abu Dhabi Mohammed Abuelkhair, Health Authority Abu Dhabi, UAE
12:15–12:30	Poster presentations Prices and affordability of medicines in Armenia Margarit Melikyan, Drug Utilisation Research Group Armenia Access to innovative anticancer drugs in the outpatient setting in Latvia Marta Kipena, The Centre of Health Economics, Latvia Development of benchmarks to improve price negotiations of antiretroviral medicines for low and middle income countries Veronika Wirtz, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico	Poster presentations Characteristics of medicines management in Austrian hospitals Elfriede Dolinar, Vienna General Hospital, Austria Access to high cost medicines: a systematic review of the literature Philip Wahlster, University of Auckland, University of Greifswald, Germany	Poster presentations Report Cards on Prescribing Behavior: Assessing the Impacts of Public Disclosure on Antibiotic Prescribing Rate Seemoon Choi, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard School of Public Health, USA High rate of self purchasing of oral antibiotics in Serbia: implications for future policies Marija Kalaba, Republic Institute for Health Insurance, Republic of Serbia Essential to review health policy initiatives when comparing utilisation patterns across countries? Brian Godman, Division of Clinical Pharmacology. Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, Prescribing Research Group, Liverpool University, UK
12:30–13:00	Poster walk		

13:00–14:00 Lunch (AULA)

13:30 Guided tour though the Austrian Academy of Sciences (optional)
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