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Room C104, 13:45-16:00
Budapest, Közraktár u. 4-6., 1st floor¹

Background

Health care systems are widely understood as a national domain, even in the European context. There is, however, a growing role of European Union law and policy shaping national systems. And there is an increasing mobility of professionals, services or patients, and a growing importance of policy transfer and policy learning between countries. This conference will address these trends and will discuss the challenges and implications for health care policies in Europe.

¹ Map:

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Program

Moderator:

Márta Péntek M.D. Ph.D., habil, associate professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

13:45 – 14:00

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Importance of cross-border health care

14:00 – 15:00

Prof. Dr. August Österle, Institute for Social Policy and Research Institute for Health Care Management and Health Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, Honorary Professor Corvinus University of Budapest

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Abstract National health care systems in the European Union are increasingly influenced by (a) a growing role of European Union law and policy, (b) an increasing mobility of professionals, patients or services, and (c) a growing reference to international experiences in policy-making. These trends and their interrelationship will be presented in the first part of the talk. The second part will discuss the manifold implications and challenges these developments create for health care policies in single countries. Selected issues will be discussed in more detail.

15:00 – 15:15

Valentin Brodsky M.D. Ph.D., associate professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

Cross-border healthcare and health technology assessment collaboration

15:15 – 16:00

Discussion

16:00 **Closing**

Prof. László Gulácsi, head, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Professor August Österle



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