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**Room E3001, 13:45-16:00**  
Budapest, Fővám tér 8

### **Background**

Countries aim to improve the performance of the health care system through various health care reforms. A key component of performance is efficiency, and achieving efficiency gain means getting more value for money, that is, investments are rewarded by the increasing overall health care productivity. Success requires multiple factors, including data availability, transferability, as well as informed health policy making through international collaboration. Good quality evidence provided by the international literature also clearly shows that improvement of health system performance and institutionalization of health economics and health technology assessment helps to realize efficiency gain in developed countries.

## Program

**Moderator: Prof. László Gulácsi**, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

**13:50 – 14:40**

**Prof. Niek Klazinga**, Professor of Social Medicine at the Academic Medical Centre, University of Amsterdam; OECD senior policy advisor, OECD Paris, Doctor Honoris Causa Corvinus University of Budapest

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**14:40 – 14:50**

**Attila Radnói**, student BSc. Corvinus University of Budapest

**Hungary in the mirror of the OECD indicators**

**Bálint Strbák**, Ph.D. student, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

**Hungary in the mirror of the OECD indicators; policy implications**

**14:50 – 15:05**

**Noémi V. Hevér**, Ph.D. student, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

**Burden of disease in chronic conditions: a case study in bladder cancer**

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

**Bladder cancer in Hungary: health policy considerations**

**15:05 – 15:20**

**Orsolya Balogh**, Ph.D. student, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

**Disease burden of the moderate to severe psoriasis; Hungarian experiment**

**Valentin Brodzky**, Ph.D., associate professor, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

**Economic and health policy considerations of the implementation of biological drugs in psoriasis**

**15:20 – 15:30**

**Mahshid Moradi**, Ph.D. student, Corvinus University of Budapest, Department of Health Economics

**Evaluation of the quality of life in patients with psoriasis; a cross-sectional study from Iran**

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Discussion**

**16:00**

**Closing**

## **Professor Niek S. Klazinga**

Niek Klazinga (1957) holds a medical degree from Groningen State University (1984) and a Ph.D. from the Erasmus University Rotterdam (1996; quality management of medical specialist care in The Netherlands).

He is a Professor of Social Medicine at the Academic Medical Centre of the University of Amsterdam in The Netherlands, since 1999. He worked at the Dutch Institute for Quality Improvement in Health Care (CBO) as (chief) scientific officer. Between 1989 and 1995 he was leader of two EU funded international projects on quality assurance in European hospitals. This was the first time in Europe (and in the world) that with the involvement of a large number of hospitals two dozens of European countries together started to improve the quality of care, the efficiency of care. He was also a part-time associate professor at the department of Health Policy and Management at the Erasmus University Rotterdam (iBMG/EUR).

Since then he has been acting programme director of the master programme on Health Services Research of NIHES (Netherlands Institute of Health Sciences).

Between 2005-2007 he was appointed as Chief Medical Officer of the Public Health Services of the city of Amsterdam. Off January 2006 he held the post of advisor of the GGD on policy and research and coordinator of the Academic Collaborative between the Academic Medical Centre and the Public Health Services of the city of Amsterdam.

From January 2007 till January 2011 Prof. Klazinga had on request of the Dutch Ministry for Health and Welfare been working at the OECD in Paris. In this capacity he has been coordinating the Health Care Quality Indicator work of the OECD. Off January 2011 he was directly employed by the OECD as senior policy advisor and lead of the work on Quality of Care. He is at present still combining his work at the OECD in Paris with his professorship in Amsterdam.

Niek Klazinga is member of the scientific advisory council of the European Public Health Federation. He is member of the editorial board of the International Journal on Quality in Health Care and former editor in chief of the Dutch Journal on Health Sciences (TSG). Professor Klazinga is a regular temporary adviser to WHO and the EU.

Between 2005 and 2011 he was president of the Dutch Public Health Federation (NPHF) and between 2005-2009 chairman of the College on Social Medicine (CSG), the Dutch national body responsible for specialty training in the domain of social medicine.

Niek Klazinga co(authored) 175 articles in peer-reviewed journals on the functioning and quality of health care services and health systems. His present research activities concentrate on public health and health services research, more specifically on the development and use of quality indicators, quality systems in health care and health system performance.

To date (March 2014) he has successfully supervised the completion of 29 PhD thesis and is in the process of supervising another 7.

February 2008 he obtained a visiting-professorship at the faculty of economics at the Corvinus University in Budapest.

**The Senate of the Corvinus University of Budapest**, in its meeting of June 25th 2012 awarded him with the title of **DOCTOR HONORIS CAUSA** in appreciation of his academic achievements in the field of health services research and your **pioneering work** on quality of care and public health.

