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Room 2001, 15:00-17:00
Budapest, Fővám tér 8.

Motto

“Medicines will not work if you do not take them.”

(Adherence to long term therapies. Evidence for action. WHO, 2003.)

Program

15:00 – 15:05

Welcome from the moderators:

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

15:05 – 15:15

Opening speech

Prof. László Trautmann, dean, Faculty of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Prof. Romána Zelkó, dean, Faculty of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Administration, Semmelweis University of Budapest

15:15 – 16:00 Inaugural lecture of our newly awarded Honorary professor

Prof. Ágnes Mészáros, Ph.D., habil, associate professor, University Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Administration Faculty of Pharmacy Semmelweis University; honorary professor Department of Health Economics, Faculty of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Association of adherence and quality of life in chronically ill patients

Abstract

Adherence and health related quality of life (HRQoL) are two important indicators in determining success of a drug treatment. Although medication adherence and HRQoL have been studied intensively, less is known about the association of these factors, how adherence affects HRQoL and what impact HRQoL has on medication adherence. The presentation aims to evaluate this association on the example in patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

16:00 – 16:10

Fanni Rencz, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest
Valentin Brodszky, Ph.D. associate professor, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

The economic burden of prostate cancer in the developed countries

16:10 – 16:20

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

Health economic impact of chronic diseases – implications for Crohn’s disease

16:20 – 16:30

Petra Baji, Ph.D., assistant professor, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus
University of Budapest

**Patient preferences for medical treatment attributes – the example of Crohn’s
disease**

16:30 – 16:45

Discussion

16:45 -17:00

Ünnepélyes díjátadás

**Egészségügy és közgazdaságtan; interdiszciplináris hallgatói tudományos
konferencia és tudományos verseny döntősei és helyezettei részére.**

A díjakat átadja:

Dr. Trautmann László, dékán, BCE, Közgazdaságtudományi Kar

Prof. Zelkó Romána, dékán, SE, Gyógyszerésztudományi Kar

A konferenciakötet az alábbi honlapon érhető el:

<http://hecon.uni-corvinus.hu>

17:00 Closing

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

Ágnes Mészáros



Ágnes Mészáros is Honorary Professor at Corvinus University Budapest; since 2001 Honorary lecturer at the Faculty of Health, Social Care and Education, Kingston University and St George's, University of London; she works as an associate professor at the University Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Administration at the Faculty of Pharmacy Semmelweis University Budapest.

Her main fields of interest in research and teaching are in pharmacoconomics, quality of life evaluations and adherence evaluation of chronic patients, clinical pharmacy.

Selected publications:

Dóczy V, Mészáros Á: Beteg-együttműködés, módszertani kérdések és hazai vizsgálatok: Adherence, methodology and studies in Hungary. ACTA PHARMACEUTICA HUNGARICA 83:(1) pp. 13-27. (2013)

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The Senate of the Corvinus University of Budapest, in its meeting of 16th December 2013 awarded her with the title of **HONORARY UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR** in appreciation of her academic achievements in the field of quality of life research.