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INFORMAL PAYMENTS IN MATERNITY CARE

September 29, 2015 18:00-20:00

Corvinus University of Budapest
Budapest, Közraktár utca 4-6. Room C VII.

Conference chairperson:

Dr. Valentin Brodszky, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

Speakers:

Dr. Tetiana Stepurko, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev
Dr. Nicholas Rubashkin, California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, California.
Dr. Saraswathi Vedam, The University of British Columbia, Canada
Petra Baji, Ph.D., Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary
Prof. Péter Mihályi, University of Pannonia, Central European University
Program
Conference chairperson:
Dr. Valentin Brodszky, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

18.00 Opening
Prof. Erzsébet Kovács, Dean, Faculty of Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest
Dr. András Inotai, chair, Hungarian Health Economics Association

18.15 The role of informal payments in maternity care
Dr. Tetiana Stepurko, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kiev

18.30 Mothered centered maternity care – Delivery models Quality indicators, the Canadian survey
Dr. Saraswathi Vedam, The University of British Columbia, Canada

18.45 Mothered centered maternity care survey in Hungary
Dr. Nicholas Rubashkin, California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, California.

19:00 Mothered centered maternity care survey – Some results on informal payments
Petra Baji, Ph.D., Corvinus University of Budapest

19:15 Discussion
Prof. Péter Mihályi, University of Pannonia, Central European University

19:45 Take home message & Closing

Scientific program committee:

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Tetiana Stepurko, Ph.D. National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiev, Ukraine, is head of Health care management Master Program, assistant professor at School of Public Health NaUKMA and a member of organizational committee of Summer School ‘Healthcare system transformation: Eastern Europe’. Her PhD research at Maastricht University was focused on informal patient payments for health care services in Central and Eastern European Countries.

Saraswathi Vedam, RM, FACNM, MSN, Sci D (h.c) is Associate Professor at UBC Midwifery in the Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia. She has been in active clinical practice for 30 years. She serves as Senior Advisor to the MANA Division of Research, Executive Board Member, Canadian Association of Midwifery Educators, and Founding Chair of the historic Home Birth Consensus Summits. Her scholarly work includes a development of scales to measure attitudes to planned home birth among maternity care providers, and a community based participatory study on women’s preferences for model of care and decision-making during pregnancy which resulted in the development of two new scales to measure Women’s Autonomy in Decision Making and Respectful Maternity Care. In 2010, she chaired the 5th International Normal Labour and Birth Research conference in Vancouver.

Nicholas Rubashkin, M.D., M.A. obtained his MD and MA (Anthropology) from Stanford University and is an obstetrician of Hungarian descent. In 2014 he was a visiting Fulbright scholar at the Institute of Behavioural Sciences at Semmelweis University in Budapest, where he and his team surveyed Hungarian women regarding their preferences and satisfaction with birth care. The survey focuses on many issues particular to maternity care in Central/Eastern Europe, such as informal cash payments. He is a board member of the organisation Human Rights in Childbirth; he currently lives and works in San Francisco, California.

Petra Baji, Ph.D., is an assistant professor at the Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest. Her PhD research at Maastricht University was focused on formal and informal out-of-pocket patient payments for health care services.
References
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Tetiana Stepurko: Informal Patient Payments in Central and Eastern European Countries