PRIORITY SETTING AND DECISION MAKING IN HEALTH CARE - WORKSHOP

December 1, 2015 15.30-17.30

Corvinus University of Budapest, Budapest, 1093 Budapest, Fővám tér 8. Room 3005

Background: The strained health care budgets and overstressed health systems have recently recognized the need for formalization of the priority setting processes worldwide. Currently, notions of cost-effectiveness take center stage in most systems with limited discussion for other aspects of decision making. The study “Priority Setting in health care” collected data on decision-makers' preferences for a set of equity and efficiency criteria in a discrete choice experiment in 16 countries. The survey enables us to explore the preferences of decision makers for different equity and efficiency attributes describing health care interventions and to rank interventions given these preferences. The workshop is going to discuss the most important results of the research project.

Program

Chair: Petra Baji, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

15.30 Opening
   Prof. László Gulácsi, Head, Department of Health Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest

15.40 Decision-making and priority setting – Framework and introduction of the study
   Francesco Paolucci, Murdoch University, Australia, University of Bologna, Italy

16.05 Decision-makers preferences for equity and efficiency attributes of health care interventions – The case of Spain
   Manuel García-Goñi, Complutense University of Madrid, Spain

16.30 Macro-determinants of efficiency and equity consideration in decision making
   Emmanouil Mentzakis, University of Southampton, UK

16:55 Discussion
17:25 Take home message & Closing
**Dr. Francesco Paolucci** is an Associate Professor at Murdoch University and heads the Health Policy Program in the Sir Walter Murdoch School of Public Policy and International Affairs. Formerly Reader of Health Economics and Policy at the University of Northumbria Newcastle, Associate Professor at the University of Western Australia and Fellow at the Australian National University. Dr. Paolucci has also worked for government, non-government and private sector national and international organisations in the areas of public and economic policy focusing on healthcare systems governance and design, healthcare financing and insurance and decision-making and priority setting in various countries including Australia, Cambodia, Colombia, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Qatar, South Africa, Spain, UK, USA. He held visiting appointments from the University of Oslo, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam; the Universitat Complutense de Madrid; and the University of Newcastle. He obtained a PhD. from Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam in The Netherlands (2007) with a thesis subsequently published by Springer (2011) entitled “Healthcare Financing and Insurance: Options for Design”.

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**Readings**

