



European Research programme

Europe for Patients

Benefits and challenges of enhanced patient mobility in Europe

Benefits and Challenges of Enhanced Patient Mobility in the European Union

e4p Final Conference

Ghent, 26 / 27 October 2006

Objectives of the conference:

The final conference should offer the possibility to

- present the evidence and main findings produced by the e4p project to DG Research, national and European policy-makers as well as selected stakeholders and the scientific & research community.
- stimulate the debate on policy conclusions to be drawn from the e4p research
- contribute to setting the agenda for policy-making in this field as well as for further research

Audience:

- Delegates of the European Commission, especially DG Research, DG Sanco, DG EMPL, DG MARKT.
- Member States representatives, members of the High Level Group on Health Services and Medical Care, the Social Protection Committee; health attachés of the Permanent Representations
- National policy-makers involved in patient mobility
- Representatives from the European Parliament
- National and European stakeholders involved in patient mobility

Venue:

Het Pand, Onderbergen 1, Ghent

Documentation

Participants will be provided with material drawn from the research before the conference.

Logistics:

The conference will be hosted by the University of Ghent.

Language:

The working language will be English.

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Wednesday, 25 October 2006

19h30 e4p Welcome Reception

Set-up - Poster Session on Case Studies -

Thursday, 26 October 2006

9:00-9:30 Conference Opening Session and Welcome

- *Rudy Demotte*, Minister for Social Affairs and Public Health, Belgium
- *Nick Fahy*, DG SANCO, European Commission
- *Martin McKee*, LSHTM: Overview on Europe for Patients

9:30-11:00 Session I Patient Mobility – The Evidence

Chair: *Tit Albrecht IVZ, Slovenia*

- Conceptual framework of patient mobility: typology; push/pull factors, impact *Rita Baeten, OSE*
- Illustrations from the Case Studies: *Maria Lluch, IESE; Ain Aaviskso; Praxis*
- Reflections: *Nick Boyd, Head, International Affairs, Department of Health, UK (tbc)*
- Discussion

11:00-11:30 Coffee break – Case Study Posters Opening

11:30-13:00 Session II A legal Framework for Patient Mobility

Chair: *Jerome Vignon, Director European Commission, DG Employment and Social Affairs*

- European law related to patient mobility & national implementation *Michael Coucheir, Ghent Univ.*
- Legal options for improving legal certainty on patient mobility *Yves Jorens, Ghent Univ.*
- Health systems and the internal market: wider legal context *Willy Palm Observatory on Health Syst.*
- Reflections: *Jean-Philippe Lhernould, University of Orleans, France*
- Discussion

13:00-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Session III The Patient Perspective

Chair: *Martin McKee, LSHTM*

- Patients motives and needs, what do we know? *Irene Glinos, OSE*
- Ensuring quality of cross border care *Helena Legido Quigley, LSHTM*
- Practical arrangements: information, communication, continuity *Magdalene Rosenmüller, IESE*
- The Patient View *Jo Ellins, Picker Institute, UK*
- Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Round Table: Building a new framework for EU cross-border care

Chair: *Hans Stein, former Director, International Affairs, German Ministry of Health*

- Regional Local stakeholders *Luigi Bertinato, Veneto Region*
- View for the Purchasers *Vice President, AIM (tbc)*
- View of the Providers, *Pascal Garel, HOPE*
- View of the Professionals, *President, CPME (tbc)*
- View of the Patients, *Albert Jovell, President, Spanish Patient Organisation*

19:30 Visit SMAK (Museum) and Gala Dinner

Friday 27 October 2006

09:00 – 10:30 Session V Financing and Contracting issues

Chair: *Willy Palm, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies*

- Financing and cross border contracting issues *Sherry Merkur, LSE*
- Cross Border contracting from a purchasers perspective *Marcel Smeets, AIM*
- Cross-border contracting in practice: The Netherlands – Belgium - *Irene Glinos, OSE*
- Reflections *Jo de Cock, National Health Insurance Institute, Belgium (tbc)*
- Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session VI The Way Forward (IESE)

Chair: *Anne Van Lancker MEP*

- Policy conclusions to discuss - *Magdalene Rosenmöller*
- Round Table Discussion
 - *Jonathan Mogford, Department of Health, UK*
 - *Isabel de la Mata, Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU*
 - *Philippe Harrant, former Ministry of Health, France*
 - *Natasha Muscat, Ministry of Health, Malta*
 - *Kevin McCarthy, DG Research, European Commission*
 - *Nick Fahy, DG Sanco, European Commission*

12:30 – 13:00 Conclusions and Closure

- *Octavi Quintana, Director, Life Science, DG Research, European Commission*
- *Kimmo Leppo, Director General, Ministry of Health, Finland*
- *Luc Moens, Vice-Chancellor, Ghent University*

13:00-14:30 Closing Reception

More information on the e4p project: www.europe4patients.org

e4p - Europe for Patients Partners

IESE – IESE Business School, Barcelona – www.iese.edu

LSHTM – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London – www.lshtm.ac.uk

LSE – London School of Economics – www.lse.ac.uk

OSE – Observatoire Social Européen, Brussels – www.ose.be

CCBS – Centre for Cross Border Studies, Belfast – www.crossborder.ie

IVZ – Institute for Public Health, Ljubljana – www.ivz.si

PRAXIS – Tallinn – www.praxis.ee

OBS – Observatory on Health Systems and Policies - www.observatory.dk

AIM – Association Internationale de la Mutualité – www.aim-mutual.org

VEN - Veneto Region - www.regione.veneto.it