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## International Conference on Applied Health Economics and Mathematics

Invitation & Conference programme

Koper, May 2nd – 4th, 2010

Dear colleagues!

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the conference in Applied Health Economics and Mathematics. Health Technology Assessment is gaining ever bigger role in defining priorities and decision making. Although HTA has always been present, it is now that we recognize the need to use it systematically whenever deciding to finance a health care technology from public funds. We all know that there is no single magic formula for easy policy decision making in health care. However, exchanging experience and ideas, getting familiar with HTA systems developed in different countries and learning basic statistical and mathematical methods for easier understanding of pharmacoeconomic research and their implementation into practice will help us in taking decisions that will ensure that limited health care funds are efficiently allocated.

We look forward to welcoming you in Koper!

Prof. Dragan Marušič  
Dean, Faculty of Mathematics,  
Natural Sciences and Information  
Technologies

Boris Majcen, PhD  
Director, Institute for  
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- Workshop 1: Understanding underlying statistics in cost effectiveness studies in health care, held by Maria Lluch, London School of Economics
- Workshop 2: Measuring health related quality of life, held by Paul Kind and Victor Zarate, University of York
- Workshop 3: Estimating investments in health economics, held by Rado Pezdir, University of Primorska, Slovenia

The working language of the conference is English.  
No translation will be provided. There is no  
registration fee. Number of participants is limited.

**27th April 2010: registration deadline**

Additional information:

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	Sunday - 2nd May 2010	Monday - 3rd May 2010	Tuesday - 4th May 2010
9:00 - 9:30		Opening of the Conference: Dorjan Marušič, Minister of Health	Workshop 1 Workshop 2 Workshop 3
9:30 - 10:15		Paul Kind: Measuring Health Related Quality of Life	
10:15 - 11:00		Maria Lluch: Cost Effectiveness Studies in Health Care	
11:00 - 11:30		Break	
11:30 - 12:00		Matija Žgur: Limiting Public Health Care Rights - Compliance with the Doctrine of Positive Obligations of the State?	
12:00 - 12:30	Registration	Mihael Perman: The Future of Supplementary Health Insurance as an Insurance Product	
12:30 - 13:00		Tea Logar: Human Enhancement and Modern Medicine: Ethical Issues and Controversies	
13:00 - 13:30		Tadeja Jere Lazanski: Systems Approach and Modelling for Managing Complex Systems	
13:30 - 14:00		Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:30			
14:30 - 15:00	F. Egamov, S. Kodirov: Structural Changes from Private to Public Expenditures - BBP Program in Tajikistan		
15:00 - 15:30	Marco Marcetti: Health Technology Assesment in Hospital Environment		
15:30 - 16:00	Mirjana Huić: HTA in Croatia - Institutionalization and First Experience		
16:00 - 16:30	Break		
16:30 - 17:00	Workshop 1 Workshop 2 Workshop 3	Workshop 1	
17:00 - 17:30			
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