



Medicines in Poland: Reimbursement issues & Independent Information

**HAI-Europe Workshop
November 2009**

Location: Warsaw, Poland



Medicines in Poland: Better Access through Improved Reimbursement

Thursday, 12 November 2009

**Location: Centrum Dydaktyczne Warszawskiego Uniwersytetu Medycznego,
ul. Księcia Trojdena 2a, Warszawa**

Workshop Programme

Speaker: Christine Leopold, Austrian Health Institute

Workshop Summary: Poland's Reimbursement System: Strengths & Weaknesses

This workshop will introduce the structure and function of the Polish medicines reimbursement system and host a discussion about the challenges to access to essential medicines based on the analysis conducted by the Austrian Health Institute.

This workshop is based on the report "*Access to Essential Medicines in Poland*", written by Christine Leopold and Dr. Sabine Vogler of the Austrian Health Institute. The report will be available, free of charge, in English and Polish to all participants at the workshop.

Programme:

18:45 – 19:00 Registration

19:00 – 19:30 Introduction to the Polish Reimbursement System (presentation)

19:30 – 19:50 What criteria should be used to assess a reimbursement system? (discussion)

19:50 – 20:40 Assessing the Polish Reimbursement System (group work)

20:40 – 21:00 Group discussion and conclusion

Refreshments will be available after the workshop.

Workshop language: English presentations with documents (slides, reports) in Polish and English

*Participation in the workshop is free of charge, but there are limited places. Please use the form attached to register in advance. **Deadline to register is Tuesday, November 10, 2009.***

HAI-Europe is pleased to pay for half of the total price of the travel cost for the first 20 students who register in advance for the workshop. HAI-Europe can not cover the costs of accomodation. *For more information, please contact Katrina (Katrina@haiweb.org)*



Medicines in Poland: Independent Information

Saturday, 14 November 2009

Location: Airport Hotel Okecie, 17 Stycznia 24, 02-146 Warsaw

Workshop Programme

10:40 – 11:00 Registration

Introduction to Medicines Information

11:00 – 11:15 Welcome and introduction with video

11:15 – 11:30 The need for independent information

Best Practices in Medicines Information

11:30 – 12:00 Best practices in medicines information in Europe (presentation)

12:00 – 12:45 A selection of best practices for medicines information in Poland (group exercises and plenary discussion)

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch (provided)

Medicines Information: Independent or Promotional?

13:30 – 14:00 Medicines promotion manual: a guide for medicine and pharmacy students (presentation)

14:00 – 15:15 Critical appraisal of promotional information (group exercises and plenary discussion)

15:15 – 15:30 Coffee break (provided)

15:30 – 16:10 Information to patients' directive (presentation and discussion)

16:10 – 16:30 Summary and closing

Reimbursements for students with travel receipts will take place at the end of the day

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Workshop Evaluation

Improved Reimbursement / Independent Information

Content

i. The workshop delivered important, new information:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

If you disagree, what information were you already familiar with?

ii. The workshop delivered relevant information:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

If you disagree, what information did you find irrelevant/not applicable, and why?

Facilitators and Speakers

i. They were knowledgeable on the topics:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

ii. They communicated effectively:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

iii. They encouraged questions, and group participation:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

iv. How could the facilitators improve for the future?



Structure

- i. There was sufficient time to cover all topics of interest:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

If you disagree, which important topics did you feel were not covered adequately? How could this be improved for the future (e.g. spend less time on another aspect of the workshop)?

- ii. There was sufficient time for interaction and peer learning:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

- iii. Group exercises and discussions made a significant contribution to the workshop:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

Overall

- i. The workshop was useful:

Strongly disagree Disagree No Opinion / Not Applicable Agree Strongly Agree

Was there any aspect of the workshop that you felt was less useful? If yes, please describe:

- ii. My expectations of this workshop were (*please select one*): Exceeded Met Not Met

If the workshop did not meet your expectations, please describe:

- iii. In order to help us improve this workshop for the future, please provide additional comments:
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