

HAI Europe 25th Anniversary Conference Programme

Pills, Politics and Practice: Demanding people-centred medicines policy in the 21st century

De Rode Hoed, Keizersgracht 102, Amsterdam - Thursday 26 and Friday 27 October 2006

Thursday 26th October

12.00 Registration desk open

1.30 Opening Speeches

Mr. Tim Reed (Director, HAI Europe)
Mr. Ruud Nederveen (Chairman of the City Council of Amsterdam)
Ms. Anita Hardon (Chair, HAI Foundation Board)
Ms. Catherine Hodgkin (Former HAI Europe Coordinator)

2.00 Access to Essential Medicines

(2.00) Martin Khor - *Essential Health and R&D*

(2.30) Ellen 't Hoen - *The WTO TRIPS Agreement, innovation and access to medicines.
Does the emperor have any clothes at all?*

(3.00) Roberto Lopez - *The Impact of Free Trade Agreements on Access in Latin
America*

3.30 Afternoon Tea

4.00 Access to Essential Medicines

(4.00) Colleen Daniels - *PPI's Successes, Failures and Cautions*

(4.30) Margaret Ewen - *Paying the Price*

5.00 Panel Discussion

Panel Chair - Hans Hogerzeil
Discussants - Ayyaz Kiani and Speakers

6.00 – 9.00 Cocktails and Jazz

This is an opportunity for delegates to browse the displays of work conducted in all the four HAI regions, discuss the poster presentations, and peruse the photos....

'HAI 25' MEMORIES WALL - This is a display of photos and materials that we want YOU to bring and share. HAI is 25 and it's time to revel in at least some nostalgia - your pictures would be especially welcome and we will provide the board and a method of putting them up for the duration of the conference.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS – on display throughout the conference

Friday 27th October

9.00 Rational Medicines Use

9.0 David Healy - *Trussed in Evidence: Guidelines, Tramlines and Faultlines*

9.30 Barbara Mintzes - *Commercial myths, drug promotion and public health: 1981 to 2006*

9.50 Danielle Bardelay - *No Rational Use without Access to Data: The fight for Transparency in Europe*

10.10 Morning Coffee

10.30 Ralph Edwards - *Pharmacovigilance*

11.00 David Henry - *Disease Mongering: Redefining disease for profit not health*

11.30 Sidney Wolfe - *Research-Based Consumer Advocacy: Early Warnings to Patients and Withdrawals of Dangerous Drugs*

12.00 Panel Discussion

Chair: Dr. K. Balasubramaniam 'Bala'

Discussants : Pascale Brudon and Speakers

1.00 Lunch

2.00 Democratisation of Medicines Policy - Ethical Dilemmas & Civil Society Interventions

2.00 Aubrey Blumsohn - *Threats to Truth-telling in Pharmaceutical Research*

2.30 Aarti Patel - *Civil Society Interventions in an African Context*

2.50 Xiao Xia Hu - *Patients' and Consumers' Influence on Medicines Policy in China*

3.10 Afternoon Tea

3.30 Nancy Olivieri - *Clinical Trials to Legal Trials: A Researcher's Journey to the European Court of Justice*

4.00 Graham Dukes - *Politics, Laws and Medicines*

4.30 Panel Discussion

Chair: Zafar Mirza

Discussant: Donald Light and Speakers

5.30 Summary and Conference Closure

Anniversary Dinner
Flamingo Room, Artis Congress Centre,
Plantage Middenlaan 41a – 43, Amsterdam, starting at 7.30 p.m.