

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP

Health Economics and Pharmacoconomics Opportunities for German - African Cooperation

30—31 October 2021



Health technology assessment (HTA) plays an increasing role in decision-making in product development, licencing, pricing and reimbursement. This international workshop emphasises upcoming trends in HTA in light of health systems strengthening towards universal health coverage. It provides a forum for cooperation between German and African partners and for networking between experts from industry (medicines, medical devices and diagnostics), academia, funders/payers, health technology assessment agencies, government officials, consumers (patient organisations), young scientists and students.

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PROGRAMME

30 October 2021 (Day 1):

12:00 GMT / 14:00 CEST / 14:00 SAST / 15:00 EAT

(Note: All programme times for this day are given as CEST)

14:00 Opening and keynote presentations (Chair: Ntobeko Mpanza)

Welcome addresses (Cornelius Frömmel, Michael Thiede, Ntobeko Mpanza)

Nicholas Crisp, Acting Director General, National Department of Health, South Africa
HTA—African perspective

Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, Unit Head, Economic Evaluation and Analysis, Department of Health System Governance and Financing, World Health Organization, Switzerland
HTA—WHO perspective

15:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:45 Health technology assessment (HTA) in health systems strengthening - Panel discussion (Facilitator: Michael Thiede)

Alric Ruether, Head of International Affairs, Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care (IQWiG), Germany

HTA and health system strengthening: International collaboration from a German perspective

Panelists:

Francois Houÿez, EURORDIS—Rare Diseases Europe, France

Salomé Meyer, Cancer Alliance Access to Medicine Campaign, South Africa

Ntobeko Mpanza, National Department of Health, South Africa

Jani Müller, Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi), South Africa

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Alexander Schurz, National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds (GKV-Spitzenverband), Germany

Tryphine Zulu, GEMS—Government Employees Medical Scheme, South Africa

17:15 Keynote presentation

Johanna Hanefeld, Director Centre for International Health Protection (ZIG), Robert Koch Institute (RKI), Germany

International health protection and universal health coverage: Creating synergies

31 October 2021 (Day 2):

08:00 GMT / 09:00 CET / 10:00 SAST /11:00 EAT (Note: Due to the change from CEST (summer time) to CET (winter time) on this weekend, all programme times for this day are given as CET)

09:00 Trends and methods in health economics

(Chair: Sebastian Gaiser, Senior Director Global Health Financing Systems, Johnson & Johnson, Global Public Health, Germany)

Johanna Lister, Takeda, Global Pricing and Access, Global Health Economics Lead, Switzerland
Pharmacoeconomic modelling

Praneet Valodia, University of the Western Cape and Praneet Valodia Consulting, Cape Town, South Africa

Total-cost-of-care models

Christine Holmberg, Head, Institute for Social Medicine and Epidemiology, Fontane Medical School Brandenburg, Germany

Provision of oncological care in selected African countries

Ruth Field, AstraZeneca, Director Market Access Oncology, Respiratory, Cardiometabolic, Diabetes & General Medicine, South Africa

Advancing cancer care in Africa via public-private-partnerships - the perspective of the biopharmaceutical industry

10:00 BREAK

10:15 Jacqui Miot, Division Director, Health Economics & Epidemiology Research Office, School of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
Using cost models and pharmacoeconomics in supporting COVID-19 decision making

Ed Zijlstra, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative, DNDi, Switzerland

Pharmacoeconomics in neglected tropical diseases: the case of mycetoma

Tom Halgasch, Das Labor Potsdam, Germany

Establishment of SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic facilities in Africa – Example of German-African cooperation

Donata Kubheka, Manager Market Access and Reimbursement (SA), Johnson & Johnson Medical Device Companies, South African Medical Technology Industry Association (SAMEDI)

Market Access Committee

Health Technology Assessments (HTAs) of medical technologies (medical devices, equipment and *in vitro* diagnostics) in South Africa

11:15 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:45 Trends and methods in health economics - Panel discussion (Facilitator: Sebastian Gaiser)

12:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 Capacity building: Cross-country collaboration (Chair: Bernd Rosenkranz)

Susan Cleary, Health Economics Unit, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Health economics teaching in sub-Saharan Africa: How far have we come and where do we need to go?

Patricia Akweongo, Department of Health Policy, Planning and Management, School of Public Health, University of Ghana

Building capacity in health technology assessment in Ghana

Capacity building: Cross-country collaboration (Continued)

Vincent Okungu, School of Public Health, University of Nairobi, Kenya
Building capacity in health technology assessment in Kenya and Rwanda

Jani Mueller, Health Technology Assessment International (HTAi), South Africa
Building HTA capacity in South Africa

Karl Collins, Director, Science Program, Bayer Foundation, Germany
Scientific capacity building in academia across sub-Saharan Africa

Capacity building: Cross-country collaboration - Panel Discussion

15:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:30 Global Collaboration in Health Economics - an African Perspective (Chair: Andy Gray, Division of Pharmacology, Discipline of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa, WHO Collaborating Centre on Pharmaceutical Policy and Evidence Based Practice)

Country experience: South Africa

Neo Kitsa, Chair, Pricing Committee, National Department of Health, Pretoria, South Africa
Policy position of the Pricing Committee on Health Technology Assessment in South Africa

Nicholas Crisp, Deputy Director General, National Health Insurance and Acting Director General, National Department of Health, South Africa
The role of Health Technology Assessment under the National Health Insurance (NHI) in South Africa

Marc Blockman, Division of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Cape Town, South Africa
Essential Medicines List (EML)

Country experience: Ghana

Brian Asare, Technical Officer, Country Coordinator for Health Technology Assessments-Ghana Ministry of Health, Accra, Ghana
Policy position on Health Technology Assessment in Ghana

Justice Nonvignon, Department of Health Policy, Planning and Management, School of Public Health, University of Ghana
The role of Health Technology Assessment under Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme

Country experience: Kenya

Bernhards Ogutu, Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), Kenya
Health economics considerations in Kenya

Global Collaboration in Health Economics - an African Perspective - Panel Discussion

17:45 Concluding remarks (Ntobeko Mpanza)

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