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## **V ECPD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON HEALTH ECONOMICS**

**WITH THE MAIN TOPIC**

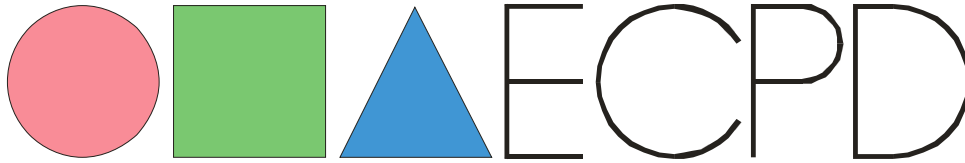
# **ALLOCATION OF SCARCE RESOURCES IN HEALTH CARE**

**(Hotel "Milenij" - Opatija, 28 - 29 September 2018)**

Considering an increasingly important role of health economics in decision-making process, as well as still inadequately developed resources in this multidisciplinary field in the health systems of South East Europe, **the European Center for Peace and Development UN University for Peace** has initiated a series of regional conferences, round tables and meetings for key decision makers in the countries across the Region, with a view to improving and strengthening capacities in this field.

We have the pleasure to invite you to take part in the work of the Fifth ECPD Regional Conference on Health Economics in Opatija, 28-29 September 2018. The Conference continues the studying of relevant topics in the field of health care and extends the tradition of gathering health providers, managers and other decision makers in health care systems in SEE and Central Europe.

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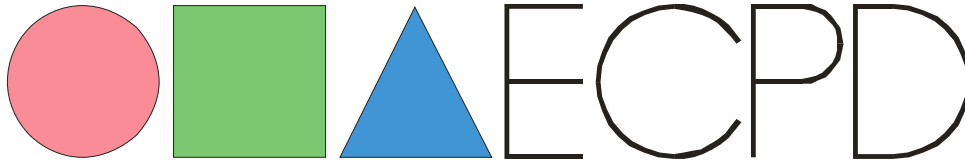
The topic of this year is "**Allocation of Scarce Resources in Health Care**". In spite of the presence of universal public health insurance, demands for all the aspects of health care continue to exceed available resources. Therefore policy makers need to make important decisions on public fund allocation, including decisions on the targeting diseases population groups and interventions. The problem is that decisions on prioritizing health care needs are complex and multidimensional, while the current process is based on ad - hoc or history-based decisions, or at best - on single or limited benefit dimensions. Consequently, resources cannot be used to the optimal extent.

Resource allocation is an array of activities and decisions which form the basis of prioritizing health care needs: maximizing general population health, reducing health inequalities of disadvantaged or vulnerable groups, and/or responding to life-threatening situations, while observing practical and budgetary constraints. The Conference will discuss these problems and provide current methodological approaches to allocate health care resources in an efficient, transparent, fair and ethical manner that gives legitimacy to the decisions to be made. Beside the main topic, several other relevant issues will also be presented at the Conference.

The Conference will be co-chaired by **Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, former Minister of Health of Slovenia, University of Ljubljana, **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, Public Finance and Health Economics, Technical University in Berlin and **Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**, Vice-Rector of Libertas International University, former Minister of Health of Croatia.

### List of Lecturers

- **Prof. Dr. Slavica Đukić Dejanović**, Minister in the Government of the Republic of Serbia
- **Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, former Minister of Health of Slovenia, University of Ljubljana
- **Dr. Sc. Kenan Hrapović**, Minister of Health of Montenegro
- **Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, Public Finance and Health Economics of the Institute of Economics and Commercial Law at the Technical University in Berlin, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**, Vice-Rector of Libertas International University, former Minister of Health of Croatia
- **Prof. Dr. Reinhard Busse**, Chair of Department for Health Care Management at the Technical University in Berlin, Germany
- **Dr. Per Troein**, VP Strategic Partners, Global Supplier Management, London, United Kingdom
- **Prof. Dr. Thomas Lux**, University of Applied Science Niederrhein, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Luca Rosi**, Istituto Superiore di Sanità, Italy
- **Prof. Dr. Alvaro Hidalgo Vega**, University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain
- **Dr. Sci. Antoni Gilabert**, Director of Pharmacy and Medicine, Catalan Health and Social Care Consortium, Spain

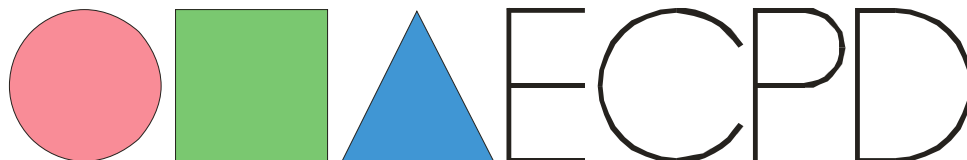


- **Dr. Tit Albreht**, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia
- **Dr. Benno Legler**, Head of Health Economy Research, WiFOR, Germany
- **Dr. Rade Pribaković Brinovec**, National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia
- **Prof. Dr. Rusmir Mesihović**, former Minister of Health of the Federation of B&H
- **Prof. Dr. Uwe Fachinger**, University of Vechta, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Sandra Stefan-Mikić**, Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Serbia
- **Asst. Prof. Dr. Antonija Balenović**, Director, Health Care Center, Zagreb, Croatia
- **Dr. Sophia Schlette**, Director, Health Policy Office, Berlin, Germany
- **Mr. Marinko Veković**, Special Consultant for Pharmacoeconomics, California, USA
- **Prof. Dr. Josip Čulig**, "Andrija Štampar" Teaching Institute of Public Health, Croatia

## Program

### Friday, 28 September

- 09:00 – 10:00 Registration of participants
- 10:00 – 10:15 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Address  
**Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić**, ECPD Executive Director  
**Dr. Hans Kluge**, Director of the Directorate for Health Systems and Public Health Department, World Health Organization (WHO)  
**Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber**, Co-Chair of the Conference, former Minister of Health of Slovenia, University of Ljubljana  
**Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke**, Co-Chair of the Conference, Public Finance and Health Economics Department, Technical University of Berlin, Germany  
**Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina**, Co-Chair of the Conference, former Minister of Health of Croatia
- Chairing: Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber, Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke*
- 10:15 – 10:45 Klaus-Dirk Henke: What kind of Governance do we need in Health Care?
- 10:45 – 11:15 Dušan Keber: Allocation of resources in health care
- 11:15 – 11:45 Alvaro Hidalgo: MultiCriteria Decision Analysis (MCDA): Methodology for resource allocation
- 11:45 – 12:00 Break
- 12:00 – 12:30 Antonio Gilabert: MCDA as a tool for the decision-making process: the case of medicines.
- 12:30 – 13:00 Dušan Keber: Macro and micro allocation of health resources: setting priorities and tools.
- 13:00 – 13:30 Sophia Schlette: Pay-for-performance: the future of allocation?
- 13:30 – 14:00 Panel discussion  
*Moderators: Klaus-Dirk Henke, Dušan Keber*  
*Participants: all speakers*
- 14:00 – 15:30 Break

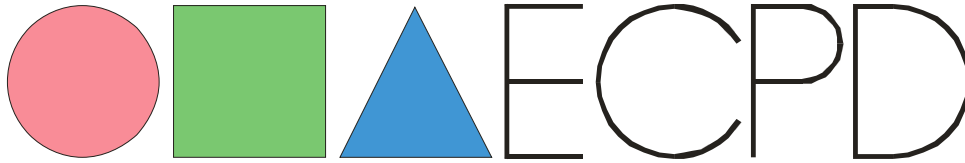


- 15:30 – 16:00 Thomas Lux: Digital Revolution or Evolution: The future digital hospital.
- 16:00 – 16:30 Antonija Balenović, Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina: On digital technologies in primary health care management.
- 16:30– 17:00 Thomas Lux: Empowering Health Professionals in Digital Health: Developing integrated Health Informatics Curricula - Results from the HiCure Project.
- 17:00 – 17:30 Benno Legler, Klaus-Dirk Henke: An excursion: The economic importance of the health care sector in the short and in the long run: Health economy reporting in the Balkan states - Empirical data for Croatia, Slovenia and Montenegro
- 17:30 – 19:00 General discussion on all topics of the day  
*Moderators: Dušan Keber, Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina, Klaus-Dirk Henke*

### **Saturday, 29 September**

*Chairing: Prof. Dr. Klaus Dirk Henke, Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber*

- 09:00 – 09:30 Tit Albreht: Models of desinvestment in health care as means of improving allocative efficiency.
- 09:30 – 10:00 Tit Albreht: Mechanisms and potential criteria for the definition of provider network at the secondary level and means of „tasks and competencies“ split between the primary and secondary level of health care.
- 10:00 – 10:30 Rade Pribaković Brinovec: Why is it worth investing in primary health care and prevention?
- 10.30 – 11.00 Dušan Keber: Ethical issues in local, regional and national allocation of health resources.
- 11:00 – 11:15 Break
- 11:15 – 11:45 Per Troein: The increased biosimilar competition – is this an opportunity for the Region?
- 11:45 – 12:15 Sandra Stefan-Mikić: Implementation of guidelines for prescribing antibiotics on treatment expenses: example of Clinical Center of Vojvodina, Serbia
- 12:15 – 13:15 Panel discussion  
*Moderator: Dušan Keber*  
 Participants: all speakers
- 13:15 – 13:30 Closing Remarks, Conclusions and Recommendations of the Conference
- 13:30 – 14:00 *Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke/Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber/  
 Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljenić-Rukavina*  
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**The participation fee** for the Conference is **EUR 470**.

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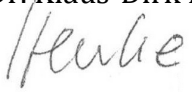
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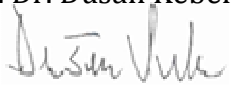
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Looking forward to your application as well as meeting you soon, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

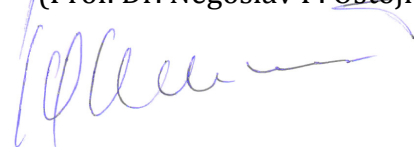
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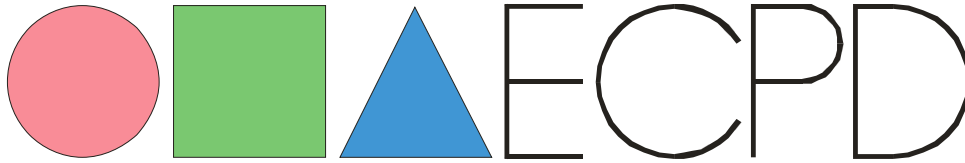
  
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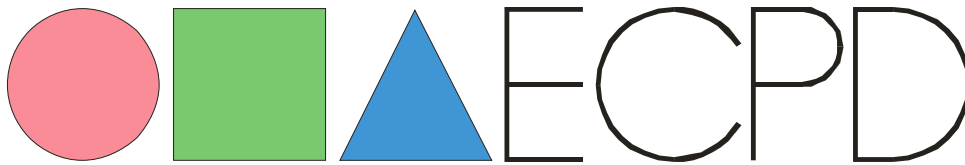
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