



Longevity - a Medical and Actuarial Challenge

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Venue and conference dinner: Maria-Theresia-Straße 35, 81675 Munich

23 November 2005

19.00 Conference Dinner

24 November 2005

08.40 Welcome / Opening Remarks

- Patrick Liedtke, Secretary General of The Geneva Association
- Torben Thomsen, Business Leader Continental Europe Life & Health, GE Insurance Solutions

09.00 – 12.45 Morning sessions

Chair: Torben Thomsen, GE Insurance Solutions

9.00 – 10.20 Session 1: Impact of technological and medical advances on longevity

- **Dr Caspar Sieger**, Head of Medical Department, GE Insurance Solutions, Munich, "Impact of technological and medical improvements on longevity"
- **Dr Nicola Pangher**, Medical Director IT and R&D, ITAL TBS SpA, Trieste, "Living longer with micro and nano technologies"

10.20 – 10.50 Coffee Break

10.50 – 11.25 Session 2: Impact of pharmaceuticals advances on longevity

- **Dr Stephan Mumenthaler**, Head Economic Affairs, Novartis International AG, Basel, "Advances in longevity and the role of pharmaceuticals"

11.25 – 12.45 Session 3: Impact of social factor and multifactor on longevity

- **Steve Wilson**, Group Chief Actuary of Zurich Financial Services, Zurich, "The challenge to insurers presented by the multi-factorial nature of longevity"
- **Professor Axel Boersch-Supan**, University of Mannheim, "Socio-economic determinants of life expectancy"

12.45 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.40 Afternoon sessions

Chair: Dr Christophe Courbage, Head of Research Programme, The Geneva Association

14.00 - 15.15 Session 4: Longevity and insurance

- **Lucie Taleyson**, Head of the International Research and Development Center on Long-term Care Insurance (CIRDAD), SCOR VIE, Paris, "Longevity and long-term care insurance"
- **David Paul**, BUPA Group's Actuary, London, "Longevity and its impact on health systems"

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 16.40 Session 5: Innovative strategy to deal with the longevity challenge

- **Florian Boecker**, Head of the Actuarial Department of L&H, GE Insurance Solutions, Munich, "Is longevity reinsurable"
- **Barbara Blasel**, Senior Marketer, BNP Paribas, London, "Longevity Protection: The Longevity Bond"

16.40 End of Conference: closing remarks