



6th Geneva Association Health and Ageing Conference

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Health and Long-Term Care Insurance in Eastern and Central European (ECE) Countries

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Venue:

PZU (Powszechny Zakład Ubezpieczeń)
Jana Pawła II 24 Av., 00-133 Warsaw, Poland

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13.15 Welcome / Opening Remarks

- Andrzej Klesyk, President and CEO, PZU, Warsaw
- Dr. Christophe Courbage, Director of Research, The Geneva Association, Geneva

13.30 – 15.30 Session 1: Health and long-term care systems in ECE countries

Chair: Prof. Roland Eisen, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt

- *Financing and provisioning of long-term care in Eastern Europe*
Dr. Johannes Koettl, Europe and Central Asia Region, Human Development Sector, The World Bank, Washington
- *The financial implications of ageing in post-communist health care systems*
Prof. Peter Mihalyi, Central European University, Budapest
- *Financing systems effect on quality, equity of access and utilization of healthcare*
Prof. Tomasz Hermanowski, Head of Department of Pharmacoeconomics, Warsaw Medical University, Warsaw

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.00 Session 2: National perspectives of financing health and LTC in ECE countries

Chair: Prof. Dr. Wolf-Rüdiger Heilmann, Consultant, Hannover Life Re, Hannover

- *Polish health care system in transition – Insurance perspective*
Paweł Kalbarczyk, Director of Health Insurance Department, PZU Life, Warsaw
Piotr Kuszewski, Vice-President PZU Life, Warsaw
- *Economic impacts of ageing and LTC – Evidence from Slovakia*
Peter Pazitny, Partner and Managing Director, Health Policy Institute, Bratislava
- *Public LTC financing and solidarity – Lesson from the Czech health reform proposal*
Tomas Machacek, Chairman of the Board, HealthReform.cz and CEO, Klient PRO Ltd, Prague

19.30 Conference Dinner (Le Meridien Bristol, Marconi Room, Krakowskie Przedmieście 42/44)

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9.00 – 11.00 Session 3: Rationalizing long-term care in ECE countries

Chair: Paweł Kalbarczyk, Director of Health Insurance Department, PZU Life, Warsaw

- *Long term care in Poland – Current status and future perspectives*
Dr. Anna Skalska, Department of Internal Medicine and Gerontology, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow
Dr. Katarzyna Szczerbinska Health Promotion Department, Institute of Public Health, Jagiellonian University Medical College, Krakow
- *Long-term care workforce in Eastern and Central European countries*
Francesca Colombo, Senior Health Policy Analyst, OECD, Paris
- *Insurance/assistance company as long-term care providers in Poland*
Marta Kalenska-Jaskiewicz, CEO, Inter Partner Assistance Poland, Warsaw

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 Session 4: Insuring and funding health and long-term care risks

Chair: Dr. Christophe Courbage, Director of Research, The Geneva Association, Geneva

- *Development of the long-term care insurance system in Slovenia*
Davor Dominkus, Director General, Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs, Ljubljana
- *Underwriting, developing and pricing long-term care insurance products*
Dr. Chris Ball, Consultant Medical Officer, Gen Re LifeHealth, London
Tim Eppert, Product Underwriter LTC, Gen Re LifeHealth, Cologne
- *On reverse mortgage as a way to cover long-term care risks*
Colin Murray, Consulting Actuary, Watson Wyatt, Dublin

13.30 – Farewell Lunch Buffet