

DRAFT PROGRAMME



A COURSE ON

Pharmaceutical Policy, Pricing, and Reimbursement

**A course for Patient Advocates run by the
European Federation of Neurological Associations
and organised and delivered by:**

**The London School of Economics and Political Science,
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DAY 1

08.45 – 09.00	Welcome, introductions, tour de table and course objectives
Session 1	09.00 – 11.30
Lecture 1: 09.00 – 09.45	Pharmaceuticals in the context of health care – policy, planning, financing and objectives of national pharmaceutical policy <i>Professor Kanavos</i>
Lecture 2: 09:45 – 10.30	Regulatory and intellectual property issues related to prescription pharmaceuticals <i>Professor Kanavos</i>
Lecture 3: 10.30 – 11.15	Pharmaceutical Pricing: methods, evidence and why this is relevant for patient advocates: Cost-effectiveness and value-based pricing <i>Professor Kanavos</i>
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee/tea break
Session 2	11.30 – 14.15
Lecture 4: 11.30 – 12.30	Health Technology Assessment (HTA) as a decision-making tool and how it works in practice <i>Elena Nicod</i>
Case study 1: 12.30 – 13.00	Case study on the use of HTA in health care decision-making, group work <i>Elena Nicod</i>
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch
Session 3	14.15 – 15.30
Lecture 5: 13.45 – 14.30	The rationale for and use of Risk Sharing and Managed Entry Agreements (MEAs) and their relevance for patients <i>Alessandra Ferrario</i>
Case study 2: 14.30 – 15.15	Case study Risk Sharing and Managed Entry Agreements <i>Alessandra Ferrario</i>
15.15 - 15.30	Coffee/tea break
Session 4	15.30 – 17.00
Case study 3: 15.30 – 16.00	Debrief on the HTA case study <i>Professor Kanavos/ Elena Nicod</i>
Case study 1: 16.00 – 16.45	A negotiation exercise: The Global Plague Decision-Making Dilemma <i>Professor Kanavos</i>
16.45 – 17.00	Wrap up of day 1 <i>Professor Kanavos</i>
19.30 – 22.00	Course dinner

DAY 2

Session 1		09.00 - 10.30
Lecture 1: 09.00 - 09.45	(1) External price referencing; (2) Principles of pharmaceutical reimbursement: the positive list as the foundation of making coverage decisions <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
Lecture 2: 09.45 - 10.30	Tools for pharmaceutical reimbursement: Internal price referencing, emphasis on generics, risk sharing and innovative payer schemes <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
Case study & Lecture 3: 10.30 - 11.15	Tools for pharmaceutical reimbursement: public procurement through tendering <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
11.15 - 11.30	Coffee/tea break	
Session 2		11.30 - 13.00
Lecture 4: 11.30 - 12.30	Prescribing policies: supply-side and demand-side measures, adherence to medicines and quality of care <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
Case study: 12.30 - 13.00	The Demand-side Focus exercise <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
13.00 - 13.30	Lunch	
Session 3		13.30 - 15.30
Panel session		Chaired by <i>Professor Kanavos</i>
	13.30-14.20	Patient evidence: The patient's perspective <i>Ms Mossman</i>
	14.20-14.40	Patient evidence: The industry's perspective (speaker TBC)
	14.40-15.00	Patient evidence: The regulator's perspective (speaker TBC)
	15.00-15.30	Panel session and Q & A
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee/tea break	
Session 4		15.45 - 17.15
Lecture 5: 15.45 - 16.15	Distribution policies and their effectiveness <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
Lecture 5 (contd): 16.15 - 16.45	Cost-sharing policies and their impact on influencing patient demand <i>Professor Kanavos</i>	
16.45 - 17.00	Course evaluation	
17.00 - 17.15	Wrap up of day 2 and departures	