

HTAi Regional Meeting

Hosted by HTAi & the Azerbaijan Ministry of Health

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TOPIC:	Integrating HTA into Health Care Reforms in Central Asia
CO-HOSTS:	Azerbaijan Ministry of Health and Health Technology Assessment International
TARGET AUDIENCE:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. MoH specialists working on pricing, reimbursement, standardization, and policy2. Clinicians, opinion-leaders (clinical experts)3. Patients and their representatives, patient organizations4. Academy: scientists, consultants, independent researchers, public health specialists, experts in healthcare policy
FORMAT:	In-person

Conference Agenda

08:00 – 09:30	Registration and Materials Pick-up	
09:30 – 10:00	Conference Opening and Welcoming Remarks	<p>Teymur Musayev, Minister of Health, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Wija Oortwijn, President of HTAi; Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands</p>
10:00 – 10:40	Keynote 1: Tomorrow is Today – HTA and the Promise of Accessible, Equitable, Impactful Healthcare for Everyone	<p>Moderator: Rabia Kahveci, Vice-President of HTAi; Senior Technical Advisor for USAID's SAFEMed, Management Sciences for Health, Ukraine/Turkey</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Javier Guzman, Director, Global Health Policy and Senior Policy Fellow, Centre for Global Development, USA</p>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee Break and Networking	
11:00 – 12:10	Plenary Panel 1: What are the Conditions That Need to Be Present for HTA to Take Off?	<p>Moderator: Gahraman Hagverdiyev, Director, Public Health and Reforms center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Krzysztof Landa, President of Health Commission of the Business Centre Club; former Deputy Minister of Health in Poland 2015-2017, Poland• Oresta Piniashko, Director of the HTA Department of State Expert Center, Ministry of Health, Ukraine <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Birol Tibet, Vice-President, Turkish Evidence Based Medicine Association, Turkey• Bermet Baryktabasova, Chief of Medical trade Union, Kyrgyz Republic

12:10 – 13:20	Plenary Panel 2: The EU Regulation on HTA and Implications for Countries Outside the EU	<p>Moderator: Gahraman Hagverdiyev, Director, Public Health and Reforms center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan</p> <p>Speaker: Wim Goettsch, HTAi Director; Associate Professor HTA. Utrecht University: Special Advisor HTA, National Health Care Institute (ZIN), The Netherlands</p> <p>Panelist: Nabil Seyidov, Head of Health Policy and Planning Department, Public Health and Reforms Center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan</p>
13:20 – 14:20	Lunch	
14:20 – 15:30	Plenary Panel 3: Towards Institutionalization of HTA: What a Roadmap Could Mean for Countries in Central Asia	<p>Moderator: Alima Almadijeva, Deputy Chairperson, Salidat Kairbekobva National Research Center for Health Development, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Speaker: Rabia Kahveci, Vice-President of HTAi; Senior Technical Advisor for USAID's SAFEMed, Management Sciences for Health, Ukraine/Turkey</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tatiana Kulesha, Chair of the Board of Rare Diseases of Ukraine • Baktygul Kambaralieva, Expert of the Department of the Decisions Examination of the President's Office and the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic
15:30 – 16:40	Plenary Panel 4: How is HTA Related to Universal Health Coverage?	<p>Moderators: Alima Almadijeva, Deputy Chairperson, Salidat Kairbekobva National Research Center for Health Development, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Speaker: Wija Oortwijn, President of HTAi; Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexandr Kostyuk, Chair of Salidat Kairbekova National Research Center for Health Development, Kazakhstan • Javier Guzman, Director, Global Health Policy and Senior Policy Fellow, Centre for Global Development, USA
16:40 – 17:00	Coffee Break and Networking	
17:00 – 17:45	Synthesis – Working Together to Accelerate HTA in the Region	<p>Moderator: Cliff Goodman, Senior Vice President, Comparative Effectiveness Research, LewinGroup</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gokhan Tuna Ozturk (General Manager of Health Insurance, Social Security Institution, Turkey) • Nabil Seyidov, Head of Health Policy And Planning Department, Public Health and Reforms Center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan • Hikmatulla Zainutdinov, Laureate of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, Pharmaceutical Institute of Education and Research, Uzbekistan • Alexandr Kostyuk, Chair of Salidat Kairbekova National Research Center for Health Development, Kazakhstan • Bermet Baryktabasova, Chief of Medical Trade Union, Kyrgyzstan
17:45– 18:00	Conference Closing Remarks	<p>Wija Oortwijn, President of HTAi; Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands</p> <p>Gahraman Hagverdiyev, Director, Public Health and Reforms center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan</p>