HTAi Regional Meeting
Hosted by HTAi & the Azerbaijan Ministry of Health

October 19, 2022 · Marriott Hotel Boulevard, Baku, Azerbaijan

TOPIC: Integrating HTA into Health Care Reforms in Central Asia

CO-HOSTS: Azerbaijan Ministry of Health and Health Technology Assessment International

TARGET AUDIENCE:
1. MoH specialists working on pricing, reimbursement, standardization, and policy
2. Clinicians, opinion-leaders (clinical experts)
3. Patients and their representatives, patient organizations
4. 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
Teymur Musayev, Minister of Health, Azerbaijan
Wija Oortwijn, President of HTAi; Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands

10:00 – 10:40 Keynote 1: Tomorrow is Today – HTA and the Promise of Accessible, Equitable, Impactful Healthcare for Everyone
Moderator: Rabia Kahveci, Vice-President of HTAi; Senior Technical Advisor for USAID’s SAFEMed, Management Sciences for Health, Ukraine/Turkey
Keynote Speaker: Javier Guzman, Director, Global Health Policy and Senior Policy Fellow, Centre for Global Development, USA

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?
Moderator: Gahraman Hagverdiyev, Director, Public Health and Reforms center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan
Speakers:
- Kryzstof Landa, President of Health Commission of the Business Centre Club; former Deputy Minister of Health in Poland 2015-2017, Poland
- Oresta Piniazhko, Director of the HTA Department of State Expert Center, Ministry of Health, Ukraine
Panelists:
- Birol Tibet, Vice-President, Turkish Evidence Based Medicine Association, Turkey
- Aida Zyrdinova, Chief freelance clinical pharmacologist of Health Ministry, Kyrgyz Republic
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| 12:10 – 13:20 | Plenary Panel 2: The EU Regulation on HTA and Implications for Countries Outside the EU | Moderator: Nabil Seyidov, Head of Health Policy and Planning Department, Public Health and Reforms Center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan | Speaker: Wim Goettsch, HTAi Director; Associate Professor HTA. Utrecht University: Special Advisor HTA, National Health Care Institute (ZIN), The Netherlands | Panelist:  
  - Oresta Piniazhko, Director of the HTA Department of State Expert Center, Ministry of Health, Ukraine, and Difzuja Djalalova, Tashkent Pharmaceutical Institute, Uzbekistan  
  - Alima Almadijeva, Deputy Chairperson, Salidat Kairbekovba National Research Center for Health Development, Kazakhstan |
| 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 | Moderator: Alima Almadijeva, Deputy Chairperson, Salidat Kairbekovba National Research Center for Health Development, Kazakhstan | Speaker: Rabia Kahveci, Vice-President of HTAi; Senior Technical Advisor for USAID’s SAFEmed, Management Sciences for Health, Ukraine/Turkey | Panelists:  
  - Hikmatulla Zainutdinov, Laureate of the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan, Pharmaceutical Institute of Education and Research, Uzbekistan  
  - 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?             | Moderators: Birol Tibet, Vice-President, Turkish Evidence Based Medicine Association, Turkey | Speaker: Wija Oortwijn, President of HTAi; Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands | Panelists:  
  - Kanat Yermekbayev, Head of the HTA Committee of The Joint Commission on the Quality of Medical Services of the Ministry of Health, 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                  | Moderator: Cliff Goodman, Senior Vice President, The Lewin Group, USA      | Panelists:                                                                                   | Sevil Serin, Deputy General Director of Directorate of Health Services, Ministry of Health, 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  
  - Aigul Telesheva, Head of the Standardization Administration, Department of Standardization of Medical Services of the Ministry of Health, Kazakhstan  
  - Baktygul Kambaralieva, Expert of the Department of the Decisions Examination of the President’s Office and the Cabinet of Ministers, Kyrgyz Republic |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | Conference Closing Remarks                                                     | Wija Oortwijn, President of HTAi; Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands Gahraman Hagverdiyev, Director, Public Health and Reforms center of Ministry of Health, Azerbaijan |                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                          |