

REMINDER / Please register by 14 September, 2012

TOWARDS UNIFORM HEALTH CARE PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT

Join us for this complimentary afternoon workshop to discover the first and fresh results of the EuroHOPE-project concerning performance measurement of health care in Europe.

Learn what information can be revealed from performance and how you can use the latest knowledge in your decision-making on various administrative levels. Find out how to compare hospital productivity and quality and to fully appreciate the difference. The workshop takes place on

Tuesday, 25 September 2012 at 14:00 – 17:00 hours
at Finland's Permanent Representation to the European Union
Rue de Trèves 100, Brussels, Belgium

EuroHOPE aims at uniform measurement of health care in Europe

The EU-funded four-year project explores the full cycle of care of five economically and nationally important disease groups in seven European countries: Finland, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Scotland (UK), Sweden. The multidisciplinary research project uses national registers and various methodologies to gain and assess information on the care of

- acute myocardial infarction (AMI)
- stroke
- hip fracture
- breast cancer
- very-low-birth-weight infants

Join the EuroHOPE workshop, learn and interact

At the workshop you will hear about outstanding findings and results from hospital, area and country levels. You will be able to benchmark and also learn from the best practices at the same time.

The workshop will be chaired by Professor **Peter Smith** of Imperial College, London and there will be plenty of time for questions after each presentation. You are also warmly encouraged to discuss with our experts during cocktails. Media interviews will be given by professor **Unto Häkkinen** from THL, Finland, the Project Director of EuroHOPE.

Please, register to the workshop **by 14 September, 2012** through this link
<https://www.webpolsurveys.com/S/EAE9D99E5E661CA1.par> .

For more information concerning the program, please contact timo.t.seppala@thl.fi, Deputy Project Director and for practical issues merja.paimensaari@thl.fi, EuroHOPE Project Secretary.

You are welcome to join us to achieve the 2020 goals of Europe!

Unto Häkkinen
EuroHOPE Project Director

PROGRAMME

Opening of the workshop

Barbara Kerstiens, MD, MPH

Head of Sector Public Health, European Commission, DG Research & Innovation

Why measure health care performance?

Unto Häkkinen, Research professor

National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland, EuroHOPE Project Director

Comparative perspective - Framework for cost and outcome analysis in EuroHOPE

Clas Rehnberg, Associate professor

Karolinska Institutet, Medical Management Center, Sweden

In the heart of AMI – Comparing differences in Europe

Eva Belicza, Ph.D.

Semmelweis University, Health Services management Training Center, Hungary

Are stroke patients equally treated in Europe?

Antti Malmivaara, Chief Physician

National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland

Hip fractures in Europe – A slippery slope to nursing homes?

Emma Medin, MD, MSc

Karolinska Institutet, Medical Management Center, Sweden

Very-low-birth-weight infants – Does it matter where you give birth?

Giovanni Fattore, Professor

University of Bocconi, Centre for Research in healthcare Management (CERGAS), Italy

How do Nordic hospitals differ?

Sverre A.C. Kittelsen, Dr. Polit, Deputy Director

Ragnar Frisch Centre for Economic Research, Norway

Cocktails
