

**Barcelona course on health financing
Barcelona, Spain, May 14-18, 2012**

Time	Monday May 14	Tuesday May 15	Wednesday May 16	Thursday May 17	Friday May 18
9:00 - 10:30	9:00 Registration 9:45 OPENING CEREMONY Keynote presentation Prof. Guillem Lopez-Casasnovas, University of Pompeu Fabra	REVENUE COLLECTION (M. Jowett)	PURCHASING I (T. Evetovits)	BENEFIT DESIGN (M. Jakab)	SPOTLIGHT Governance aspects of health financing: some highlights (A. Rossetti)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	OVERVIEW Health financing in the European region: Objectives and policy instruments (J. Kutzin, T. Evetovits, M. Jowett, M. Jakab)	POOLING (J. Kutzin)	PURCHASING II (T. Evetovits)	PRICING AND REIMBURSEMENT OF MEDICINES (P. Kanavos)	PARTICIPANT PRESENTATIONS (Moderators: M. Jowett, M. Jakab, T. Evetovits)
			SPOTLIGHT Pay-for-performance (M. Jakab)		
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:30	SPOTLIGHT Impact of financial crisis on health systems (T. Evetovits)	SPOTLIGHT Informal payments: measurement issues and policy options (N. Markova)	KEYNOTE SESSION Prof. William Hsiao (Harvard University) Hanno Pevkur (Minister of Social Affairs, Estonia) Sarah Thomson (European Observatory and LSE Health) (Facilitated by M. Jakab & T. Evetovits)	SPOTLIGHT Catastrophic and impoverishing health expenditures (M. Jowett)	WRAPPING UP Key messages (J. Kutzin) Priorities in health system strengthening Hans Kluge, Director of Division of Health Systems and Public Health Evaluations & Certificates
14:30-15:00	Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	
15:00- 16:00	FISCAL CONTEXT AND SUSTAINABILITY TRADE-OFFS (J. Kutzin)	PLENARY DISCUSSION OF CASES 1 & 2 (M. Jakab & T. Evetovits)		CARE COORDINATION: THE MISSING LINK (T. Evetovits)	
16:00-17:00	GROUP EXERCISE CASE 1 & 2 (M. Jakab & T. Evetovits)	GROUP EXERCISE CASE 3 & 4 (M. Jakab & T. Evetovits)	Free	OWN COUNTRY CASE PREPARATION TIME (Team)	