

## PRIORITIES 2010

Priority Setting in Difficult Economic Times

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *International Society on Priorities in Health Care*

Friday, April 23 – Sunday, April 25, 2010

**Westin Waltham-Boston Hotel**

Boston, Massachusetts

### PRELIMINARY AGENDA

#### Friday, April 23, 2010

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room	Wellington
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> (Optional)	Ballroom
2:15 – 3:30 PM	<b>Keynote</b> <i>Universal coverage in Massachusetts: How it affects resource allocation and the care of disadvantaged populations</i> <b>Judy Ann Bigby</b> , Secretary of Health and Human Services, State of Massachusetts	Ballroom
3:30 – 5:00 PM	<b>Plenary</b>  <i>Have we got our priorities right? Child mortality, the Millennium Development Goal 4 and its impact on inequality in health in sub-Saharan Africa (0025)</i> <b>Ole Norheim</b> MD, PhD, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway  <i>Using evaluation theory to improve priority setting in the healthcare sector (0064)</i> <b>Neale Smith</b> Centre for Clinical Epidemiology & Evaluation, Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada  <i>A new decision-support framework for prioritization of new health technologies: the 'Value for Money' chart (0035)</i> <b>Ofra Golan</b> LLB MA LLD, The Gertner Institute for Epidemiology & Health Policy Research, Tel Hashomer, Israel	Ballroom
5:15 – 6:30 PM	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	Ballroom Foyer
6:30 – 8:30 PM	<b>Group Dinner</b> (Optional)	Eden Vale

## Saturday, April 24, 2010

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Poster Session</b>	Ballroom Foyer
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Speaker Ready Room	Wellington
7:30 – 8:30 AM	<b>Breakfast</b> (On your own)	
8:30 – 10:00 AM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS I</b>	

### PUBLIC DEBATE, DIALOGUE AND DELIBERATION

*Moving away from silent trepidation: improving the language of rationing (0018)*

**Greer Donley** pre-doctoral fellow, BA, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, United States

*Employing public engagement to achieve better decision-making in health care: findings from three “Canadian” citizens’ councils (0021)*

**Michelle Cleghorn** graduate student, University of Toronto Institute of Medical Science, and the Joint Centre for Bioethics, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

*Should we make the priority setting process more explicit to the public? (0089)*

**Benedict Rumbold** PhD, Nuffield Trust, London, United Kingdom

### PRIORITY SETTING AT NATIONAL LEVEL

*Some uses and abuses of the cost-per-QALY approach in England and Finland (0085)*

**Neill Booth** PhD candidate, University of Tampere, Tampere, Finland

*Departing from the health maximization approach: case studies of social value judgments made by NICE advisory committees (0026)*

**Koonal Shah** MSc, Office of Health Economics, London, United Kingdom

### PRIORITY SETTING IN LOW-INCOME SETTINGS

*Decentralized health care priority setting in Tanzania: evaluating against the accountability, for reasonableness framework (0001)*

**Stephen Maluka** MA, PhD candidate, Umeå International School of Public Health, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, Institute of Development Studies, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

*“In plenty and in time of need” - the political economy of allocating public resources to health in Barbados (0084)*

**Jamila Headley** PhD candidate, MPH, BA, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

*Assessing reliability and validity of decisions made during priority setting of malaria services and ITNs in Zambia (0017)*

**Paul Bloch** MSc, PhD, Centre for Health Research and Development, Faculty of Life Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Frederiksberg, Denmark

**Kristian H. Heggenhougen** PhD, Center for International Health, Bergen, Norway

**Selestine Nzala** MBChB, MPH, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia

**Mary Tuba**, PhD candidate, MA, BSW, Center for International Health, Bergen, Norway

#### ETHICAL ASPECTS IN PRIORITY SETTING

*The rule of rescue in allocating health care resources (0077)*

**Alena Buyx** MD, MA, Institute for Ethics, History and Philosophy of Medicine, Muenster, Germany, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, London, United Kingdom

*Just health: on the conditions why doctors should give priority to patients of low socioeconomic status (0057)*

**Kristine Bærøe** PhD, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

10:00 – 10:30 AM

**Coffee Break**

Foyer

10:30–12:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**

#### PUBLIC DEBATE, DIALOGUE AND DELIBERATION

*A decade of public deliberations about health coverage priorities using CHAT (0029)*

**Susan Dorr Goold** MD, MHSA, MA, Professor of Internal Medicine, Director, Bioethics Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, United States

*What matters most: identifying medical problems as priorities for healthcare coverage (0012)*

**Marjorie Ginsburg** MPH, Center for Healthcare Decisions, Rancho Cordova, CA, United States

*Community-wide surveys of public preferential attitudes for elective healthcare options: some covert study design issues (0015)*

**R. Trafford Crump** PhD candidate, MPA, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH, United States

*Comparing marginal and standard approaches to eliciting willingness to pay: a case study of measuring the benefits of emergency and out-of-hours services (0028)*

**Cam Donaldson**, PhD, Newcastle University, Newcastle, United Kingdom

#### PRIORITY SETTING AT LOCAL LEVEL

*Priority setting in practice: procedure, results and participants' Opinions (0054)*

**Susanne Waldau** PhD candidate, MPH, Epidemiology, Department of Public Health and Clinical Medicine, Umeå, Sweden, Västerbotten County Council, Umeå, Sweden

*Is there a way to an organized introduction of new health care technologies? (0027)*

**Bo Hallin** PhD, Västra Götalandsregionen, Goteborg, Västra Götalandsregionen, Sweden

*Building organizational priority setting capacity through developmental evaluation (0072)*

**Sarah Bowen** PhD, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

#### PRIORITY SETTING IN LOW-INCOME SETTING

*An evaluation of the cost-effectiveness of preventive interventions for neurological disorders in sub-Saharan Africa: the case for neuro-infections in Tanzania (0061)*

**Corinne Camilleri-Ferrante** MD, East Midlands Healthcare Workforce Deanery, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom

**Lucie Jean-Gilles** MBBS, PhD, MPH, Clinical Neurology, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, United Kingdom

*Lessons from applying accountability for reasonableness to priority setting at district level in Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia (0079)*

**Jens Byskov** MD, MSc, DPH, Spec. PH, DBL-Centre for Health and Development, Frederiksberg, Denmark

*Decentralization and health care prioritization process in Tanzania: from national rhetoric to local reality (0002)*

**Stephen Maluka** PhD candidate, MA, Umeå International School of Public Health, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, Institute of Developmental Studies, University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania

#### ETHICAL ASPECTS IN PRIORITY SETTING

*Supporting tough decisions in health care - the link between HTA and priority setting (0024)*

**Ånen Ringard** MA, Norwegian Council for Priority Setting in Health Care, Oslo, Norway

*McGill University Health Centre (MUHC) priority setting A4R and beyond (0060)*

**Teresa Mack** BSc, MHA, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

**Tim Meagher** MD, McGill University Health Centre, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

*Incentivizing organ donation: a Swedish priority setting Perspective (0048)*

**Faisal Omar** PhD candidate, MA, BHSc, Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

12:00– 1:00 PM

**Lunch and Keynote**

*The Disease Control Priorities Project: Accomplishments and Future Challenges*

**Dean T. Jamison**, Professor of Global Health, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington

Ballroom

1:30– 3:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS III**

Rooms TBA

PUBLIC DEBATE, DIALOGUE AND DELIBERATION

*Age as a criterion for priority setting in health care services? (0075)*

**Adele Diederich** PhD, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany

*The rise of prevention in health care priority setting: the Israeli Experience (0046)*

**David Chinitz** PhD, Hebrew University-Hadassah, Jerusalem, Israel

PRIORITY SETTING AT LOCAL LEVEL

*Priority setting in difficult times: the English experience (0003)*

**Suzanne Robinson** PhD, MSc, BSc, Health Services Management Centre, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom

*Economics and resourcing of complex health systems (0034)*

**Abdolvahab Baghbanian** PhD candidate, Discipline of Behavioural and Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney, Lidcombe, NSW, Australia

*Embarking on transparent priority setting - different strategies in Sweden (0062)*

**Peter Garpenby** National Centre for Priority Setting in Health Care, Linköping, Sweden

PRIORITY SETTING IN HIV/AIDS

*Examining the impact of decision irreversibility in HIV/AIDS programme prioritization in the context of the global economic crisis: a case study of Malawi (0091)*

**Paul Reville** MSc, BA, Centre for Global Health, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

*Should the ideal of health maximization or equality decide who should be initiated on antiretroviral therapy in resource-limited settings? (0058)*

**Kjell Arne Johansson MD**, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

*HIV and AIDS as a health sector priority in a developing country: the case of Cameroon (0092)*

**Wilfred Awung MSc**, Agricultural Economics, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital, Rockville, MD, United States

#### ETHICAL ASPECTS IN PRIORITY SETTING

*The role of ethics committees and ethics consultation in priority setting: an evidence-based analysis (0050)*

**Daniel Strech MD, PhD**, Hannover Medical School, Hannover, Germany

*Marginal effectiveness of treatments: a potential rationing criterion? (0076)*

**Alena Buyx MD, MA**, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, London, United Kingdom; Institute for Ethics, History and Philosophy of Medicine, Muenster, Germany

*Fairness and accountability during delivery of malaria services and ITN intervention in Zambia (0019)*

**Bruno Marchal MD**, Haydom Lutheran Hospital, Mbulu, Manyara, United Republic of Tanzania

**Øystein Olsen MD**, Center for International Health, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway; Department of Public Health, Prince Leopold Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerpen, Belgium

**Mary Tuba PhD candidate, MA, BSW**, Center for International Health, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway, The Department of Community Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia

*End-of-line decisions as bedside rationing: an ethical analysis of life support restrictions in an Indian neonatal unit (0068)*

**Ingrid Miljeteig MD**, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

3:00– 3:30 PM

**Coffee Break**

Foyer

3:30 –5:00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS IV**

Rooms TBA

#### CLINICAL APPLICATIONS OF PRIORITY SETTING

*Effects of a program to set patient priorities during advanced illness (0020)*

**Helen D. Blank PhD**, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School-Healthcare Foundation Center for Humanism in Medicine, Newark, New Jersey, United States

*Consensus-based priority setting for frail elderly NSTEMI (Non ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction) patients (0045)*

**Niklas Ekerstad MD**, The Centre for Medical Technology Assessment/IMH, University of Linköping, Linköping, Sweden

*Evidence-based marginal analysis: cost-effectiveness of MRI and mammography for breast cancer screening among BRCA1/2 mutation carriers (0053)*

**Reka Pataky** MSc, BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver, Canada

*Altering clinical practice through national decisions on priority setting: the case of sleep apnoea (OSAS) in Norway (0009)*

**Ånen Rengard** Political Scientist, The Norwegian Council for Priority Setting in Health Care, Oslo, Norway

*Supporting tough decisions in health care - the link between HTA and priority setting (0024)*

**Per Carlson** PhD, National Centre for Priority Setting in Health Care, Sweden

**Berit Mørland** PhD, Norwegian Council for Priority Setting in Health Care

**Ole Frithjof Norheim** PhD, University of Bergen, Norway

**Steven Pearson** MD, Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER), USA

**Ånen Ringard** Political Scientist, Norwegian Council for Priority Setting in Health Care

#### PRIORITY SETTING AT LOCAL LEVEL

*TAVI - slowing the pressure so as to establish the right evidence base and the real value for health services (0073)*

**Jonathan Howell** MD, BS, West Midlands Specialised Commissioning Team, Birmingham, West Midlands, United Kingdom

*Priority setting as governance in the UK National Health Service (0065)*

**Tim Freeman** PhD, MSc, BA, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom

*Priority setting in Ontario's LHINs: ethical and economic principles in action (0071)*

**Jennifer Gibson** PhD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

#### PRACTICAL ADVANCES IN PRIORITY SETTING - PROGRAM BUDGETING AND MARGINAL ANALYSIS

*Cancer care decision-makers' perspectives on QALYs for decision-making and resource allocation (0049)*

**Elena Papadakis** MA, British Columbia Cancer Agency, British Columbia, Canada

*How two years of program budgeting and marginal analysis have helped bring financial sustainability to a seniors' care organization (0004)*

**Francois Dionne** PhD candidate, MSc, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

*Evidence-based marginal analysis: a post-market study of the cost-effectiveness of bevacizumab as a first- and second-line treatment for advanced colorectal cancer (0052)*

**Lindsay Hedden** PhD candidate, MSc, BSc, National Centre for Health Economics, Services, Policy and Ethics, Vancouver, BC, Canada

THEORETICAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF PRIORITY SETTING

*Priority and personal responsibility (0039)*

**Berit Bringedal** PhD, The Research Institute, The Norwegian Medical Association, Oslo, Norway

*Why the notion of 'responsibility for one's health' fails to direct priority setting in Swedish health care (0047)*

**Werner Schirmer** PhD, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden

**Dimitris Michailakis** Professor, University College of Gefle, Gefle, Sweden

*Does policy design matter when handling distributive conflicts? (0063)*

**Ann-Charlotte Nedlund** PhD candidate, MA, The National Centre for Priority Setting in Health Care, Sweden, Linköping, Sweden

5:00 PM

**ISPHC Business Meeting**

Lincoln

5:00 PM

**Dinner** (On Your own)

## Sunday, April 25, 2010

8:00 – 9:00 AM **Breakfast** (On your own)

9:00 – 10:30 AM **BREAKOUT SESSIONS V**

### PRACTICAL ADVANCES IN PRIORITY SETTING –PBMA AND MCDA

*Resource allocation at Saint Joseph's Health Centre: evidence informed solutions in uncertain economic times (0005)*

**Francois Dionne** PhD candidate, MSc, School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

*Multicriteria decision analyses for healthcare decisionmaking: feedback from the field on the value of the EVIDEM*

*framework in Canadian and South African settings (0070)*

**Mireille Goetghebeur** PhD, BioMedCom Consultants, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

*Multi-criteria decision analysis to prioritize health interventions: capitalizing on first applications (0082)*

**Rob Baltussen**, PhD Nijmegen International Center for Health Systems Research and Education (NICHE), Nijmegen, Netherlands

### TRADING OFF CRITERIA FOR DECISION MAKING

*The feasibility of using discrete choice experiment for setting priorities on HIV/AIDS interventions in Thailand (0037)*

**Sitaporn Youngkong** PhD candidate, MSc, Health Intervention and Technology Assessment Program (HITAP), Ministry of Public Health, Nonthaburi, Thailand

*What is the relative importance of cost-effectiveness information? Results from a discrete choice experiment among Swedish medical decision makers (0041)*

**Sandra Erntoft** PhD, The Swedish Institute for Health Economics, Lund, Sweden

*Health maximization vs. priority to the worse-off: empirical quantification of the trade-off and parameterization of welfare functions (0042)*

**Trygve Ottersen** MD, PhD candidate, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway

*Conjoint analysis - pretest for evaluation of therapy-related Attributes (0093)*

**Norman Wirsik** MSc, Jacobs University Bremen, Bremen, Germany

## STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

*Stakeholder preferences in organ allocation: a conjoint measurement approach (0043)*

**Thorsten Ahrend** PhD candidate, KfH, Centers for Dialysis and Kidney Transplantation, Neu-Isenburg, Germany  
**Kathrin Alber** PhD candidate, MSc, Institute of Management in Medicine and Health Care Sciences, Bayreuth, Germany

*Opportunities and challenges of priority-setting with cost-conscious guidelines: a qualitative study of stakeholder opinions in the German health care system (0067)*

**Georg Marckmann** MD, MPH, University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany

*The usefulness of NICE guidance in practice: different perspectives of managers, clinicians and patients (0056)*

**Amanda Owen-Smith** PhD, University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom

## THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN PRIORITY SETTING

*Commissioning in a cold climate: can prioritization really help? (0078)*

**Henrietta Ewart** MA, MB, BS, DRCOG, FFPH, Solutions for Public Health, Oxford, United Kingdom

*Allocation and the law - Considerations about prioritization, Constitution and liability: the German example (0081)*

**Bjoern Schmitz-Luhn** Dipl. Jur., Ass.iur., RA, Institute for Medical Law, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

*Allocation decisions: Beyond homo economicus (0032)*

**Abdolvahab Baghbanian** PhD candidate, Discipline of Behavioural and Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, The University of Sydney, Lidcombe, NSW, Australia

*Is there room for ethics as well as economics in the health care debate? (0008)*

**Lawrence J. Scheiderman** MD, UCSD School of Medicine, La Jolla, CA, United States

10:30 – 11:00 AM

**Coffee Break**

Foyer

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

**Keynote and Wrap Up**

Ballroom

*Effect of the economic recession on achievement of the Millennium Development Goals: Possible Response Options*

**Maureen Lewis** PhD, Advisor, Development Economics Operations and Strategy, World Bank