

3 DAY TRAINING COURSE

FINANCING OF BELGIAN HOSPITALS:

- Costs and revenues
- Added value of new medical technologies

Organisers:

UNAMEC

in collaboration with

Prof. K. Kesteloot, Ph.D. - University Hospitals Leuven

D. Corens - Brussels University Hospital

Prof. Dr. J. Kips - University Hospitals Leuven

Mr. S. Callens - Lawyer at the Brussels Bar

Dates:

Thursday 16th of September 2010

Thursday 23rd of September 2010

Thursday 30th of September 2010

Location:

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Financing of the acute hospital, in terms of its “budget of financial means” and “doctors’ fees” and “pharmacy” components, is continually evolving. Understanding the underlying financing philosophy and concepts is becoming a necessity for all (international) reimbursement managers who are responsible for the reimbursement of medical devices in the Belgian market.

The different sources of hospital financing and how these revenues – and the costs they should cover – can be traced in the hospital accounting system are dealt with during day 1 and day 2. Within this topic, also the relationship between hospital management and hospital doctors is analysed, both from a legal and an economic perspective.

During the third day the focus is specifically on medical devices (consumables, capital goods, implantable medical devices and in-vitro diagnostics). The specific funding of these devices is discussed in more detail and tools are provided to allow cost comparisons of using different devices within the hospital setting. The afternoon session deals with the Belgian health care system in general and illustrates how new devices can be introduced, and reimbursed, in the Belgian health care sector.

Bibliographies of the guest speakers

Stefaan Callens

Stefaan Callens (1966) obtained his Master's Degree in law from the KU Leuven (Belgium) in 1989. He studied at the Université de Poitiers (France) and obtained a Master of Laws degree from the American Duke University in 1990.

His doctoral thesis was received in 1995 by the KU Leuven and he has since then been a Professor of Health law at the Faculty of Medicine of the KU Leuven.

He is also a lawyer at the Brussels bar and deals with hospital law, pharmaceutical law, legislation concerning medical devices, disciplinary rules and competition in the health care.

Stefaan is a member of many organizations such as the Medical Law Section of the International Bar Association (which he chaired from 2000 to 2004). He regularly publishes books and articles concerning the organization of the health care, hospital legislation, pharmaceutical legislation medical devices and e-health.

Dirk Corens

Dirk Corens studied economics at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB) and Fiscal law at the Fiscale Hogeschool. He worked as research assistant and as project coordinator at the Centre for Health Economics and Hospital Management of the VUB. Later he was advisor on budget and hospital financing at the Cabinet of the Minister of Social Affairs and worked also as coordinator management information at the Universitair Ziekenhuis Brussel. At this moment, he is head of the financial department of the same hospital. He is author of the Belgian chapter of the Health System Review series of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies(2007).

Johan Kips

Prof. dr. Johan Kips studied medicine (RUG 1983). He specialised afterwards in Pulmonology, with asthma as his main research interest (PhD RUG 1991). Until 2001 he was active as a clinician and a professor at the department of Pulmonology of UZ Gent. Since then, he switched to more management oriented jobs, such as policy preparation for the federal government. In June 2005, he became the coordinator of the Flemish Hospital Network of K.U.Leuven. Since 2007, he is the general director, and since August 2009 the CEO of the University Hospitals Leuven, a function which he combines with his assignment as a full professor in the department of public health of the Faculty of Medicine of K.U.Leuven.

Katrien Kesteloot

Katrien Kesteloot is the financial director at K.U. Leuven University Hospitals (Belgium) and is a full professor at the Centre for Health Services and Nursing Research (Faculty of Medicine).

She studied economics at K.U. Leuven and at Princeton University (visiting student 1988-1989) and obtained her Ph.D. in Economics in 1990 from K.U. Leuven, where she has lectured in (health) economics since then.

Within Leuven University Hospitals she is responsible for the financial department, pricing and invoicing, costing and budgeting.

In her function as financial director she is also a member of the board of affiliated NVs (including Hospital Logistics) and VZWs (including Faculty Club and Emmaüs). She is also a member of the National Hospitals Board (financing section).

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DAY 1: Sept 16, 2010: Funding of Belgian hospitals

09.00 - 10.30	Funding sources of Belgian hospitals: overview – part 1 (Prof. K. Kesteloot)
10.30 - 11.00	<i>coffee break</i>
11.00 - 12.30	Funding sources of Belgian hospitals: overview – part 2 (Prof. K. Kesteloot)
12.30 - 13.30	<i>lunch</i>
13.30 - 14.45	Funding of care for hospitalized patients: the BFM (budget of financial means) – part 1 (Mr. D. Corens)
14.45 - 15.15	<i>coffee break</i>
15.15 - 16.30	The BFM – part 2 (Mr. D. Corens)

DAY 2: Sept. 23, 2010: Cost accounting in Belgian hospitals

09.00 - 09.45	The financial statement of Belgian hospitals: balance sheet (Mr. D. Corens)
09.45 - 10.30	The financial statement of Belgian hospitals: profit & loss account (Mr. D. Corens)
10.30 - 11.00	<i>coffee break</i>
11.00 - 12.30	Relationship between hospital management and medical specialists: the legal framework (Prof. S. Callens)
12.30 - 13.30	<i>lunch</i>
13.30 - 14.45	Relationship between hospital management and medical specialists: costing regulation (Prof. K. Kesteloot)
14.45 - 15.15	<i>coffee break</i>
15.15 - 16.30	Case study: endoscopy unit (Prof. K. Kesteloot)

DAY 3: Sept. 30, 2010: Costing and reimbursement of devices in Belgian hospitals

09.00 - 10.30	Reimbursement of devices: more details (Prof. K. Kesteloot)
10.30 - 11.00	<i>coffee break</i>
11.00 - 11.30	Funding of hospitals: the perspective of the patient bill (Prof. K. Kesteloot)
11.30 - 12.30	Introduction of new devices into the hospital: costing aspects. (Prof. K. Kesteloot)
12.30 - 13.30	<i>lunch</i>
13.30 - 14.45	Introduction of new devices into the Belgian health care system: the health care system (Prof. Dr. J. Kips)
14.45 - 15.15	<i>coffee break</i>
15.15 - 16.30	Introduction of new devices: specific funding for new technologies (Prof. Dr. J. Kips)

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