

# Towards an integrated assessment of complex health interventions. Results of the European INTEGRATE-HTA project

*De Bazel Conference Centre, Amsterdam, November 12 - 13, 2015*

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

- 08:30 - 09:00**                    **Welcome, registration, coffee & tea**
- 09:00 - 09:30**                    **Opening of the conference and general introduction to the INTEGRATE-HTA project.** *Ansgar Gerhardus, University of Bremen*
- 09:30 - 10:15**                    **Scoping: Involving stakeholders right from the start**
- 09:30 - 09:45                    Scoping in palliative care.  
*Louise Brereton, University of Sheffield, Mrs Jacqui Gath, Palliative Care Studies Advisory Group and North Trent Cancer Research Network, Consumer Research panel and Mr George Wood, Palliative Care Studies Advisory Group.*
- 09:45 - 10:00                    Scoping as part of an HTA Agency's activities.  
*Bert Boer, National Health Care Institute of the Netherlands*
- 10:00 - 10:15                    Discussion
- 10:15 - 11:00**                    **The logic of logic models**
- 10:15 - 10:30                    Building a logic model of reinforced models of palliative care.  
*Lisa Pfadenhauer, Ludwig Maximilian's University, Munich*
- 10:30 - 10:45                    Logic models to facilitate communication with stakeholders.  
*Tom Ling, RAND Europe, Cambridge UK*
- 10:45 - 11:00                    Discussion
- 11:00 - 11:30**                    **Coffee & tea**
- 11:30 - 12:15**                    **Effectiveness: How can we tell whether complex health interventions work?**
- 11:30 - 11:45                    Assessing effectiveness of home-based reinforced palliative care.  
*Jake Burns, Ludwig Maximilian's University, Munich*
- 11:45 - 12:00                    Challenges of assessing effectiveness of complex health interventions.  
*Matthias Perleth, Federal Joint Committee, Berlin*
- 12:00 - 12:15                    Discussion

**12:15 - 13:15**

**Lunch**

**13:15 - 14:00**

**Cost-effectiveness: How can we tell whether complex health interventions work *and* provide value for money?**

13:15 - 13:30 The cost-effectiveness of home-based reinforced palliative care.

*Jim Chilcott, University of Sheffield*

13:30 - 13:45 Assessing resource implications of introducing complex health interventions.

*Marianne Klemp, Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services.*

13:45 - 14:00 Discussion

**14:00 - 14:45**

**Anticipating legal implications of introducing innovations in healthcare**

14:00 - 14:15 Changing the content of palliative care and the law.

*Bjørn Hofmann, University of Oslo*

14:15 - 14:30 Looking at healthcare innovations from a legal perspective.

*Corrette Ploem, Amsterdam Medical Centre*

14:30 - 14:45 Discussion

**14:45 - 15:30**

**Ethical issues and HTA**

14:45 - 15:00 Addressing ethical issues of complex interventions in HTA.

*Kristin Bakke Lysdahl, University of Oslo*

15:00 - 15:15 Ethical issues and HTA. An Agency's perspective.

*Ken Bond, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health, Ottawa*

15:15 - 15:30 Discussion

**15:30 - 16:00**

**Coffee & tea**

**16:00 – 16:45**

**Healthcare innovation in social and cultural context**

16:00 - 16:15 Palliative care in the perspective of cultural theory.

*Kati Mozygemba, University of Bremen*

16:15 - 16:30 Addressing socio-cultural issues in the context of HTA: An Agency's perspective.

*Claudia Wild, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute-HTA, Vienna*

16:30 - 16:45 Discussion

**16:45 - 17:30**

**Heterogeneity: So much for the one-size-fits-all approach**

16:45 – 17:00 Effect modification and disparate appreciations of outcomes as sources of heterogeneity in palliative care.

*Marcia Tummers, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen*

17:00 - 17:15 Dealing with heterogeneity. An HTA Agency's perspective.

*Stefan Sauerland, IQWiG*

17:15 - 17:30 Discussion

**17:30 - 18:30**

**Drinks**

**Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**08:30 - 09:00**

**Registration, coffee & tea**

**09:00 - 09:30**

**Putting it all together: the art and craft of integration**

09:00 - 09:15 Integration: What is it, why is it important, and how do you do it?

*Philip Wahlster, University of Bremen*

09:15 – 09:30 Discussion

**09:30 - 10:45**

**Interactive session: presentation of the INTEGRATE-HTA model and short discussion after each step of the model**

*Philip Wahlster, Ansgar Gerhardus, University of Bremen*

**10:45 – 11:00**

**Integration of evidence, considerations, and perspectives. An HTA Agency's perspective**

*Raf Mertens, KCE, Brussels*

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Coffee & tea**

- 11:30 – 12:00**            **The INTEGRATE-HTA results on reinforced models of home-based palliative care: a response from the palliative care community**
- Sheila Payne, University of Lancaster, former President of the European Association for Palliative Care*
- 12:00 - 12:30**            **Methods for evaluating complex health interventions and the EUNetHTA core model of HTA**
- Wim Goettsch, National Healthcare Institute of the Netherlands*
- 12:30 – 13:00**            **Closing of the conference**
- Gert Jan van der Wilt, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen*
- 13:00 - 14:00**            **Lunch**