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 12th 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?


Jim Chilcott, University of Sheffield


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 13th 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