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The professional society «Health Technology Assessment International» (HTAi) and the Kazakhstan Association for Health Technology Assessment, Evidence-Based Medicine, and Pharmacoeconomic Research (KazSPOR) have been organizing a two-day conference, including roundtable and symposia to promote sustainable development and support Eastern European and Central Asian countries in building efficient Health Technology Assessment (HTA).



Venue Information  saad-hotel.com

Our Guest Speakers - HTAi Board & Members



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Rabia Sucu



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Emeritus, School of Pharmacy,
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Iñaki Gutiérrez-Ibarluzea



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Elena Petelos

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Esra Meltem Koç



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Antonio Migliore



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HTAi Policy Dialogue Participants



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Republic of
Uzbekistan



Ministry of Health,
Kyrgyz Republic



Ministry of Health,
Republic of
Tajikistan



Ministry of Health,
Republic of
Turkmenistan

- 8:00 – 9:00 *Conference registration. Exhibition. Morning coffee*
- 9:00 – 10:50 *Welcome and Open Plenary Session - The Use of Health Technology Assessment in Decision-Making for Funding and Universal Health Coverage*
- Formal Greetings Akmaral Alnazarova, Minister of Health Republic of Kazakhstan, Kazakhstan*
- Formal Greetings Skender Syla, Head of the WHO Country Office in Kazakhstan*
- Panelists Timur Sultangaziyev, Vice Minister of Health, Republic of Kazakhstan*
- Lou Garrison, ISPOR Past President, Professor Emeritus, School of Pharmacy, University of Washington, Global Health Economics LLC, Seattle, WA, USA*
- ((●)) Ann Single, HTAi Vice-President, HTAi Patient and Citizen Involvement Interest Group Outgoing Chair, Patient Voice Initiative Coordinator, Australia*
- Marco Marchetti, HTAi Board member, Head of Health Technology Assessment Unit at National Agency for Regional Health Services, Co-Chair of Member State Coordination Group on HTA at European Commission, Italy*
- Facilitated by Rabia Sucu, HTAi President, MSH Senior Principal Technical Advisor for Health Policy and Financing, Türkiye/US*

10:50 – 11:10 *Coffee-break. Networking*

11:10 - 13:00 *Panel Session 1. Improving Affordability, Availability, and Acceptability of Health Technologies*

Moderated by **Alexandr Kostyuk**
Marco Marchetti

Panelists  **Iñaki Gutiérrez-Ibarluzea**, HTAi Past President, Head of Knowledge Management and Evaluation in BIOEF, Spain

Iga Lipska, Co-chair of HB-HTA Interest Group at HTAi, Chairwoman of the Board, Health Policy Institute, Poland

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Diana Lachinova, Manager of Health Economics, Market Access, and Reimbursement for Emerging Markets EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa) Johnson & Johnson

Zaid Zholdasov, HTA Manager, AstraZeneca, Kazakhstan

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch. The Aroma Restaurant*

14:00 - 15:30 *Panel Session 2. The Value and Impact of HTA on the Health System*

Moderated by **Talgat Nurgozhin**
Eva Turk

Panelists **Alexandr Kostyuk**, Advisor of the “KazSPOR” Kazakhstan Association of HTA, EBM and Pharmacoeconomic Research, Kazakhstan

Lou Garrison, ISPOR Past President, Professor Emeritus, School of Pharmacy, University of Washington, Global Health Economics LLC, Seattle, WA, USA

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Zafar Vakhidov, Partner at Vakhidov & Partners Law Firm, Kazakhstan/Uzbekistan

Laura Sampietro-Colom, HTAi Past President; Innovation Deputy Director, Head Evaluation of Innovation and New Technologies, Hospital Clínic Barcelona, Spain

15:30 - 16:45 *Panel Session 3. Improving Healthcare and the Role of HTA*

Moderated by **Alima Almadiyeva**
Antonio Migliore

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16:45 - 17:15 *Coffee-break. Networking*

17:15 - 18:30 *Closing Plenary Session and Closing Ceremony. Perspectives of HTA Regional Development: Towards Efficient Healthcare System*

Moderated by Rabia Sucu

Panelists

- Representative of Kazakhstan*
- Representative of Azerbaijan*
- Representative of Uzbekistan*
- Representative of Kyrgyz Republic*
- Representative of Georgia*
- Representative of Tajikistan*
- Representative of Turkmenistan*

18:10 - 18:30 *Discussion - Conclusions - Closing Remarks.
Group Photo*

SCHEDULE

GRAND BALLROOM

ISHIM & URAL BALLROOMS

9:00 – 10:40

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 1 Access to Innovative Medicines: How to Optimize Access Processes in Kazakhstan?
Sponsored by Johnson & Johnson Kazakhstan

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP DISCUSSION. Global Challenges for Pharmaceutical Pricing and Access to Medicines

Presenter: *Prof. Lou Garrison*

10:40 -11:10

BREAKOUT SESSION. Approaches and Criteria for Assessing Biosimilars Eligibility for Reimbursement

11:00 - 13:00

ROUNDTABLE

HTAi POLICY DIALOGUE EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA
by invitation only, coffee-break served

11:10 - 11:30

COFFEE-BREAK. NETWORKING

Chair *Rabia Sucu*, HTAi President, MSH Senior Principal Technical Advisor for Health Policy and Financing, Türkiye/US

11:30 - 13:10

EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2 Opportunities for Expanding Access to High-Value Medicines as a Part of Universal Health Coverage.
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Open Discussion