

WIC Policy Conference Berlin, June 4/5 2015

Thursday, June 4th 2015

08:30 – 09:00				Foyer	Registration & Morning Coffee		
09:00-09:20				Hall, 1st floor	Welcome		Dr. Andreas Gassen National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Berlin, Germany
09:20-09:30				Hall, 1st floor	Welcome		Prof. Gwyn Bevan London School of Economics and Political Science
09:30 - 10:50				Hall, 1st floor	Keynotes		Moderator: Dr. Dominik von Stillfried Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
09:30 - 10:00				1	Hall, 1st floor	Why we should be concerned about regional variation in healthcare	David C. Goodman The Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, Lebanon, NH, USA
10:00 - 10:25				2	Hall, 1st floor	Can we make a change? Lessons learned (England)	Philip DaSilva NHS Right Care, UK
10:25 - 10:50				3	Hall, 1st floor	Why should we be concerned about regional variation in Healthcare. Can we make a change? Lessons learned (Italy)	Prof. Sabina Nuti Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy
10:50 - 11:20				Foyer	Coffee Break		
PA 1				Hall, 1st floor	Panel: Policy implications of studies of health care variation		Moderator: Prof. Reinhard Busse Technical University, Berlin, Germany
11:20 – 11:40				1	Hall, 1st floor	Policy options to reduce unwarranted variations in health care use: Key findings from OECD work	Gaetan Lafortune The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris, France
11:40 – 12:00				2	Hall, 1st floor	Is healthcare equitable in Australia? Public reporting on regional variation in primary healthcare and hospital performance.	Dr. Jessica Stewart National Health Performance Authority, Sydney, Australia
12:00 – 12:20				3	Hall, 1st floor	Conclusions to draw from the analysis of variation in times of saving targets – experiences from member countries of the ECHO Project	Enrique Bernal-Delgado Institute for Health Sciences, Zaragoza, Spain
12:20 – 12:40				4	Hall, 1st floor	Measuring and Evaluating the Performance of integrated Health Systems for Complex Chronic Disease Patients	Therese Stukel Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada
12:40 – 13:00				5	Hall, 1st floor	The Health Policy Challenge: Addressing Regional Needs in a National Health System	Prof. Dr. Volker Ulrich University Bayreuth, Germany
13:00 - 14:00				Church	Lunch		
14:00 - 15:30				Breakout Sessions			
BA 1				Hall, 1st floor	Factors affecting adherence to guideline recommendations		Moderator: Dr. Monika Nothacker AWMF - IMWi, Düsseldorf, Germany
14:00-14:20				1	Hall, 1st floor	Use patterns of long-acting bronchodilators in routine COPD care: a multi-level analysis of the patient-doctor relationship. Results from the OUTPUT Study	Mirko Di Martino Department of Epidemiology, Lazio Regional Health Service, Rome, Italy
14:20-14:40				2	Hall, 1st floor	Analysis of regional differences in distances between practices. Results from the DMP bronchial asthma in North Rhine, Germany	Arne Weber Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
14:40-15:00				3	Hall, 1st floor	Tackling regional variations through Accountable Care Organizations: How the German „ACO“ Gesundes Kinzigtal achieved the Triple Aim & compares to U.S. ACO	Dr. Alexander Pimperl & Timo Schulte OptiMedis AG, Hamburg, Germany
15:00-15:20				4	Hall, 1st floor	The Relevance of Regional Variation for the Continuous Improvement of Health Care Services – Experiences from the Bavarian Disease Management Programmes	Ewan Donnachie The Bavarian Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Munich, Germany
15:20-15:40				5	Hall, 1st floor	Does The National Supply of Primary Care Physicians in the U.S. Influence Mammography Recommendation and Utilization?	Janis Barry Fordham University, New York, USA
BA 2				Studio 1/2	Health care variation - how to adress regional aspects?		Moderator: Prof. Dr. Matthias Augustin University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany
14:00-14:20				1	Studio 1/2	Geographically Weighted Regression Modelling to Target Future Screening Interventions for Hepatitis C Virus Infections	Boris Kahl Maastricht University, Netherlands
14:20-14:40				2	Studio 1/2	Variations in medical practice: the problem of population need	Laura Schang London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
14:40-15:00				3	Studio 1/2	Health care atlases for Rhineland-Palatinate - a way to communicate regional variation and future challenges to the public	Markus Steinmetz Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians of Rhineland-Palatinate, Mainz, Germany

15:00-15:20	4	Studio 1/2	Regional Variations in Ambulatory Psychotherapy Techniques - Causes and Implications for Healthcare Policy	Dr. Jan Multmeier National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Berlin, Germany
15:20-15:40	5	Studio 1/2	Geographic variation in delivery of health care in a complete Norwegian three-year cohort of children 0-16 years	Dr. Atle Moen Oslo university hospital, Norway
BA 3		Studio 3	Comparing (geographical) variations in inpatient care	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Thomas Mansky Technical University Berlin, Germany
14:00-14:20	1	Studio 3	Multiple determinants and Cross-country analysis of avoidable hospitalization in Romania	Dr. Adrian Pana Bucharest University of Economics, Romania
14:20-14:40	2	Studio 3	Do University Hospitals perform better and with less variability compared to General Hospitals? Some evidence from Italy.	Dr. Silvia Podetti Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy
14:40-15:00	3	Studio 3	Palliative Care in Germany: Access to Inpatient Care and Its Dissemination	Nadine Scholten Institute for Medical Sociology, University of Cologne, Germany
15:00-15:20	4	Studio 3	Comparing the Technical Efficiency of Hospitals in Italy and Germany: Nonparametric Conditional Approach	Yauheniya Varabyova University Hamburg, Germany
15:20-15:40	5	Studio 3	Regional patterns of substitution between inpatient and outpatient care	Thomas Czihal Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
15:40 - 16:10		Foyer	Coffee Break	
PA 2		Hall, 1st floor	Panel: Clinical practice implications of studies of practice variation: Physician perspectives	Moderator: Frauke Corinna Fehse Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians of Lower Saxony, Germany
16:10-16:30	1	Hall, 1st floor	Find my patients: Involving GPs in using the NZ Atlas of healthcare variation	Catherine Gerard Health Quality & Safety Commission, Wellington, New Zealand
16:30-16:50	2	Hall, 1st floor	Using claims data to create meaningful network: steps toward accountable care?	Julie Bynum Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice, Lebanon, NH, USA
16:50-17:10	3	Hall, 1st floor	What is the value of virtual network analysis for individual physicians?	Dr. Dominik von Stillfried Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
17:10-17:30	4	Hall, 1st floor	Comparing ambulatory care outcomes among networks?	Prof. Dr. Leonie Sundmacher LMU Munich, Health Services Management, Germany
17:30-17:50	5	Hall, 1st floor	Intersectoral networks in Germany, or, am I part of the right club?	Dr. Daniela Koller LMU Munich, Health Services Management, Germany
17:50-18:15		Hall, 1st floor	<i>Discussion</i>	<i>all</i>
18:30-22:00		Church	Dinner Dinner speech	Prof. Dr. Frank-Ulrich Montgomery German Medical Association

Friday, June 5th 2015

08:30 – 09:00 Foyer Breakfast

PB 1 Hall, 1st floor **Panel PB: Health care atlases – Mapping a road to improvement?** **Moderator: David C. Goodman**
The Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, Lebanon, NH, USA

09:00 – 09:30 1 Hall, 1st floor The Dartmouth Atlas of Healthcare: lessons learned by the inventors and what's next? **David C. Goodman**
The Dartmouth Atlas of Health Care, Lebanon, NH, USA

09:30-09:55 2 Hall, 1st floor Current State of Affairs and Future Challenges for Dutch Atlas Initiatives **Dr. Stef Groenewoud**
IQ healthcare, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, Netherlands

09:55-10:20 3 Hall, 1st floor Introducing Health Atlas to Norway - results of geographic variation in day surgery, a pilot project **Olav H. Forde & Frank Olsen**
Center for clinical documentation and evaluation, Tromsø, Northern Norway

10:20-10:45 4 Hall, 1st floor Public reporting of regional health care variations in Germany: intentions, experiences and (possible) impact of „faktencheck-gesundheit.de“ **Hans-Dieter Nolting**
IGES Institut GmbH, Berlin, Germany

10:45-11:00 5 Hall, 1st floor Addressing decision makers: versorgungsatlas.de **Dr. Dominik von Stillfried**
Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin

11:00 - 11:30 Foyer Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00 Concurrent Breakout sessions

BB 1 Hall, 1st floor **Variation in health system performance - Moving to recommendations for action** **Moderator: Prof. Klim McPherson**
Oxford University, UK

11:30-11:50 1 Hall, 1st floor Presenting what few want to hear: Communicating studies of variation in health system performance. A case study from Australia. **Adam Cresswell**
National Health Performance Authority, Sydney, Australia

11:50-12:10 2 Hall, 1st floor Impact of a coordinated healthcare utilization by general practitioners depending on regional variation **Dr. Michael Mehring**
Institute of General Practice, University Hospital Klinikum, Technical Univ. Munich, Germany

12:10-12:30 3 Hall, 1st floor The effect of early surgery after hip fracture on 1-year mortality. **Paola Colais**
Department of Epidemiology, Lazio Regional Health Service, Rome, Italy

12:30-12:50 4 Hall, 1st floor Small-area variation of the prevalence and treatment of depression diagnosis in Germany - an analysis of claims data from German statutory health insurance **Dr. Hanne Melchior**
University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany

BB 2 Studio 1/2 **Analyzing regional variation - with specific focus on ischemic diseases** **Moderator: tbd**

11:30-11:50 1 Studio 1/2 Regional Variations of Appendectomy and PTCA in Germany: Gender Matters **Prof. Dr. Saskia Drösler**
Niederrhein University of Applied Sciences, Krefeld, Germany

11:50-12:10 2 Studio 1/2 International comparison of regional variations in ischemic stroke care between Japan and the United States **Dr. Tetsuya Otsubo**
UMIN Center, University of Tokyo Hospital, Japan

12:10-12:30 3 Studio 1/2 Regional accessibility of hospitals performing thrombolysis in ischemic stroke patients **Nadine Scholten**
Institute for Medical Sociology, University of Cologne, Germany

12:30-12:50 4 Studio 1/2 Adherence to evidence-based drug therapies after myocardial infarction: is geographic variation related to hospitals or primary care providers? **Mirko Di Martino**
Department of Epidemiology, Lazio Regional Health Service, Rome, Italy

BB 3 Studio 3 **Analyzing regional variation - with specific focus on orthopedic surgery** **Moderator: Dr. Karsten Dreinhöfer**
Medical Park Berlin Humboldtmühle, Germany

11:30-11:50 1 Studio 3 Trends and regional variation of orthopedic surgeries in Germany – the impact of competition **Natalie Baier**
Technical University Berlin, Germany

11:50-12:10 2 Studio 3 Breaking the Tie and Moving Forward: New Approaches for the Analysis of Variation Based on Their Distributional Properties **Dr. Philipp Storz-Pfennig**
National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds, Berlin, Germany

12:10-12:30 3 Studio 3 Spatial variation of utilization of knee and hip surgery in Germany - data analysis and patient information **Franziska Hannemann**
University Hospital Dresden, Bertelsmann-Stiftung, Germany

12:30-12:50 4 Studio 3 The causes of the regional variation in artificial knee joint replacements **Thomas Kopetsch**
National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Berlin, Germany

13:00 - 14:00 Foyer/Church Lunch

M 1	Hall, 1st floor	Guidelines and models to study health care variation	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Hendrik van den Bussche University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany
14:00-14:20	1	Hall, 1st floor	Treatment facilities for hemodialysis patients of working age in Germany: A GIS-supported analysis. Sigrid Droste Public Health Unit, University of Duesseldorf, Germany
14:20-14:40	2	Hall, 1st floor	An Empirically Derived Model for the Structure of Health Care Utilization Dr. Wolfram Herrmann Charité-University Medicine, Berlin, Germany
14:40-15:00	3	Hall, 1st floor	Variation in diagnosis and care of chronic heart failure - results, implications and limitations of secondary data analysis Dr. Jörg Bätzing-Feigenbaum Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
15:00-15:20	4	Hall, 1st floor	Producing decision aids from regional variation analyses: the case of polymedication Frank Meyer Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians of Westphalia-Lippe, Dortmund, Germany
15:20-15:40	5	Hall, 1st floor	A guideline for conducting practice variation research Dr. Joost Wammes IQ healthcare, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, Netherlands
15:40-16:00	6	Hall, 1st floor	Quality of care and quality of life among survivors of ARDS: a protocol for a multi-site study all over Germany - DACAPO Dr. Susanne Brandstetter University of Regensburg, Medical Sociology, Germany
M 2	Studio 1/2	Methodological challenges to analyse small area variations in health care	Moderator: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Schweikart Beuth University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany
14:00-14:20	1	Studio 1/2	The long view: Progress and stumbling blocks in the advance of health variation studies Prof. Klim McPherson Oxford University, UK
14:20-14:40	2	Studio 1/2	Physicians choice: Factors affecting physician density in Germany Dr. Michael Erhart Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
14:40-15:00	3	Studio 1/2	Importance of social structure as a modifying factor for outpatient utilization Dr. Mandy Schulz Central Research Institute for Ambulatory Health Care in Germany, Berlin
15:00-15:20	4	Studio 1/2	What do locational factors contribute to the explanation of regional variation in office-based physicians? Verena Vogt Technical University Berlin
15:20-15:40	5	Studio 1/2	It's a small world - small area analysis in Switzerland Lukas Staub Institute for Evaluative Research in Medicine, University of Bern, Neuchâtel, Switzerland
15:40-16:00	6	Studio 1/2	Understanding health care utilization using geographical weighted regression Danny Wende WIG2, scientific institute for health economics and health system research, Dresden, Germ.
16:00 - 17:00	Hall, 1st floor	Panel Discussion: What are the next steps in measuring and improving health care?	all