

Barcelona Global Health Summer School 2017

Innovation, Access & Health

The World Health Organisation considers equitable access to effective, safe and affordable drugs, diagnostic devices and preventive tools such as vaccines as vital to the attainment of the highest possible standard of health by all, i.e.: the right to health. It is also a key component of the Sustainable Development Goal number 3, that proclaims "Health for All" as the shared vision of the international community to be reached in 2030. Furthermore, access to treatment is a cornerstone of Universal Health Coverage, without which households risk to be impoverished when facing catastrophic health-related expenditures.









16-21 July 2017 · Barcelona

Despite that, large parts of the world population do not have access to the tools that will prevent them from being ill, or progress in their diseases, or even die. This could be because either the quality medicines they need exist but are not affordable or accessible to them, or because the disease they experiment has no treatment as it has been neglected by the current research & development model.

The Barcelona Global Health Summer School 2017 will gather key experts in the field to address the causes, contexts, and consequences of the inequitable access to medicines and what to do about it.

Barcelona Global Health Summer School 2017

Programme

Sunday, 16 July

17.30 - 19.00 Welcome Reception

Monday, 17 July

9.00 - 10.45 Innovation, Access and the Health Systems

Hans Hogerzeil, The Lancet Commission on Essential

Medicines. Geneva.

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.00 The Bottleneck: Health Technology Assessment

Valentina Strammiello, European Patients' Forum.

Brussels.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.45 Who Pays What? Drug Pricing & Reimbursement Models

Natàlia Pasqual, UPF Barcelona School of Management.

15.45 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 18.00 Participant Project Development

Case studies by Adrián Alonso and José Cerezo,

Barcelona Master of Global Health.

Tuesday, 18 July

9.00 - 10.45 Public-Private Partnerships: Angel or Devil?

Carolina Bolaños, Master of Global Health. Barcelona/

San José de Costa Rica

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.00 Measuring Access to Treatment

Clarke Cole, Access to Medicines Foundation. Amsterdam.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.45 Trade agreements & Access to Medicines

Jaume Vidal, Health Action International. Amsterdam.

15.45 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 18.00 Participant Project Development

Wednesday, 19 July

9.00 - 10.45 The current R&D model and its alternatives

Elena Villanueva, MSF Access Campaign. Geneva.

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.00 Product Development Partnerships: Pros & Cons

Joan Tallada, Barcelona Institute for Global Health.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.45 Access Challenges: The Viral Hepatitis Case

Jeffrey Lazarus, Barcelona Institute for Global Health /

University of Copenhagen

15.45 - 16.15 Break

16.15 - 18.00 Participant Project Development

Thursday, 20 July

9.00 - 10.45 R&D Challenges: The Antimicrobial Resistance Case

Clara Ballesté, Barcelona Institute for Global Health.

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 - 13.00 Campaigning for a New R&D Model

Irene Bernal, Right to Health Foundation. Madrid.

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 17.00 Participant Projects

Facilitator: AECS-IFMSA.

17.15 - 20.00 Visit to Science Museum "CosmoCaixa"

20.30 Group Dinner

Friday, 21 July

10.00 - 12.00 Participant Projects

12.00 - 13.00 Closing Session:

Reports, Diplomas, Final Words & Group Photo

Application Process

Participant profile: Students and young professionals (≤35 years old) from medicine and related disciplines. Proficiency in English is required.

Applications meeting the required profile are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until the maximum number of participants is reached.

Candidates will be notified of acceptance by e-mail.

Maximum number of participants: 60.

Interested candidates should submit the online application form that you will find here.

Practical Details

Summer School

Date: 16-21 July 2017.

Venue: Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, University of Barcelona, C/ Casanova, 143, Barcelona, Spain.

Language: English.

Tuition (includes course materials, activities and coffee): 225€

Students affiliated to IFMSA are entitled to a 10% fee discount. Affiliation will be verified by a letter signed by the local association chairperson. Payment details will be provided upon acceptance.

Housing: A list of suggested housing options will be provided to accepted participants.

Certificate: Students who attend at least 80% of the course sessions will receive a certificate of participation.

Questions? formacion@isglobal.org

More information:

www.isglobal.org/education www.facebook.com/BGHSS2017/