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WHAT IS BEST AND AT WHAT COST?
OECD STUDY ON CROSS-NATIONAL DIFFERENCES OF AGEING-RELATED DISEASES:
CONCLUDING WORKSHOP

To be held at the International Conference Centre, 19 Avenue Kléber, 75016 Paris
from 20 to 21 June 2002, starting at 9h30 on the first day

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This workshop will be the culmination of the Ageing-Related Diseases (ARD) study, an international study that has examined over the last three years the treatments, costs and outcomes of a number of significant diseases for older people in OECD countries. The workshop will bring together senior experts, health economists and health policy analysts, policy makers and researchers from the 21 countries that participated in the study. The workshop will focus on discussing the implications of the study both for research, and for health and ageing policy.

The main objectives are:

• To present a summary of the key findings from the combined disease analysis of the ARD study.
• To provide a forum for discussion of the policy and research implications of the study.
• To identify the key areas for potential improvements in health system performance, including gaps in information and analysis, and need for further data.

The Workshop will focus on issues revealed by a disease-based analysis that contribute to our understanding of health system performance, in particular the role played by differing health systems and economic incentives between countries. The workshop is intended both as a learning and a working forum. There will be a mix of plenary sessions, panel discussions and interactions with the audience.

There will be a separate theme for each session. The majority of the sessions will include a perspective based on the results from the ARD study, and one or two other presentations on the theme of the session. Following these presentations, discussants will provide a commentary on the key issues raised by the speakers. The session will then be opened up for questions and comments from the audience.

A number of papers will be produced for the workshop and made available through the OECD OLIS system. These papers are accompanied by a ® symbol in the current draft. The full list of papers with the corresponding OECD OLIS codes is included in an ANNEX. For those experts who do not have access to OLIS, these papers will be sent electronically in advance of the workshop. Papers contributed by speakers and participants will be made available as room documents.

A full annotated agenda will be produced in advance of the workshop to provide guidance for speakers and discussants for the various sessions. In particular, it will include an expanded introduction of the topics of discussion for the final panel session the second day. This annotated agenda will also be made available on OLIS.
DAY 1 MORNING

Introduction of the project results and a number of thematic discussions. The goal is to explore the key interrelationships which underpin the study, and to discuss the policy implications of the results.

Workshop Chair: David Wise, Harvard University, USA

SESSION 1: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THE RESULTS OF THE ARD STUDY

9.00-10.45

This session will begin with a briefing by the workshop chair on the goals of the workshop.

There will be a brief introduction of the ARD project’s goals and achievements to date, with brief summaries of each of the disease analyses. Also, the perspective of similar disease-based international studies on health systems will be provided by a leading researcher in the field.

Session Chair: Osamu Tasaka, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan

- Project Introduction® Stéphane Jacobzone (OECD)
- Summary results for the three diseases
  - Breast Cancer® Stéphane Jacobzone (OECD)
  - Ischaemic Heart Disease® Pierre Moïse (OECD)
  - Stroke® Lynelle Moon (OECD)
- A perspective on disease studies Alan Garber (Stanford University, USA)

- Discussants
  - Isabelle Durand-Zaleski (HITEQ/Faculté Médicale de Créteil)
  - Teresa Di Fiandra (Ministry of Health, Italy)

SESSION 2: WHY DO DIFFERENT COUNTRIES SPEND DIFFERENT AMOUNTS ON HEALTH CARE?

11.15-12.45

One of the key goals of the ARD project was to contribute to the understanding of differences across countries in health expenditure. This session will provide a number of perspectives on this issue.

Session Chair: Mireille Elbaum (DREES, France)

- Macroeconomic analysis of the differences in expenditure Bengt Jönnsson (Centre for Health Econ SWE)
- The value of medical care David Cutler (Harvard University, USA)
- Can we understand differences of unit costs across countries Jack Triplett (Brookings Institution, USA)

- Discussants
  - Unto Häkkinen (STAKKES, FIN)
  - Alberto. Holly (IEMS, SWI)

LUNCH 12.45-14.15
DAY 1 AFTERNOON

Sessions 3, 4 and 5 will be organised as three parallel sessions based around specific themes. A wrap-up session will be held at the end of the afternoon.

Session 3: AGEING 14.15-16.00

Ageing is not the crucial factor driving demand for health care. Nevertheless, it still represents a difficult challenge for both a multidimensional analysis of health systems, and the adaptation of systems to the needs of older persons. It is important to bear in mind that economic constraints in health systems have important implications on the demand for health care by older persons.

**Session chair: Ilja Batljan, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Sweden**

- Projecting future needs
- ARD perspective: An ageing viewpoint
- Outline for a Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)
- Discussants

### Projecting future needs

- Mandeep Bains (European Commission)

### ARD perspective: An ageing viewpoint

- Stéphane Jacobzone (OECD)

### Outline for a Survey on Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)

- Brigitte Santos-Eggiman (IUMSP, SWI)
- Pierre Yves Geoffard (DELTA, FRA)

### Discussants

- Simona Giampaoli (Istituto Superiore Di Sanita, ITA)
- Howard Oxley (OECD)

Session 4: TECHNOLOGY 14.15-16.00

The results of our study and related studies point to the key role of technologies in understanding health expenditure trends across countries.

**Session chair: Annetine Gelijns, Columbia University, United States**

- ARD perspective: The technology-health expenditure link
- A perspective from the Technological Change in Health Care (TECH) Global Research Network
- The role of technology assessment and regulation
- Discussants

### ARD perspective: The technology-health expenditure link

- Pierre Moïse (OECD)

### A perspective from the Technological Change in Health Care (TECH) Global Research Network

- Vincenzo Atella (University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy)
- Clive Pritchard (OHE, UK)

### The role of technology assessment and regulation

- Yuichi Imanaka (Kyoto University, JPN)
- Antonio Sarria (Instituto Carlos III, SPA)

Session 5: HEALTH OUTCOMES OVER THE CONTINUUM OF CARE 14.15-16.00

This session broadens the discussion in two ways: by extending the health spending horizon to observe what we get for our money in terms of outcomes; and by looking at the whole continuum of care, and not just acute care.

**Session Chair: Margot Fälker, Ministry of Health, Germany**

- Measuring "health and well being", an international perspective
- ARD perspective: health outcomes and the continuum of care
- Health outcomes: monitoring quality of care and patients' satisfaction
- Discussants

### Measuring "health and well being", an international perspective

- Colin Mathers (WHO)

### ARD perspective: health outcomes and the continuum of care

- Lynelle Moon (OECD)

### Health outcomes: monitoring quality of care and patients' satisfaction

- Michael Goldacre (Oxford University, UK)
- Jack Tu (University of Toronto, CAN)
SESSION 6: LESSONS FROM THE PROJECT 16.30-18.00

Workshop Chair: David Wise, Harvard University, USA
This session will begin with a short summary of the results of the three parallel workshops. National experts who have been involved in the Ageing-Related Diseases Study will then be invited to offer their perspectives on the significance of the project's results in the light of the day's discussions.

Discussants: Grete Botten (Oslo University, Norway)
Marie Christine Closon (UCL, Belgium)
Diane Gibson (AIHW, Australia)
Diane Lequet-Slama (DREES, France)

COCKTAIL 18 00
DAY 2

Discussion of the broad relevance of the results for research and policy. The goal is to provide an environment conducive to discussion and to have a useful summing up of the implications for health and ageing policy.

SESSION 7: POLICY IMPLICATIONS 9.00-10.45

Session Chair: Fabrizio Oleari, Ministry of Health, Italy
The first part of this session will explore some of the effects of differing policies, and how resulting economic incentives affect health system performance. Speakers from a variety of perspectives will then present their views.

- ARD perspective: understanding the performance of health systems Stéphane Jacobzone (OECD)
- From Results to Action: The Implications For Health Policy Making Clive Sme (DOH, UK)
- Information needs and the implications for monitoring health systems Richard Madden (AIHW)
- The value of international perspectives in health and ageing policy Cathy Schoen (Comm. Fund)

PANEL 11.00-13.00

The panel discussion will focus on how research can best serve evidence-based policies while providing a strategic framework to address the implications of ageing for the health and well-being of populations. The chair will prompt the discussion with a set of selected questions that each panel member will be invited to briefly address. A dialogue with the audience will follow.

Workshop Chair: David Wise, Harvard University, USA
Richard Suzman (National Institute on Aging, USA)
Maria Theofilatou (European Commission, DG Research)
Peter Scherer (OECD)
Luis Bohigas (Spain, Ministry of Health and Consumption)
Jo de Cock (Belgium, National Health Insurance Fund/INAMI)

The workshop chair will close the workshop with final remarks.

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ANNEX:

Documents available through the OLIS system. Please note that these documents will be made available in both official languages of the OECD.

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