Health care rationing in Europe: the past, present and future. A multidisciplinary approach

Conference Programme, 26 October 2018

9.00 – 9.30  Registration

9.30  Welcome and Opening conference team: Paula Lobato de Faria & André den Exter

9.45 – 10.30  Keynote lecture

Werner Brouwer, Erasmus University Rotterdam (the Netherlands)

‘Rationing from an economic perspective: developments and challenges?’

10.30 – 11.00  Questions and discussion

11.00 – 11.30  Coffee break (& poster presentation session)

11.30 – 13.00  Session I  Backgrounds and Theory of Health Care Rationing

Chair: Paula Lobato de Faria

Andrea Martani, Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Basel (Switzerland)

‘Using personal responsibility as a rationing principle. Technical and regulatory challenges’

Aleksandra Traykova, Dep. Philosophy, Durham Univ. (UK)
‘Rationing and quantifying: Utilitarianism, 19th century science and disease objectification in public health care’

Luciano Bottini Filho, Surrey Univ. (UK)

‘SDGs, right to health, and priority-setting: Is there a hierarchy?’

Athina Sophocleous, Department of Law and Business Management, Frederick Univ., Legal Partners Law Office (Cyprus)

‘Why does deprivation of liberty pose a problem for health care rationing?’

12.30 – 13.00 Questions and discussion

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Session II Country studies

Chair: João Cordeiro

Maria Sheppard, QMUniv. (UK)

‘Rationing in a Beveridge system: The conundrum of adopting Bismarckian patient choice’

Alceste Santuari, Department of Sociology and Business Law, University of Bologna (It)

‘Health care rationing in Italy: right to health vs. budget restraints in a regional-based health system’

Juan José Muñoz González, Hospital Universitario Santa Cristina, Madrid (Spain)

‘Hospital efficiency changes during the crisis’

Carlos Matos & Julian Perelman, Escola Nacional de Saúde Pública, Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Unidade de Saúde Pública ACES Porto Oriental (Portugal)

‘Arrears in Portuguese NHS hospitals: a case of post-traumatic stress’

Vasiliy Vlassov, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

‘The idea alien to both worlds: why rationing is not acceptable in Russia and USA’
Theodoros Trakanas, Scientific Collaborator Hellenic Open University, Attorney-At-Law, Thessaloniki Bar Association

‘The impact of austerity programs in Greece on public health’

15.30 – 16.00 Questions and discussion

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break (& poster presentation session)

16.30 – 17.30 Session III  Latest developments

Chair: André den Exter

Jos Dumortier, Mahault Piéchaud-Boura (Belgium)

‘Rationing Healthcare and ‘Big Data Analytics’: a Data Protection Perspective. Can rationing healthcare be achieved through Big Data analytics? If so, what would be the data protection implications?’

Giacomo Di Federico, Department of Legal Studies, University of Bologna (It)

‘Cross-border cooperation in the supply of healthcare services: legal obstacles, ongoing criticalities and possible future perspectives’

Michele Castelli, Inst. for Health and Society, Faculty of Medical Science, Newcastle Univ. (UK)

‘A Cross-national Study of the Prevalence of Age-based Rationing in Health Care’

17.15 - 17.30 Questions & discussion

17.30 – 18.00 Closing session

Martin Buijsen, Erasmus University Rotterdam ‘Lessons learned and the future of Health care rationing’

Official closing Prof. João A. Pereira, PhD, Director ENSP