

Medicines Justice conference programme - Wednesday, October 29, 2025

	Regulation & communication	Innovation & manufacturing	International law & accountability	EU & global access to medicines	Selection, pricing and reimbursement
8:30 - 9:00	Registration and coffee				
9:00 - 10:15	Parallel workshops	Workshop 5: Implementing Sustainable, Needs-Driven R&D and Equitable Access to Health Technologies in LMICs De Brug Speakers: Beatriz Fialho (Bio-Manguinhos / Fiocruz); Carolina Gomez (Universidad Nacional de Colombia); Joe Fitchett (Institut Pasteur de Dakar); Huub Schellekens (Utrecht University); Fatima Hassan (Health Justice Initiative) Chair: Els Torrele (Independent, Founding Dir., æqua). Click for description		Workshop 14: Building Bridges: EU's International Partnerships for Pandemic Preparedness C3.01 Speakers: Elly van Riet (AIGHD); Pramiti Parwani (University of Amsterdam / PAF); Julia Hochberger (Wemos); Carlos Leónidas Leiva, (Enabel Team Europe SS MAV+) Chair: Christopher Pell (AIGHD). Click for description	Workshop 11: Is the EU Regulation on HTA Enhancing Equitable Access to Innovative Medicines in Europe? A EuroGCT Workshop C3.04 Speakers: Niklas Hedberg (Swedish Dental & Pharmaceutical Benefits Agency); Lisette Vernooij (Zorginstituut Nederland); Jakob Wested (University of Copenhagen) Chair: Aurélie Mahalatchimy (Aix-Marseille University). Click for description
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break				
10:45 - 12:15	Parallel workshops	Workshop 3: Pharmaceutical pollution: Dilemmas and trade-offs when two rights conflict for OneHealth C3.01 Speakers: Kaat Van Delm (KU Leuven); Caroline Moermond (National Institute for Public Health & the Environment); Tom Buis (European Cancer Leagues); Annelies de Lange - Douma (Association of Innovative Medicines) Chair: Jakob Wested (University of Copenhagen). Click for description	Workshop 7: Bridging the Gap: Advancing Medicines Justice for Children through Access, Innovation, and Equity C3.04 Speakers: Ruhama Yilma Abebe (Leiden University); Emmanuella-Faith Amoako (Yemaachi Biotech Global); Rhian Thomas-Turner (Cardiff and Vale University Health Board); Raffaella Ravinetto (Institute of Tropical Medicine Antwerp); Zora Čechová (Masaryk University) Chair: Sheila Varadan (Leiden University). Click for description		Workshop 12: Negotiating just pharmaceutical prices & reimbursement in Europe De Brug Speakers: Michael Thiede (Scientific Institute of the AOK); Joost Enzing (Zorginstituut Nederland); Margot Overgaag-van Hemert (Dutch Healthcare Authority, NZa); Ella Weggen (Wemos); Christine Leopold (Utrecht University); Chair: Sabrina Wimmer (LSE). Click for description
12:15 - 13:15	Lunch				
13:15 - 14:30	Plenary session International cooperation for global access to medicines De Brug Chair: Aniek de Ruijter <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Global access to medicines through EU law & policy</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> Katrina Perehudoff (Associate Professor, UvA Law for Health & Life) <i>Plenary session</i> <i>EMA support to global health: Collaboration and reliance in action</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> Martin Harvey (Head of International Affairs, EMA) <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Ensuring Access to Medicines, Vaccines and other Health Products through International Cooperation</i> <i>Plenary session</i> <i>Plenary session</i> Pradeep Wagle (Chief ESCR Section, Office of High Commissioner for Human Rights)				

14:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 16:15	Converging plenary session De Brug Chair: Anniek de Ruijter Plenary session Workshop rapporteurs: Tamara Hervey (City University), Christine Leopold (Utrecht University), Plenary session Melissa Barber (Médecins Sans Frontières), Rosalind Turkie (Pharmaceutical Accountability Foundation) / Plenary session Emily Dowdalls (Climate Pharmacist) Plenary session Stakeholder Panel: dr. Sahar Barjesteh van Waalwijk van Doorn-Khosrovani (Pharmacist CZ, Member of Plenary session National Funder's Committee for Evaluation of Specialised Medicine), Lorenzo Moja (Scientist, WHO) Plenary sessio Discussion with audience
16:15 - 16:30	Conclusion De Brug Andy Gray (Lancet Commission co-Chair) & Katrina Perehudoff (UvA)



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