

Programme

The Contribution of Clinical Psychology and Health Psychology for Hungarian Public Health

Tibor Rudisch, Associate Professor, Scientific University Szeged, Hungary

Mental Disorders in Romania: Epidemiology and Services in Development

Dr Raluca Sfetcu, Mental Health-Expert, Romania

The State of Mental Health Care Reform in Serbia

Professor Dusica Lecic-Tosevski, Belgrade University School of Medicine, Republic of Serbia

Evening: Guests participate in the International Danube Festival Ulm/Neu-Ulm; meeting point lobby of the Maritim Hotel

TUESDAY, 10 JULY 2012

VENUE: STADTHAUS ULM

9.30-12.00 Presentation of panel results in the plenary followed by discussion

PRESIDENT AND CHAIR:

Peter Langer, Coordinator of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions, Danube Commissioner of the Cities of Ulm and Neu-Ulm

PANEL 1 "PUBLIC HEALTH"

Professor Dr Joachim Fischer, Medical Faculty Mannheim of Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg

PANEL 2 "MENTAL HEALTH"

Professor Dr Paul-Otto Schmidt-Michel, Medical Director, Centre for Psychiatry Weissenau, Baden-Württemberg

Perspectives and Presentation of the Closing Statement

Jürgen Lämmle, General Director, Permanent Deputy to the Minister, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Families, Women and Senior Citizens Baden-Württemberg

FAREWELL TO GUESTS AND LUNCH

Afternoon Option of a 2-hour visit of the university hospital facilities of Ulm: Visit of the new surgery ward, short presentations on research, clinics and teaching

CONFERENCE LANGUAGES ENGLISH / GERMAN

Project Management



Baden-Württemberg

MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS,
FAMILIES, WOMEN AND SENIOR CITIZENS

Over the last few years, the EU Danube Region Strategy has set the sights in a major way for the future of the Danube region – Baden-Württemberg wishes to take an active part in the shaping of this future. The health systems of the Danube countries, just like in Baden-Württemberg, present an essential part of their infrastructure. Despite a difference among the systems, there are certain commonalities across the borders which we should discuss to the benefit of the Danube region. The Ministry for Labour, Social Affairs, Families, Women and Senior Citizens of Baden-Württemberg has taken the initiative to convene the 1st Danube Health Conference and thus intends to start initiatives in the health sector which will benefit the people in the Danube region directly and help to improve their quality of life. The conference should be the creation of a platform, which will also serve in the future as a basis for jointly discussing health issues. The various players and responsables in the health systems of the Danube countries are invited at this conference to broaden the scope of perspective to consider cross-border collaboration in health care.



The European Danube Academy (EDA) works on strengthening cooperation in science, culture, education, politics and media in the Danube area. Established in 2008, EDA contributes with its network and projects to a general international understanding and to the integration process in the South-Eastern European countries. Therefore, EDA also supports the 1st Danube Health Conference: the idea is to establish a permanent platform for the cooperation on issues related to health care and -policy in the Danube area. EDA offers readings and lectures of historical and current issues, organizes symposia and conferences, also on behalf of third parties, and coordinates study programmes such as Master of Danube Studies in cooperation with universities and colleges in the Danube countries. These tasks are related to the Danube activities of the cities of Ulm and Neu-Ulm, the EU strategy for the Danube region, the Council of Danube Cities and Regions, the Ministry of Science, Research and the Arts Baden-Württemberg, the Baden-Württemberg Foundation and further private and public partners.



The "Geschäfts- und Servicestelle Osteuropa" (GSO, Administration and Service Centre Eastern Europe) of the Baden-Württemberg Foundation has been supporting the focused implementation of formulated strategic targets through concrete project funding ever since the Baden-Württemberg kick-off event on the EU Danube Region Strategy on 11 July 2011 at Stuttgart. Cooperating with numerous competent, mostly volunteering players in Baden-Württemberg, specific support is given to sustainable thinking and action through the establishment and enforcement of structures in the civil society, improvement of the infrastructure and networking in the Danube region. The strategy's comprehensive approach, first and foremost, is providing an opportunity for connecting the individual Danube region projects in a network. The 1st Danube Health Conference sponsored by the GSO forms a part of the strategic projects. Together with the players in the health systems of the Danube region, strategies for solutions and guidelines for cross-border health issues will be established and thus a valuable contribution will be made to secure and improve health care and the concrete implementation of the targets of the EU Danube Region Strategy.

Robert Bosch Stiftung

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1st Danube Health Conference

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ULM/DANUBE, BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG



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Welcome

Ladies and Gentlemen,

the EU strategy for the Danube region has set the course for the future of the Danube region in the past year – a future, in which Baden-Württemberg wishes to take an active part. The subject of health offers opportunities and perspectives for a more intensive cooperation. The health systems of the Danube countries are an essential part of the social structure. Despite differences existing in the health care systems, there are things we have in common across borders, such as the issues of government responsibilities and financial funding, impacts of the demographic developments on the health situation in the countries, issues of medical progress, the development of the disease spectrum and issues of qualification of the nursing staff.

The first Danube Health Conference focuses on exchanging information on the existing potential of health care for our citizens. We want to create a platform enabling us in the future to discuss health issues together. Our common goals should be a closer awareness of the political focuses on health in the Danube countries and to achieve a better understanding. Another part of the meeting is dedicated to the subjects of “Public Health” and “Mental Health”. By comparing best practices we can learn from each other and outline approaches for joint activities and initiatives which will benefit directly the peoples in the Danube region and help to improve their quality of life.

Katrin Altpeter MdL
Minister for Labour, Social Affairs, Families, Women and Senior Citizens

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SUNDAY, 8 JULY 2012

from 20:00 **GET-TOGETHER AND WELCOME**
to 22:00 by Minister Katrin Altpeter, Buffet Dinner
VENUE: MARITIM HOTEL

MONDAY, 9 JULY 2012

9.00 Reception of Guests and Registration
VENUE: STADTHAUS ULM, MÜNSTERPLATZ 50

10-11.30 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

Health: Opportunities and Perspectives for the Danube Region

Katrin Altpeter, MdL, Minister for Labour and Social Affairs, Families, Women and Senior Citizens Baden-Württemberg

European Cooperation in the Health Sector

John Dalli, EU Commissioner for Health and Consumers, Brussels

WORDS OF GREETING

Ivo Gönner, Lord Mayor of Ulm, President of the Council of Danube Cities and Regions

Ministry of Human Resources, Hungary

Dr Andrei Usatii, Minister for Health, Republic of Moldova

COFFEE BREAK

12-12.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
Health in the Danube Countries

Dr Clemens-Martin Auer, Director General, Federal Ministry of Health, Republic of Austria

University Hospitals and Regional Health Structures

Professor Dr Reinhard Marre, University Hospital Ulm, First Medical Director

CHAIR OF THE OPENING SESSION

Professor Dr Harald C. Traue, University Hospital Ulm, European Danube Academy Ulm

12.45 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

13.00 **BUFFET**

14-17.30 **PANELS**

PANEL 1 “PUBLIC HEALTH”

VENUE: STADTHAUS ULM

The panel “Public Health“ addresses issues and strategic approaches in the public health sector.

PRESIDENT AND CHAIR

Professor Dr Joachim Fischer, Medical Faculty Mannheim of Heidelberg University, Baden-Württemberg

KICK-OFF SPEECH

Social Determinants of Health – Honoring Dr Mária S. Kopp’s Research in Hungary, Professor Dr Joachim Fischer

CONTRIBUTIONS

Health Promotion and Prevention of Chronic Diseases

Dr Andrei Usatii, Minister for Health, Republic of Moldova

Public Health Priorities in Serbia and the Importance of Health Promotion

Marija Jevtic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Health, Republic of Serbia

The Development of a Community-Based Home Care Service in the Republic of Moldova

Dr Elena Stempovscaia, President of the National Nursing Association, Republic of Moldova

Health Strategy Baden-Württemberg

Dr Jürgen Wuthe, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Families, Women and Senior Citizens Baden-Württemberg

Public Health Governance in Bavaria: Challenges and Opportunities

Professor Dr Manfred Wildner, Bavarian Health and Food Safety Administration, Bavaria

Challenges of an Affordable Health System and Implications for Health Promotion

Professor Dr Uwe Siebert, Private University for Health Management, Medical Computer Science and Technology, Hall, Republic of Austria

Infection Control in Hungary

Dr Emese Szilágyi, State Office for Public Health, Hungary

Health Protection Measures in Baden-Württemberg during the EHEC/HUS Outbreak in 2011

Dr Isolde Piechotowski, Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Families, Women and Senior Citizens Baden-Württemberg

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PANEL 2 “MENTAL HEALTH”

VENUE: SPARKASSE ULM, STUDIO, NEUE MITTE

The panel “Mental Health“ addresses psychiatric and psychosomatic diseases of people in our societies.

PRESIDENT AND CHAIR

Professor Dr Paul-Otto Schmidt-Michel, Medical Director, Centre for Psychiatry Weissenau, Baden-Württemberg

WELCOME

Manfred Oster, Chairman of the Bank Sparkasse Ulm

KICK-OFF SPEECH

Mental Health Care Reform in Western and Eastern Europe

Professor Dr Heinz Katschnig, Director of Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Social Psychiatry, Vienna, Republic of Austria

CONTRIBUTIONS

Physical Illness of People with Mental Illness – Prevalence and Action

Professor Dr Thomas Becker, Ulm University, Clinic for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy II, Baden-Württemberg

PD Dr Reinhold Kilian, District Hospital Günzburg, Bavaria

Enhancing Patient Care Using Local Cooperation Techniques – Role of Case Management and Jointly Used Operational Indicators in Addiction and Psychiatric Care

Dr Tamás Koós, State Office of Public Health, Hungary

Communal Networks to Help Drug Addicts

Wolfgang Höcker, Medical Director, Center for Psychiatry Reichenau, Baden-Württemberg

Community Mental Health Services in Moldova – Recent Developments and Problems

Dr Jana Chibai, Head of NGO SOMATO, Republic of Moldova

The Process of Reforming Mental Health in Bulgaria

Dr Hristo Hinkov, Head of Department Mental Health and Analyses, Ministry of Health, Republic of Bulgaria

Different Aspects of the Use of Mental Health Services in Bulgaria

Dr Michail Okoliyski, Assistant, Department Mental Health, National Centre of Public Health and Analysis, Ministry of Health, Republic of Bulgaria

