Speakers

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Charalampos Economou was born in Athens and studied sociology in Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. He obtained his MSc from National School of Public Health, Athens, in health services management and his PhD from Panteion University, in social policy and health policy.

He has worked for many years as a researcher in the Department of Health Services Management and the Department of Health Economics National School of Public Health Athens. Since 2014 is Associate Professor of Health Policy and Sociology of Health in the Department of Sociology of Panteion University.

His teaching and research activities concern Social Policy Supranational Social Policies European Social Policy Health Policy Social Exclusion and Sociology of Health. Besides he lectures in graduate courses and in the National School of Public Administration Athens. He has published on health policy health systems European social policy welfare states comparative analysis poverty and social exclusion. He has participated in many international and national research projects and he has collaborated with international organizations (OECD WHO) and research centres (European Observatory on Health Care Systems LSE Centre for Civil Society etc).

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Steve is the Director of the Centre for Health Policy and Management, Associate Professor and a co-Director of the HRBfunded national SPHERE Programme in Population Health and Health Services Research. He is also the Director of Health Policy and Engagement for the School of Medicine.



He has a wealth of international experience in policy oriented research and post-graduate teaching and education in government and academia over the last 23 years. His research interests include health systems evaluation, health financing, health economics and health policy analysis, and workforce planning and motivation. His track record in policy influence is outstanding. Most recently he led the Trinity team in support of the Oireachtas Committee for the Future of Healthcare and its production of Slaintecare. He coordinates the Health Economics and the Health Policy and Systems teaching on various post-graduate programmes. He is responsible for the design and evaluation of the SPHERE PhD programme which has successfully trained over 40 PhD candidates. He collaborates widely with national and international stakeholders in research, policy and education.



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Her main areas of interest are human resources for health policies, medical and nursing education, work related issues in health personnel, migration of human resources for health and observational epidemiology.

She has led various research projects in those areas, supervised several postgraduate degrees, and acted as a consultant for the Portuguese National Directorate of Health. She is a member of EHMA management Board and associate editor of Human Resources for Health (BMC). She is a consultant in epidemiology for Acta Medica Portuguesa.

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