

SUMMARY

Physician and economist with research, strategy, and consulting background. Focus of work on "International health economics, health system development and health care financing", "economic evaluation and rationing health care" and internet-based empirical research on ambulatory care physicians. Several years' experience in international cooperation in non-European countries. High degree of inter-cultural sensibility, good command of the English language and basic knowledge of Spanish. Project experience in Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia. Broad national and international consulting experience, in-depth theoretical and practical knowledge on health care financing and policy applications. Strong communication and moderation skills. Wide-ranging international training and teaching experience, in-depth knowledge of university structures and the development of innovative/internet-based curricula in national and international settings.

EDUCATION

1985 - 1992	Medical School, Universities of Bonn and Göttingen, qualified as MD
1990 - 1991	"Biomedical Sciences Exchange Program", sponsored by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) at Farmington, CT, U.S.A.
1992	"Dr. med." (MD thesis), "Medicine in Göttingen 1933-45", University of Göttingen
1987 - 1989	Undergraduate studies in Economics, Göttingen
1992 - 1997	Graduate studies in Economics, Bremen and Hannover
1999	"Dr. rer. pol." (PhD thesis), "Public Participation in the Rationing of Health Care", University of Hannover
Sponsorships	DAAD (1990-1), DFG (Post-Doc 1995-7), DFG (Lecture 2005)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES AND QUALIFICATION

1984 - 1985	Military service
Foreign languages	English (fluent), Spanish (basic knowledge)
Additional training	Applied costing methodology, computer programmes, presentation techniques (German, English), meeting management and moderation, conflict management, inter-cultural communication (a total of 11 weeks)

Membership in scientific societies	Verein für Socialpolitik, German Society for Health Economics (dggö), International Health Economics Association (iHEA)
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WORK EXPERIENCE

1992 - 1993 <i>Clinical training</i>	Junior House Officer Psychiatric Clinic	Bremen
1993 – 1995 <i>Clinical training and research</i>	Junior/Senior House Officer Transplant-Surgery	Hannover
1995 – 1997 <i>Economic evaluation of abdominal transplants</i>	Post-doctorate grant German Research Council (DFG)	Hannover
1995	Visiting scholar at the Centre for Health Economics	York, England
1997 - 1999 <i>Energy (marketing-strategy), Biotechnology (gentech-strategy) Medical technology (medical imaging). Human resources (internal project, BCG tool)</i>	Consultant with The Boston Consulting Group	Hamburg
2000 – 2001 <i>Disease Management, Case Management, Determinants of drug consumption, Health Technology Assessment</i>	Head of the Health Economics department, IGES (Institute for Research in Health and Social Sciences)	Berlin
2002 – 2004 <i>Supporting the Philippine Health Sector Reform: Health Policy, Social Health Insurance, Monitoring and Evaluation</i>	Long-term expert for German Technical Cooperation (GTZ)	Tacloban, Philippines
2005 –2008 <i>Private University of Applied Sciences of the German Red Cross. President of the University 2007/8</i>	Professor for Economics and Ethics in Health Care	Göttingen
Since September 2008 <i>Free-lance consultant in international health economics and health care financing</i>	Senior Lecturer at the MIPH Mannheim Institute of Public Health, (Heidelberg University)	Mannheim

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PUBLICATION, PRESENTATIONS, ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS, LECTURING, CONSULTANCIES

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Obermann K: Ärzte, Universitäts- und Alltagsmedizin in Göttingen 1933-1945. Göttingen 1992. [MD thesis]

Obermann K: Public Participation in the Rationing of Health Care. Shaker Verlag: Aachen 2000. [PhD thesis]

Bodart C and *Obermann K* (eds.): Making your local health system work. A resource book on the local health system development. Applied research for the health sector reform. GTZ German Technical Cooperation, Manila, Philippines 2005.

Bodart C and *Obermann K* (eds.): Let us make our local health system work. A primer for the general public on local health system development. Applied research for the health sector reform. GTZ German Technical Cooperation, Manila, Philippines 2005.

Editor

Essential Drug Procurement and Supply Management System in Nepal: Options for Improvement (M. Stoermer et al., 2009)

The Current Legal Framework on Health Care Financing and Social Health Protection in Nepal (R. Badhal, 2009)

Free Health Care in Nepal (F Hachette, 2009)

Resource Allocation for Health Care in Nepal (F Hachette, 2009)

Availability of Essential Drugs in Nepal (P Silwal, 2010)

Original papers

Peer-reviewed

Obermann K, Nagel E, Pichlmayr R: Ethical Considerations in Procuring Organs from Non Heart Beating Donors. In: Transplant Proc 28 (1995): 2924-5.

Obermann, K: Some politico-economic aspects of organ shortage in transplantation medicine. Soc Sci Med 46 (1997): 299-311.

Obermann K, Graf vd Schulenburg JM, Mautner GC: Ökonomische Analyse der Sekundärprävention der koronaren Herzkrankheit mit Simvastatin (Zocor®) in Deutschland. Med Klinik 92 (1997): 686-94.

Graf vd Schulenburg JM, *Obermann K*: Welche Screeningmethode und Screeningtechnologie rechnet sich? Eine exemplarische Kostenanalyse des Chlamydien Screenings in Deutschland. Gesundh Ök Qual Manag 3 (1998): 103-10.

Obermann K: Rationierung in der Medizin aus ökonomischer Sicht. Med Klinik 94 (1999): 110-5.

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Obermann K, Buck D: The health care rationing debate: more clarity by separating the issues? Eur J Health Econ 2 (2001): 113-7.

Obermann K, Jowett MR, Alcantara MOO, Banzon EP, Bodart C: Developing social health insurance in low and middle-income countries: the case of the Philippines. Soc Sci Med 62 (2006): 3177-85.

Obermann K, Jowett MR, Taleon JD, Mercado MC: Lessons for health care reform from the less developed world: the case of the Philippines. Eur J Health Econ 9 (2008): 343-9.

Non peer-reviewed

Obermann K, Nagel E: Die Bundespflegesatzverordnung 1995: Neue Formen der Krankenhausfinanzierung. Der Chirurg BDC 34 (1995): 98-106.

Nagel E, Jähne J, Obermann K, Lotz J, Meyer zu Vilsendorf A, Pichlmayr R: Abdominalchirurgisch relevante Aspekte des Suizidversuchs. Langenbecks Arch Chir 382 (1997): 29-32.

Nagel E, Meyer zu Vilsendorf A, Obermann K: Ökonomie in der onkologischen Chirurgie. Langenbecks Arch Chir, Suppl. II (Congress report 1996): 91-7.

Obermann K, Graf vd Schulenburg JM: Rationierung in der Medizin – die Frage ist nicht ob, sondern wie. Gesundh Ök Qual Manag 2 (1997): A13-A16.

Obermann K: Rationierung in der Medizin aus ökonomischer Sicht. The Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeon 46 (1998) (Supplement): 319-23.

Petersen EE, Obermann K, Graf vd Schulenburg JM: Gesundheitsvorsorge durch Chlamydien screening. Geburtsh Frauenheilk 58 (1998): 408-14.

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Obermann K, Müller P: Qualitätsmanagement in der ärztlichen Praxis 2007. Eine deutschlandweite Befragung niedergelassener Ärztinnen und Ärzte. Urologe 46 (2007): 851-63

Obermann K, Müller P: Qualitätsmanagement in der ärztlichen Praxis 2008. Eine deutschlandweite Befragung niedergelassener Ärztinnen und Ärzte. Qualitätsmanagement in Klinik und Praxis 16 (2008): 59-71.

Schneider L, Monse B, Obermann K: The politics of soap. Preventive health programmes in the Philippines. Development and Cooperation 6/2009: 258-9. (Article has also been published in German in Entwicklung und Zusammenarbeit).

Obermann K, Müller P: Arztbewertungsportale – Falsche Annahme. (Kommentar) Dt Ärzteblatt 107 (2010): 1317

Discussion papers

Greiner W, Obermann K, Graf vd Schulenburg JM: Kosten und Nutzen des Transplantationswesens. Institut für Versicherungsbetriebslehre, Universität Hannover. Gesundheitsökonomisches Diskussionspapier 15, August 1995.

Graf vd Schulenburg JM, Obermann K, Greve R: Sozioökonomische Bewertung und Interessenanalyse eines Modells zur Reform der Schuleingangsuntersuchung im Land Nordrhein-Westfalen. Institut für Versicherungsbetriebslehre, Universität Hannover. Reihe Gesundheitsökonomik, Diskussionspapier 23, Oktober 1996.

Obermann K, Tolley K: The state of health care priority setting and public participation. Findings from a survey of health authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. University of York: Centre for Health Economics Discussion Paper 154, June 1997.

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Nagel E, *Obermann K*: Rawls' Gerechtigkeitstheorie und die Frage nach Wahrung, Wandel und Fortschritt im Gesundheitswesen. In: Marckmann, G (ed): Gesundheitsversorgung im Alter: Zwischen ethischer Verpflichtung und ökonomischem Zwang. Stuttgart: Schattauer 2003, p. 176-191.

Obermann K: Social Security in India and Germany. In: Fritsch N, J Geißler and B Kloss-Quiroga: International Dialogue Social Security. 22 – 23 January, Berlin, Germany. Berlin: InWEnt International Capacity Building, February 2007, p 23-29.

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Obermann K: Ethik in der Gesundheitswirtschaft. In: Greiner W, JM Schulenburg, C Vauth (Hrsg): Gesundheitsbetriebslehre. Management von Gesundheitsunternehmen; p. 47-62 Bern: Hans Huber 2008.

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Akademie für Ethik in der Medizin e.V. (member of the working group): Ethische Fragestellungen im Zusammenhang mit der Gesundheitsreform Stufe 3. [Study for the German Ministry of Health, 1995]

Nagel E, Niechzial M, *Obermann K*, Raspe HH, Hampel E, Graf vd Schulenburg JM, Greiner W (1996): Analyse und Bewertung abdominaler Transplantationen. Norddeutscher Forschungsverbund Public Health. Final report November 1996.

Correspondence

Obermann K, Tillmann HL: Cohabitation and pregnancy-induced hypertension. Lancet 344 (1994): 1635.

Obermann K: Some aspects of justice in the allocation of organs for transplantation. Transplantation 64 (1997): 371.

Obermann K: On human cloning. Lancet 353 (1999): 1103.

Obermann K: Response to F Tretter: „Gesundheitsökonomie: Krankes Gesundheitswesen und die Reformen“. Dt Ärzteblatt 102 (2005): A 1280-1.

Obermann K: Global health and foreign policy. *Lancet* 369 (2007): 1688.
Obermann K: Comment on cost-benefit-analysis of vaccinations. *Dt Ärzteblatt* 107 (2010): A 1521.
Obermann K: Free health care in Sierra Leone - a mite too optimistic? *Lancet* 378 (2011): 400-1.

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Nagel E und *Obermann K*: Peter McCullagh: Brain Dead, Brain Absent, Brain Donors. Human Subjects or Human Objects? *Ärztblatt Baden Württemberg*, 9/1994: 308.
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Obermann K: Public Health vs Public Money: Working as a Health Economist. *Science NextWave* August 2000 (online) (<http://nextwave.sciencemag.org>).
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Obermann K: Book review of Dieter Herbst, *Erfolgsfaktor Wissensmanagement*, Cornelsen Verlag 2000. *E-Commerce (IWT Magazin Verlags-GmbH)* 3/2001: 82.
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Schuster E, *Obermann K*: High-tech conservation of corpses: the basis for a modern anatomical theatre. *Lancet* 357 (2001): 1891-2.
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Obermann K: Materialised medical history. *Lancet* 359 (2002): 361-2.
Obermann K: Money fever. *Lancet* 362 (2003): 338.
Obermann K: When the patient comes back. *Lancet* 365 (2005): 2149
Obermann K: Evolutionary psychology. *The Economist*, January 24, 2009.

PEER REVIEW FOR JOURNALS

Ethik in der Medizin (Springer), Medizinische Klinik (Urban und Vogel), Health Economics (John Wiley and Sons), Social Science and Medicine (Elsevier Science), Der Hautarzt (Springer), The European Journal for Health Economics (Springer), Health Policy (Elsevier), Public Library of Science (PLOS), Health Policy and Planning (Oxford University Press), Quality Management in Health Care, BMC Health Services Research, International Social Security Review, Bulletin of the World Health Organization

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

3. February 1990: "Medizin im Dritten Reich in Göttingen". 9. Norddeutsches Doktorandenkolloquium, Hamburg.
22. April 1991: "Health Policy During the New Deal: The Debate on Compulsory Health Insurance". Seminars in the History of Medicine, Farmington, Connecticut (USA).
15. January 1995: "Kostenerfassung bei Nieren- und Lebertransplantationen". Hannoversches Gesundheitsökonomisches Kolloquium (with W Greiner).
19. January 1995: "Zur Definition des Todeszeitpunktes: Hirntod - Herztod - Zelltod". Physicians' Chamber Hannover.
28. January 1995: "Ansätze zum Vergleich der Kosten einer medikamentösen Behandlung und einer möglichen Neurotransplantation bei Morbus Parkinson". Symposium on Neurotransplantation in Parkinson' Disease, Hannover.

30. March 1995: "Ethical Considerations in Procuring Organs from Non Heart Beating Donors". First International Workshop on Non Heart Beating Donors, Maastricht.

15. September 1995: "Ascertainment of costs in highly complex medical procedures - the case of abdominal transplantations". Third World Conference - Surgical Efficiency and Economy, Kiel.

26. September 1995: "Politico-economic aspects of organ donation in transplantation medicine". Centre for Health Economics, York (U.K.).

3. July 1996: "Health care priority setting and public participation in England, Scotland and Wales: Findings from a survey of health authorities and practical considerations". Health Economists' Study Group meeting, Brunel University, Uxbridge (U.K)

17. August 1996: "Public Choice theory and the rationing of health care". 10th Annual Conference of the European Society of Philosophy in Medicine and Health Care, Vienna (Austria).

23. August 1996: "Theories of justice and their implications for priority setting in health care" (Discussion of a paper by JA Olson, Tromsø, Norway). 15. Nordic Health Economists' Study Group Meeting, Copenhagen (Denmark).

24. August 1996: "Ascertainment of costs of highly complex medical procedures - the example of abdominal transplants". 15. Nordic Health Economists' Study Group Meeting, Copenhagen (Denmark).

16. October 1996: "Public participation in health care priority setting - results from a survey in the UK and theoretical considerations". 1st International Conference on Priorities in Health Care, Stockholm (Sweden).

26. October 1996: "Kosten-Effektivitäts Analyse der 4S-Studie". Symposium on secondary prevention in coronary artery disease, Munich.

21. February 1997: "Die Zukunft der modernen Medizin - Rationierung medizinischer Leistungen". 7. International Symposium on Intensive Care Medicine and Nursing, Bremen.

27. May 1997: "The Cost-Effectiveness of Gene-Amplification Methods in Screening for Chlamydia trachomatis." 8th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Lausanne (Switzerland).

21. February 1998: "Rationierung in der Medizin aus ökonomischer Sicht" 27. Annual Conference of the German Society of Thoracic, Heart and Cardiovascular Surgeons, Dresden.

1. July 1998: "Rationing medical care – a challenge for medicine, political philosophy and economics" 10th European Congress of Anesthesiology, Frankfurt.

6. May 1999: "Öffentliche Beteiligung bei Rationierungsentscheidungen in der Medizin" Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation), Eschborn.

9. September 2000: "Internet-based medical quality projects" Annual meeting of the German Dermatological Society, Mecklenburg Western-Pomerania, Vietgest.

12. March 2002: "Rationing in Germany. Bismarck meets Corporatism and Implicitness". Fabian Society, London.

8. November 2002: "The German support for eradicating Poliomyelitis in the Philippines". Statement at the 13th Meeting of the Technical Advisory Group on Expanded Programme on Immunization and Poliomyelitis Eradication in the Western Pacific Region.

14. November 2002: "A Baseline and Monitoring System for an Inter-Local Health Zone". 7th Regional Conference of GTZ supported Health Projects in Asia, Manila, Philippines.

5. September 2003: "International comparison of health systems – the example of the Philippines", GTZ Summer Seminar Eschborn, Germany.

13. September 2004: "Inter-Local Health Zones. Experience from Southern Leyte". Health Policy Forum, College of Public Health, University of the Philippines, Manila.

26. Oktober 2005: "Das Gesundheitswesen nach der Wahl". Discussion forum of the National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Berlin

2. Dezember 2005: „Developing social health insurance in low and middle-income countries: the case of the Philippines“. CERDI-Colloquium on Health Financing in developing countries 2005. Clermont-Ferrand, France.

18. May 2006: "The role and relevance of technology in knowledge management". 2nd EPOS Forum on International Health Consultancy, Bad Homburg.
21. September 2006: „Lessons from the German Health Care System for Mongolia“. InWent-Course for a Mongolian delegation. Berlin, Germany.
22. January 2007: "Social Security in India and Germany – the history and principles of German health insurance". Indo-German Dialogue on Social Security, Berlin.
5. May 2007: "Frauenärzte im Zukunftsmarkt Gesundheit – bürokratisiert, überlastet, schlecht entlohnt?" 1. Klausurtagung Frauenarztpraxis der Zukunft, Frankfurt.
25. May 2007: „Lessons for health care reform: the case of the Philippines“ 5th European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (invited).
10. July 2007: " Linking social health insurance, essential drug program and private pharmacies: the case of the Revolving Drug Insurance Fund in Southern Leyte, Philippines". 6th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Copenhagen.
21. September 2007: "Was bringt QM der Arztpraxis". Langer QM-Sommerabend 2007 of the Association of Statutory Health Insurance Physicians, Rheinland-Palatia, Koblenz.
- 23.-26. Juli 2008: Lessons for health care reform from the less developed world: the case of the Philippines (Poster). 7th European Conference on Health Economics, Rom.
18. August 2008: „The concept of the disability-adjusted life year and putting it into practice“. Health Service Research Council of Nepal, Kathmandu
27. August 2008: „ The development of Social Health Insurance in Germany“. Institute of Medicine, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal.
24. Oktober 2008: "History and Principles of Germany's Social Health Insurance System". Presentation to Vietnamese Study Delegation, Hamburg.
28. Oktober 2008: Introduction and moderation of a panel discussion on "The role of the private sector in social health protection"; GFA-workshop on "Financing Social Health Protection"; Eschborn.
11. November 2008: Lenkung von Patientenströmen: Arztsuche und Bewertungsportale. Arbeitskreis Pharma E-Marketing, Hamburg.
20. November 2008: "Current Reform in Health Care Financing in Germany". Presentation to Vietnamese Study Delegation, Bodenheim.
10. Februar 2009: "Wer bestimmt, was Qualität ist?" 2ter Kongress Gesundheitskommunikation, Berlin.
15. July 2009: "Providing health care in Germany: daunting enough to leave the country? An internet survey of medical doctors in private practice." 7th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Beijing.
15. July 2009: Social Health Protection: Providing access to health services for the poor in Sierra Leone. Poster Presentation. 7th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Beijing (with X Scheil-Adlung, F Masiye)
2. March 2010: "Soziale Krankenversicherung – ein Erfolgsmodell auf dem internationalen Prüfstand". 2nd Annual Conference of the German Society for Health Economic (dggö), Berlin
22. March 2011: "Aufsuchendes Case-Management in der Hausarzt-Praxis – ökonomische Analyse einer Versorgungsprozess-Innovation ". 3rd Annual Conference of the German Society for Health Economic (dggö), Bayreuth
- 12 May 2011: "Worldwide universal social health insurance - absurd utopian dream or first step towards globalised good governance in health care financing?". 3rd International conference health financing in developing and emerging countries. Clermont-Ferrand (accepted)
25. June 2011: "Financing health care in Sub-Saharan Africa: experiences and options". Missionsärztliches Institut, Würzburg
13. July 2011: "Proactive Case Management in Ambulatory Care: An Economic Analysis of an Innovative Care Process". 8th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Toronto.

ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS, CHAIRMAN

28./29. January 1995, Hannover: International Symposium on "Neurotransplantation in Parkinson' Disease: Clinical, scientific and ethical aspects" (with A Brandis, G Nikkhah, R Dengler, M Samii, GF Walther).

4. July 1997 (chair): "Potential Biases in Estimating the Determinants of Medical Care Utilisation Using Self-Report Health Measures: an Investigation of Limiting Long-Standing Illnesses and General Practitioner Consultations" (M Sutton et al.) Health Economists' Study Group meeting, York University, York (U.K)

11. - 15. November 2002, Manila, Philippines: "7th Regional Conference of GTZ supported Health Projects in Asia" (with C Bodart)

17. - 18. October 2003, Bohol, Philippines: "Hospital Summit for the Province of Southern Leyte" (with C Bodart)

28.-29. April 2006, Göttingen, Symposion „Management von Katastrophen und Risiken als Studienangebot" (with A Hahne)

Member of the Standing iHEA Scientific Committee at the 6th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Kopenhagen, July 8 – 11, 2007.

10. July 2007 (chair): Session on "Modelling". 6th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Copenhagen.

Member of the Jury for the „Publizistik Preis" of the Foundation for Health / Stiftung Gesundheit (since 2007)

Member of the Standing iHEA Scientific Committee at the 7th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Beijing, 12-15. July 2009.

13. July 2009 (chair): Session on "Paying Doctors". 7th Conference of the international Health Economics Association

13. July 2011 (chair): Session on "National Health Insurance". 8th Conference of the international Health Economics Association

Member of the Standing iHEA Scientific Committee at the 8th Conference of the international Health Economics Association, Toronto, 10-13. July 2011.

LECTURING, DEVELOPMENT OF COURSES AND CURRICULA

Lecturer, School of Nursing: Psychiatry, Surgery, Zentralkrankenhaus St. Jürgen Strasse, Bremen and Medical School Hannover

Seminar on "cost assessment of abdominal transplantations", School of Public Health, Medical School Hannover

Research seminar: Current trends in insurance economics and health economics

Seminar in health economics: Rationing medical care

Development of the international „Course on Social Health Insurance" conducted by the AIM (Asian Institute of Management), Manila, Philippines

"Health Financing and Economic Evaluation of Emergency Programmes", at Heidelberg University

Lecturing at the University of Applied Sciences of the German Red Cross:

- Introductory Economics
- Introduction into scientific work and project management
- Health Economics and Health Care Financing
- International Aspects of Health Care Management
- International health economics / public health

Development and execution of a course on health insurance and social policy for young leaders from Vietnam, Philippines, and Indonesia.

Teaching in the international course „Financing Health Care - Principles of Insurance", Heidelberg University.

Teaching in the international course "Leadership", Heidelberg University.

Course "International Approaches to Health Financing and Health Insurance". Blended Learning with e-Learning / chats and seminar for health care professionals from East Africa

Development of a Master course "Health Economics" at Mannheim University.
1-week-course on "Health Economics and Health Care Financing" for senior staff from the Ministry of Health and Population, Nepal.
Teaching at the Master of Science in Health Economics course, University of Heidelberg.
Development of an integrated course on "Pension Systems in Developing Countries".
Lecturing on social health insurance in Germany for visiting groups from Vietnam, China, and Mongolia

CONSULTANCIES

Development of a training curriculum for Inter-Local Health Zones in Southern Leyte, Philippines
Overview of the health care consultancy market in Germany
Development of an integrated long-term training course on health insurance and social policy for participants from Vietnam, Indonesia, and the Philippines (since 2006)
Hospital reform in Tripoli, Libya
Planning and executing a study tour for a delegation from Kazakhstan on hospital planning and quality management
Improving Payment for Health Care in Hoa Binh Province, Vietnam
Assessment of future training needs in health care financing in Eastern Africa (Cameroon, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Kenya)
Senior Advisor Health Economics and Health Care Financing, Nepal; intermittent assignments 2008-2010
Concept of introducing a voucher scheme to strengthen an existing social health insurance and to combat HIV/AIDS in the poor population, Tanzania
Developing and conducting a workshop on the role of donors in health care financing
Feasibility study to introduce Social Health Insurance in Sierra Leone
Planning and execution of a workshop on health care financing
Review of the strategic plan for a private hospital in Tanzania
Technical input and seminars for the course „Capacity Building for Effective Health“ with participants from Vietnam, Cambodia, Tanzania, and Kenya
Working on a „ Planning Guide for Health Sector Response to HIV/AIDS“ (with WHO)
Developing and conducting a workshop on good governance in health care financing
Development of and implementation plan for community-based health insurance in Myanmar
Implementation of Basic Health Care System in Chongqing, China
The cost of the HIV / AIDS workplace policy for a German bilateral development agency
Reviewing and editing an interim assessment of the Rural Health Services Construction and Development Program (RHSCDP) in China
Assessment of an innovative pharmaceutical distribution scheme in the Philippines
Health care financing for the non-poor informal sector in Indonesia
Development of a concept for an outpatient benefit package for medicines for the Philippine National Social Health Insurance (PhilHealth)

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