

Program 'Health Services Research: lessons from abroad'

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-13.10 **Welcome and introduction**

Prof. Paul van der Maas, Chair of the Advisory Council on Health Research (RGO)

13.10-13.30 **International policy perspective on health services research**

Lenie Kootstra, Director of the International Affairs Directorate of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport

Health Services Research and Policy in three exemplary countries

13.30-14.00 **Health Services and Policy Research in Canada**

Prof. Colleen M. Flood, Scientific Director of the CIHR/Institute of Health Services and Policy Research

14.00-14.30 **Health Services Research in England**

Prof. Nick Black, Professor of Health Services Research at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

14.30-15.00 **Health Services Research in the German Health Care System and the role of the EU**

Prof. Reinhard Busse, Professor of Health Care Management of the Technical University of Berlin

15.00-15.30 Coffee and tea

Future directions: challenges and opportunities

15.30-15.50 **Health Services Research in the Netherlands**

Prof. Peter Groenewegen, Professor of Spatial and Social Aspects of Health and Health Care

15.50-16.05 Reaction by Colleen Flood

16.05-16.20 Reaction by Nick Black

16.20-16.35 Reaction by Reinhard Busse

16.35-17.25 **Plenary discussion** about how to improve various aspects of health services research in the Netherlands

17.25-17.30 Closing remarks

17.30 Drinks