

Who is Who

Representatives

Dr. Günther Leiner (59), Austria, President of the International Forum Gastein. Dr. Leiner, an internal specialist, is medical superintendent at the Institute of Rheumatology, Rehabilitation and Psychosomatic Medicine at Bad Gastein, and Member of the Austrian National Council for the Austrian People's Party.

Padraig Flynn (59). Ireland, European Commission in Brussels, Commissioner for Employment, Industrial Relations and Social Affairs.

Eleonore Hostasch, Austria, Austrian Minister for Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Vienna.

Franz Schausberger, Austria, Provincial Governor of the Austrian province of Salzburg.

Dr. Gerhard Buchleitner (56), Austria, since 1989 Deputy Provincial Governor; responsible for health in the Salzburg provincial government, Salzburg; 1980-1989 Deputy Mayor of the City of Salzburg.

Key Speakers

Dr. Juerg Ambuehl (49), Switzerland, chemist, Master of Business Administration (MBA) INSEAD; Managing Director MSD Sharp & Dohme GmbH, Haar/Germany, & Vice President MSD-Europe; Member of the Board of the "German Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies" (VFA), Bonn.

Paul K. Brons (57), Netherlands, business administration; Member of the Board of Management of Akzo Nobel, responsible for the pharma group; Member of the EFPIA Board, and in charge of EFPIA's "EU enlargement" project team; Pharmaceutical industry spokesman in the Bangemann process on the free movement of medicines within the EU and on EU enlargement.

Jan Bultman (51), Netherlands, M.D., specialist in Community Medicine; Secretary of the Dutch Sickness Funds Council in Amstelveen, responsible for designing the benefits package, subsidising experiments in health care and health services research; short term consultant on health (financing) policy in Central and Eastern Europe.

Werner Clement, (57). Professor at the University of

Innsbruck (1970). Professor at the University of Economics, Vienna (since 1973). Visiting Professor at Cambridge University (U.K.), Stanford University (Ca.), HEC Paris. Honorary Doctorate of the University Paris XI (1984). Chairman of the "Institute for Industrial Research (IWI)". OECD country examiner for France, Switzerland, Australia, USA. Consultant to the State Planning Committee, Hanoi/Vietnam. Coordination of a series of projects in the field of health economics; responsible for health economics at the University of Economics in Vienna.

Prof. Dr. med. Christoph Fuchs, (53), Germany, medical doctor specialised in internal medicine; Professor of the University of Goettingen, 1984-1990 Head of the Health Department in the Ministry of Environment and Health of Rhineland-Palatinate; since July 1990 Secretary General of the German Medical Association; member of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities, Academy of Science and Literature in Mainz (Rhineland-Palatinate), Academy for Ethics in Medicine.

Dr. Árpád Gógl MD, PhD, MP (59), Hungarian, Medicine; Minister of Health; Medical Science in Pécs University of Medicine, specialised in internal medicine, gastroenterology, clinicopharmacology; President of the Hungarian Medical Chamber 1994-1998; President of the Gastroenterology Gastroenterology Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Welfare till 1998; Director of the Postgraduate Centre, Pécs University of Medicine; Elected Assembly Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

Bruno Hansen (57), Denmark, chemical engineer; Director, Directorate General XII, Sciences, Research and Development, Directorate E - Life Sciences & Technologies, European Commission, Brussels; Lectures on biotechnology, research, cooperation between industry and academia, higher education and research policy.

Prof. Walter Holland, CBE, FRCP, FFPHM (69). Great Britain; medical research, epidemiology; visiting Professorial Fellow at the London School of Economics. he was President of the International Epidemiological Association and the Faculty of Public Health Medicine at the University of London; he has honorary doctorates from the universities of Berlin and Bordeaux. He is currently the Chairman of EHPRN at LSE Health.

Dr. William Hunter, Director of Public Health and Safety at Work, Commission of the European Communities, Luxembourg; Chairman of the High Level Committee on Public Health; Chairman of the

Committee of Senior Officials of Public Health composed of senior government officials responsible for ensuring the free movement and mutual recognition of the health care profession; Member of Jury "Europe and Medicine" responsible for proposal for a programme on drug demand reduction; Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for humanitarian work.

Robert H. Jones (56), Great Britain, Director of Glaxo Wellcome's Corporate Strategy Unit, Glaxo Wellcome, Greenford, GB; Fellow of the Society of Business Economists and of the Institute of Management; Chairman of the European Pharmaceutical Federation's Economics Policy Committee.

Prof. Ilona Kickbusch, German, political science and sociology, Professor and Director of Division of International Health at Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, previously with the World Health Organization as director of Health Promotion, instigator of the OTTAWA Charter for Health Promotion and global initiatives such as Healthy Cities and Health Promoting Schools. She has published widely and is member of a wide range of professional organisations.

Prof. Dr. Frank E. Münnich (61), German, Economist, Health Economist, consultant, formerly full professor of economics, econometrics and health economics at the Universities of Dortmund, Essen, Innsbruck and München, formerly director of the Association of Research Based Pharmaceutical Companies in Germany, member of the "Verein für Socialpolitik".

Professor Martin Pfaff Ph.D. (59), Germany; Chair in Economics at the University of Augsburg; Assistant and Associate Professor at the American University in Washington D.C., Founder and Director of the International Institute for Empirical Social Economics (INFES), Member of the German Parliament (Social Democratic Party) since 1990.

Mag. Herwig Ernst Reichl (41), Austrian, Biochemistry, Virology; Founder, Owner and President of Haemosan GmbH, an Austrian biotechnology company in Graz; specialised in protein purification, virus inactivation and TSE research; co-ordinator of 3 EU-funded R&D projects in TSE research. (TSE = Transmissible Spongiforme Encephalopathies = the newly emerging class of infectious agents phrased PRIONS which i.a. cause diseases like Creutzfeld-Jacob Disease, Scrapie and BSE, the British mad cow disease).

Edward R. Roberts (64), Great Britain, pharmacist, Chairman of Pharmaceutical Partners for Better

Healthcare (PPBH) London; Member of the Board of Visitors Duke University, Fuqua School of Business, Durham, North Carolina.

Giuseppe Torchio, Italy; President of Commission 5, Committee of the Regions

Prof. Dr. Jef Van Langendonck (57), Belgium, law, philosophy, economics; professor of social law and comparative social law, Katolieke Universiteit Leuven; expert for ILO, Council of Europe and EEC on social security issues; honorary secretary general, European Institute of Social Security.

Cornelia Yzer MP. (37), Germany, lawyer; since 1990 Member of the German Bundestag (Christian Democratic Union); since 1997 Managing Director of the Verband Forschender Arzneimittelhersteller e.V. (VFA), the German Association of Research-based Pharmaceutical Companies.

Chairmen

Volker Leienbach (44), Germany, business administration; Managing Director of the Gesellschaft für Versicherungswissenschaft- und Gestaltung e.V. (GVG) in Köln (Germany); Consultant in the field of social policy, working inter alia for German ministries and a Swedish development association, international consulting firms and the EU; since 1984 close cooperation with the EC-Commission.

Dr. Hans Stein (60), Germany, lawyer, government official; European liaison officer at the Federal Ministry for Health (Bonn); Member of a big number of committees and groups of the European Union.

Dr. Franz Terwey (47), Germany, Law and political science; European representative of German social security, Director (Brussels); Speaker European Social Insurance Partners (ESIP), Brussels; Member of the European Institute für Social Security, Leuven (Belgium).

Dr. Christoph Uleer (61), Germany, lawyer; 1971 Managing Director and 1976 Managing Member of the Board of Directors of the Association of Private Health-Insurance (Verband der privaten Krankenversicherung); since 1996 additional position as Managing Director of MEDICPROOF GmbH, Cologne (company for providing medical experts opinion in the fields of long term care insurance).

Speakers at the Parallel Sessions

Dr Umberto Bertazzoni (61), Italy, pharmacy, biological sciences, biochemistry; Head of the Medical Research Unit DG XI-E (RTD Actions, Life Sciences and Technologies) in Brussels; responsible for the Chemistry Panel of Research Networks of the Training and Mobility of researchers (TMR) programme; member of the Società Italiana di Biofisica e Biologia Molecolare.

Jens Bostrup (34), Denmark, journalist, European Affairs correspondent of the Danish daily "Politiken" in Copenhagen. Author of "Denmark and EU in Europe" (with Mr. Niels Ersbøll, former General Secretary of the Council of the European Communities).

Martine Buron, France; Vice President of Commission 5, Committee of the Regions

Marianne Fotaki (38), Greece, medical doctor; research fellow at the London School of Economics, London (UK); long term consultant in health and social policy in TACIS EU funded technical assistance projects for the Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and Ministry of Economy of the Russian Federation.

Georgios Gouvas (50), Greece, mechanical and electrical engineering; from February 1992 was concurrently in charge of Public Health, and from June 1992, in addition, in charge of the Unit "Europe against Cancer", which was based in Brussels; in October 1992 he was appointed Head of Public Health and Europe against Cancer.

Dr. Norbert Klusen (51), Germany; Chairman of the Board of the Techniker Krankenkasse; comprehensive experience at the management level of international enterprises; until 1993 member of the Board and Director of labour of a company of engineering and construction.

Dr. Gunter Liebeswar (57), Austrian; Medical Doctor, Director General of Health; Chairman of the Board of the Austrian Federal Institute of Health and Vicepresident of the Fund "Healthy Austria".

Dr. Daniel F. Mart (42), Luxembourg, medicine (private general practice in Luxembourg); Member of the European working group of patient data cards; Expert on working groups Europe against Cancer (DG V); Member of the Board of the CRP-Santé

(Luxembourg public health research centre); Luxembourg representative with the World Medical Association (WMA).

Dr. Bernard Charles Merkel (49), Great Britain, social sciences and doctorate in political thought; working for DG V of the European Commission on the development of public health policy.

Arun Nanda (49), Great Britain, scientist for electrical engineering and operational research; Regional Adviser for Epidemiology, Statistics and Health Information at the World Health Organisation (WHO), Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark; Publication: Evaluation of the European Strategy for Health for All by the year 2000.

Jiri Nemec, Czech Republic; General Health Insurance

Sophie Petzell (58), Sweden, free lance journalist, BA. Principal Press Officer at the Secretariat for Information on European Affairs at the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1993-1994. Until October 1997 Member of the Spokesmen's Service at the European Commission in Brussels. Since October last year co-owner of Petzell/Lagerlöf Text AB.

Werner Reimelt (55), Austria, Director General of MERKUR Versicherung, Graz; Chairman of the Health Insurance Section in the Austrian Association of Insurance Companies.

Professor Ray Robinson (54), Great Britain; Professor of Health Policy and Director of the Institute of Health Policy studies at the University of Southampton (Great Britain), Visiting Fellow at LSE Health, London School of Economics.

Dr. Magdalene Rosenmüller (38), Germany, medical doctor (MD), Master of Business Administration (MBA); Research Associate, IESE, Barcelona and LSHTM, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London; large experience in technical assistance to the health sector reform process in Central and Eastern Europe and other health sector consulting in Spain and South America, member of the Ordre National de Medecins, France; Collegi Oficial de Metges de Barcelona; American Medical Informatics Association, US.

Dr. Wolfgang Routil (45), Austria, MD, general practitioner in Graz, President of the Styrian Medical Association; 2nd Vice-President of the Austrian Medical Association and head of the section for medical training and continuing training; member of the board of the European Academy of Continuing Medical

Training (EAMF); Austrian delegate to the Advisory Committee on Medical Training (ACMT) of the European Union and member of the Advisory Committee on Medical Training.

Wolfgang Schmeinck (52), Germany, economist; Managing Director of the Federation of Company Health Insurance Funds (BKK BV) in Essen (Germany); together with its Regional Associations the Federation is the parent organisation of about 378 Company Insurance Funds (BKKs) with about 5,72 million insured plus their families, altogether nearly 8,5 millions .

Dr. Corrado Sellaroli, (65), Italy, feature writer in Brussels for Anaa, the Italian National News Agency, and for several technical magazines, dealing mainly with industrial and consumer issues. Formerly chief of the Brussels Bureau for Anaa; previously chief of the Public Affairs activities in FAO, Rome, and information and liaison officer in the Paris office of the World Bank. In the seventies and earlier, he was responsible for the occasional supplements of the weekly "Mondo Economico", and foreign editor with the economic daily "24 Ore", both in Milan.

Lambertus van Nistelrooij (45), M.A.; Netherlands, social geography (degree studies); Member of the Provincial Executive for the Province of North Brabant (The Netherlands), Portfolio includes public health, social services etc.

Dario Pirovano, Italy, biomechanical engineering at the Politecnico of Milan, 18 years experience in the medical devices sector, one of the major contributors to the drafting of the European Union medical devices directives, regular speaker on medical devices regulatory matters, consulting director of Medical Technology Consultants, Brussels.

Dr. Mikko Antero Vienonen (52), Finland, physician (Specialist in general practice (Family Medicine)); Regional Adviser for Health Services Management WHO-Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen (Denmark); in the late 1980's he transferred to international development cooperation in the health sector working for several projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Baldur Wagner (49), Germany, national economist, Under-secretary at the Federal Ministry for Health, Bonn, 1977; 1984 Head of the department for economic and social policies at the headquarters of the Christian Democratic Party (CDU), Germany.

Joachim Weith (35), Germany, diploma in sociology and management; examiner for organisation and

information technology at the Social Ministry of Baden-Württemberg for state-owned hospitals; Marketing Manager Central & Eastern Europe at SMS Corporation with headquarters near Frankfurt am Main (Germany).

Prof. Dr. Witold A. Zatonski (56), Poland, medical profession (internal medicine and cardiology); Professor of Epidemiology at Marie Curie Memorial Center, Warsaw; UICC-Regional Coordinator Tobacco Control Central & Eastern Europe; 1993 awarded Medal by Jacques Chirac (Paris) for Disease Control in Eastern Europe; Author of the Atlas of Cancer Mortality in Poland.

Rapporteurs

Philip C. Berman Ireland, profession; Director of the European Healthcare Management Association (EHMA); considerable experience of healthcare systems in Western, Central and Eastern Europe; currently directing a multinational project to assess the impact of EU directives on health services in the European Union.

Günter Danner, M.A.; Ph.D. (42), Germany; economics, history, international relations. Personal counsellor of the Board of Management of the Techniker Krankenkasse (Hamburg). Deputy Director of the European Liaison Bureau of the joint associations of German social insurance (Brussels). Comparative analysis of international systems of health care and health insurance, health policy and health economics. European and global developments and their repercussions for health insurance systems and markets. The socio-political consequences of the accession of new Member States and the social reform in CEEC. Cooperating with PHARE and TACIS projects. 11 modern languages.

Jose Fernando Macedo Esteves (25), Portugal, journalist, chief editor of the magazine "Medicine & Health" , Lisbon, Portugal; college degree in public relations (University College of Social Communication) and journalism (Independent University); was editor of the news magazine "Olhares".

Michael Hübel, M.A. (35); Germany; political science, law and history; European Commission, DG V/F/1, Public health analyses, policy development, and health in other policies, Luxembourg. He works on public health policy development and on links between health policy and other health-related Community policies. Previously, he was European representative of the German Red Cross.

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Dr. Tapani Piha (43), Finland, medicine; Counsellor on health affairs at the Permanent Representation of Finland to the European Union in Brussels; Regional Adviser at the WHO Regional Office for Europe, Lifestyles and Health Department, responsible for the Action Plan for a Tobacco-free Europe.