



Public Health Conference & Policy Forum

June 2nd, 9.00-17.00

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June 3rd, 9.00-12.30

Hall of Patriots, Carolinum, Ovocný trh 3, Prague 1

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9.00-9.30 REGISTRATION

9.30-9.40 OFFICIAL WELCOME

Milena Králíčková, Rector of Charles University

Jan Konvalinka, Director of Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Jakub Hlávka, Director of Health Economics, Policy, and Innovation Institute (HEPII), Masaryk University, SYRI

9.40-10.45 KEYNOTE LECTURE AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Healthcare Governance: Learning from the Covid-19 Pandemic and Looking Into the Future

Jan Konvalinka, Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences

Štěpán Jurajda, CERGE-EI, Czech Academy of Sciences, Charles University

Kateřina Baťhová, Department of International Affairs and the European Union, Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic

Tomáš Kučera, University of Defence

Moderator: Dominika Šeblová

10.45-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 PAPER PRESENTATIONS I.

Pandemics and Public Response: Lessons Learned

Jakub Lonský, University of Edinburgh

Anna Houštická, CERGE-EI, Charles University & Economics Institute of Czech Academy of Science, SYRI

Christian Ochsner, CERGE-EI, Charles University & Economics Institute of Czech Academy of Science

Štěpán Jurajda, CERGE-EI, Charles University & Economics Institute of Czech Academy of Science

Moderator: Anna Houštická



12.30-13.00 LUNCH

13.00-14.15 KEYNOTE LECTURE AND PANEL DISCUSSION

Preparing for Emerging Threats in Healthcare: Future Planning and Reforms

Mike Murphy, The London School of Economics and Political Science

Hana Vaňková, Third Faculty of Medicine of Charles University

Martin Bobák, University College London, SYRI

Klára Hulíková Tesárková, Faculty of Science of Charles University, SYRI

Ondřej Májek, National Screening Centre, Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic

Moderator: Jakub Hlávka

14.15-14.30 COFFEE BREAK

14.30-15.45 PAPER PRESENTATIONS II.

Health and Social Services under Economic and Demographic Pressures

Michal Horný, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Apurv Soni, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

Jan Kabátek, University of Melbourne

Martin Loučka, Charles University

Moderator: Eliška Selinger

15.45-16.00 COFFEE BREAK

16.00-17.00 WORKSHOPS: APPLIED RESEARCH FOR POLICY

Workshop 1: Rapid Modeling of Infectious Diseases in Public Health Emergencies

Anna Houšteká, CERGE-EI, Charles University & Economics Institute of Czech Academy of Science, SYRI

Workshop 2: What Drives Population Ageing? The Role of Rising Longevity, Low Fertility and Migration

Tomáš Sobotka, Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences

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ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD IN CZECH WITH
SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION TO ENGLISH

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Vlastimil Válek, Minister of Health of the Czech Republic

Zsófia Pusztai, WHO Representative and Head of the Country Office for the Czech Republic

Kuuno Vaher, General Manager of AstraZeneca Central Europe

9.50-11.00 POLICY FORUM

What needs to be done to prepare the Czech Republic for public health emergencies of the future? Are we ready to deal with a future pandemic? How can we ensure sustainable health and social care delivery in the era of ageing populations?

Milena Králíčková, Rector of Charles University

Tom Philipp, Head of the Department of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and Thomayer University Hospital

Adam Vojtěch, Former Minister of Health of the Czech Republic

Ladislav Dušek, Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic, SYRI

Jan Konvalinka, Director of Institute of Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry of the Czech Academy of Sciences

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11.15-12.25

SETTING THE AGENDA FOR THE FUTURE

How can research and policy be better connected? How can we improve public and funding support for public health? What is the role of universities in educating public health experts? How can experts contribute to policy-making? What areas of improvement do we see?

Jan Polák, Charles University, Government Council for Public Health

Roman Chlíbek, University of Defence, Czech Health Research Council

Ondřej Slabý, Czech Health Research Council

Jana Hlaváčová, Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic

Moderator: Eliška Selinger

12.25-12.30

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Jakub Hlávka, Director of Health Economics, Policy, and Innovation Institute (HEPII), Masaryk University, SYRI

12.30-13.00

LUNCH AND FAREWELL
