



# 20 YEARS VIENNA SCHOOL OF CLINICAL RESEARCH

## VSCR

### SINCE 20 YEARS A LEADING LEARNING AND TRAINING ORGANIZATION FOR HEALTH OUTCOME RESEARCH, MARKET ACCESS AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT (HTA)

*This year, 2023, VSCR celebrates its 20 years anniversary of having started its courses and seminars in the field of Health Outcome Research.*

In the meantime more than 800 participants and students from Pharma, medical device industry, competent authorities and academia from more than 50 different countries successfully attended our diploma courses and seminars. We are very thankful for all the individuals and colleagues who were leading the start of our endeavours in the year 2003 and later on further developed and strengthened the quality and professional impact of our training courses. This small summary highlights the legacy of some of this remarkable persons together with their milestones achieved:

#### THE BEGINNING IN 2003

In 2003 Hans-Georg Eichler and Heinrich Klech with the organizational help of Christa Janko and Gabriela Burger initiated first VSCR courses on Health Outcome Research with a three module concept.



**Hans-Georg Eichler, MD, PhD**

Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, former vice-rector Medical University Vienna, Founding member VSCR and its first president, today Chief Medical Officer, European Medicines Agency (EMA)



**Heinrich Klech, MD, PhD, GFMD**

Professor of Medicine, Founding member/ current managing director



**Gabriela Burger**

Operational Manager VSCR, 2010–2015

VSCR HEOR COURSES 2003–2016 | PROGRAMME DIRECTORS



**Prof. Jan Tijssen**

Emeritus Professor of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Academic Medical Center – University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands



**Jos Kleijnen, MSc, PhD**

Kleijnen Systematic Reviews Ltd, United Kingdom

VSCR HEOR COURSES 2003–2016 | FURTHER FACULTY



**Prof. Paul Kind, MSc, PhD**

Centre for Health Economics, University of York, United Kingdom



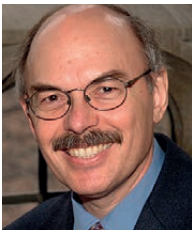
**Joakim Ramsberg, PhD**

Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden



**Robert Welte, MSc, MBA**

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**Prof. Brian Haynes**

Mc Master University, Canada



**Prof. Sandor Kerpel-Fronius**

Semmelweis University, Hungary



**Keith Tolley, BA, Mphil**

Director of Tolley Health Economics Ltd, United Kingdom, Strategic advice and consultancy in health economic analysis and HTA methods

VSCR SUMMER SCHOOL – EUROPEAN FORUM ALPBACH 2009–2012

VSCR organized a summer school for 4 consecutive years on occasion of the European Forum Alpbach. Each year more than 75 participants from more than 10 countries attended the VSCR summer school. Course directors had been Alan Robinson, ValueHealth Consulting, UK and Viktoria Stein, Med Uni Vienna.



**Prof. Dr. Volker Amelung**

Professor for health system research at the Hannover Medical School



**Prof. Anita Rieder, MSc, PhD**

Vice Rector Med Uni Vienna, Centre of Public Health



**Prof. Dr. oec. Bernhart Güntert, MSc, PhD**

UMIT, Tyrol



## VSCR COURSES SINCE 2018



In 2018 VSCR in a cooperation with the Sigmund Freud University (SFU) transferred and updated the HEOR and Market Access content into a new joint Diploma program.

**Prof. Alfred Pritz, Rector of SFU** and **Prof. Heinrich Klech, VSCR**

## PROGRAM DIRECTORS SINCE 2018

Under the leadership of Lieven Annemans, Professor of Health Economics, University Ghent, Belgium and Jürgen Raths, MD, Geneva, Switzerland and Dr. Anna Bucsics, Advisor of MoCA and MEDEV, Vienna, a new and updated curriculum has been put together. Due to the COVID pandemia VSCR also introduced the modules to be attended online as well.



**Prof. Lieven Annemans**

Senior Professor of Health Economics, University Ghent, Belgium



**Jürgen Raths, MD**

Managing Director Cordée Consulting, Geneva, Switzerland



**Anna Bucsics, MD**

Former department head of Social Health Insurance Austria, Advisor of MoCA and MEDEV, Vienna



**Margarete Schreiner-Karner, MSc**

MSc in Commerce and Business Administration, Operational Manager VSCR since 2018

## VARIOUS OTHER EXPERTS ARE MEMBER OF OUR TODAY'S FACULTY



**Dominique Vandijck, MSc, PhD**

Professor of Healthcare Innovation, Health Economics, Healthcare Policy & Patient Safety at the Faculty of Medicine and Life Sciences of Hasselt University, and at the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, and the Faculty of Pharmacy at Ghent University (Belgium).



**Dávid Dankó, PhD**

MSc in Economics, Health/Health Care Administration, Managing director, Ideas & Solutions (I&S), Hungary, Health policy and market access advisory services



**Univ.-Prof. Ernst Agneter, MD, PhD, MBA**

Professor of Pharmacology, Sigmund Freud University Vienna



**Dr. Jörg Rustige, MD**

Interventional Cardiologist, Hamburg, Germany, former VP Eli Lilly Canada



**Dr. Steffen Wahler, MD**

Former director Health economy, Bundesverband Germany



**Dr. Sebastian Iovan, MD, MSc**

Associate VP Pricing, Reimbursement, Market Access Lilly Italy, CEE, Israel, Russia



**Dipl.-Ing. Agr. Petra Acher**

Key Account Management Expert, ex Director Key Account Management Market Access Eli Lilly Germany, Austria & Switzerland, General Manager in a non profit organization



**Ania Mitan**

Senior Vice President and Managing Director EMEA, India and Singapore Senior Vice President and Managing Director EMEA, India and Singapore, Drug Information Association, DIA



**Andrea Sobrio, MBA**

MBA in International Management from the University of St. Gallen (HSG), Founder and Managing Partner Executive Insight, Switzerland, Specialized in Market Access and Policy, supporting the successful launch of best-in-class innovations

## OUR GUEST LECTURERS STARTING IN 2018

In actually all courses we invited guest lectures for state of the art presentations to actual/burning topics together with panel discussions in addition to the course curriculum.



**Claudia Wild, MD, PhD**

Director Austrian Institute Health Technology Assessment, Vienna



**Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD**

Director of Research and Co-Chair, Forum on Global Governance for Health at Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA. Research Director Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland



**Univ.-Prof. Dr. Heinz Ludwig**

Head of the Wilhelmine Cancer Research Institute and em. Head of the First Medical Department, Center for Oncology, Hematology and Palliative Medicine, Ottakring Clinic, Vienna



**Associate Prof. DDr. Wolfgang Wein**

Lead Consultant W & W Pharmaconsult GmbH, Former global Head Oncology Merck, Darmstadt



**Prof. Dr. Robin Rumler**

Biopharma and Healthcare Strategist, Former president of Pharmig, Austria



**Dr. Wolfgang Andiel**

Head External Affairs & Market Access Sandoz, President of OeGV, Austria