

A smooth introduction to Case Mix for new comers

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Presenters: Dana Burduja, Terri Jackson and Jean-Marie Rodrigues

Goal: To give to new comers a basic knowledge of case mix and to inform them how to go further if they need

Program

1. Introduction and Basic Principles (Jean-Marie Rodrigues – 20 minutes)
2. Overview of Case mix implementations in the world (Dana Burduja – 30 minutes)
3. Case mix and quality of Care (Terri Jackson – 30 minutes)
4. The topics of a week Summer School (Jean-Marie Rodrigues – 10 minutes)
5. Discussions all 30 minutes

Duration: 2 hours

Presenters' Biographies

• Jean-Marie Rodrigues

Jean Marie Rodrigues is Professor of Public Health and Medical Informatics in Saint Etienne Medical School. He has worked extensively on the health information system. He was during five years (1982-1986) DRG project director and later on (1988-1994) strategic adviser of the Smart Card Department within the French department of health. He is presently member of scientific committees on DRG's, ICD 10 and surgical procedures in France. He has been involved in several European projects on case mix, health services research and clinical terminology. He is presently the editor in charge of maintaining 3 European standards including one on surgical procedures coding systems within the European standardisation body CEN, member of a EU funded roadmap for semantic interoperability (Semantic HEALTH) and of an emerging WHO network on clinical terminology.

• Dana Burduja

Dana Burduja is Program Director at the Centre for Health Policies and Services (CHPS) in Bucharest since September 2005; and an associate lecturer at the National School of Public Health from Bucharest. She is also serving at the moment as a long term international consultant for the projects related to the Infrastructure Development for Health Financing Reform in Turkey (after Bulgaria and Albania). Dr. Burduja has been the Project Coordinator for the Romanian National DRG project during 2000-2003.

• Terri Jackson

Dr Terri Jackson is an Associate Professor with the Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health at the University of Queensland (ACERH UQ). Her major research interests focus on issues of technical efficiency in the provision of hospital-based care and in funding systems which make use of casemix adjustment. She is currently undertaking studies of the costs and outcomes of adverse events in hospital care.