is pleased to announce the 2014 Casemix Summer School

The 2014 International CASEMIX SUMMER SCHOOL

Fort Canning Lodge Singapore
9th–13th June 2014

Introduction

All over the world both health care providers and policy makers are constantly looking for tools to manage the costs and the outcome of clinical care processes, while policy makers try to find funding systems to increase the effectiveness of the health care system. In a growing number of countries CASE MIX tools have been use to measure the “output” of hospitals in clinical terms as basis for both clinical management and adequate funding. In many countries Casemix thus have grown into tools to reform the health care sector, starting in hospitals. The financial crisis and the structural changes in the demography have fueled the need to restructure the health care system. So the scope is shifting to a patient oriented approach, which links care delivered across the traditional “silos” and has a focus on prevention to improve the health status of the population. So both countries with a national health service system as in those which fund health care with an insurance based system are looking desperately for an approach and supporting tools and systems, which can help them to implement the change of their health care system. Sharing experiences in the redefinition of the health care system for a supply orientation to become patient centered and providing more health for the money invested is one of the aims of the Patient Classification Systems International (PCSI) association. PCSI has a longstanding tradition in the domain of tools for Health Reform to provide a platform to researchers, policy makers, care providers, health insurers, patient organisations, management consultants and IT developers.

This year the Summer School will be for the first time outside Europe in Singapore. PCSI will bring a faculty of world class casemix experts to Asia to share their experience with many students new in the field of health reform and casemix tools. The 2014 INTERNATIONAL CASEMIX SUMMER SCHOOL offers the students to learn the basics of the case mix methodology and get introduced to population oriented reforms based on patient centered systems. To better understand the Casemix Approach and learn from the health systems of other countries the school offers interactive working sessions, group case studies, and intensive plenary discussions. To further strengthen the human network the school offers many opportunities to interact both during the classes as well as during various social events. The students will work as a team to create a “serious Casemix game”, to better understand the power and the fun of the use of casemix tools for health reforms. The faculty can’t wait to welcome you on June 9th at the start of the 2014 International Casemix Summer School.

Read more about the program of the 2014 Summer School and book for the school before May 15th to qualify for the reduced fee of 1500 Euro or 1000 Euro for students. For more information contact the school directors Olaf Steinum or Jacob Hofdijk

A must for those interested in the Methodology and Application of CASEMIX tools around the globe for Patient Centered Health Reform.