

Pharmaceutical Policy Analysis summer course 2026 (13-17 July)

Location address: David de Wied Building, Universiteitsweg 99, Utrecht, Room 1.22

Note: the location for the Tuesday morning is different, Academic Hall, Domplein 29, Utrecht, Room: Senaatszaal

Monday	Introduction to themes and methods
09:00	Welcome / registration
09:30 - 10:30	Introduction to the course and course objectives <i>Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse (UU) and Rianne van den Ham (UU)</i>
10:30 - 11:30	The pharmaceutical value chain and hot topics in access to medicines <i>Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse (UU)</i>
11:30 - 12:30	Introduction to the case study group assignment <i>Rianne van den Ham (UU)</i>
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 17:00	Symposium access to essential medicines on the occasion of the PhD defense of Eriona Petro
13:15 – 14:15	Indicators to measure access to essential medicines – <i>Rianne van den Ham</i>
14:15 – 14:30	Break
14:30 – 15:30	Improving affordability of essential medicines: implementing pharmaceutical pricing policies – <i>Zaheer Babar</i>
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:30	Access to pediatric medicines – The Albanian case study – <i>Eriona Petro</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Group discussion
17:00	Welcome drinks
Tuesday	Policy and Regulation
09:00 - 10:00	Case studies (group work)
10:15 - 11:30	PhD defense by Eriona Petro “ <i>Access to Pediatric Medicines in Albania</i> ”
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch + relocation to campus

13:00 - 16:00 Drug Regulation and Regulatory Science
Marieke De Bruin (UU), Marjon Pasmooij (UU, MEB) and Christine Leopold (UU)

16:00 - 17:00 Case studies (group work)

Wednesday Methods and regulation

09:00 – 10:00 Access to medicines Index
Sara Keller (ATMF)

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 12:15 Methods in pharmaceutical policy analysis
Iris Joosse (UU) and Rianne van den Ham (UU)

12:15 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 15:00 (Introduction to) Repurposing Game
Rosan Kreeftmeijer-Vegter (EATRIS)

15:00 - 17:00 Case studies (group work)

17:30 -
Location: TBD

Thursday Health Technology Assessment, Pricing and Reimbursement

09:00 - 12:30 HTA and reimbursement on a national and regional level, examples from the Netherlands and BeneluxA
Wim Goettsch (UU, ZIN), Christine Leopold (UU)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 14:30 Case studies (group work)

14:30 - 17:00 European and LMIC perspectives on HTA and universal health coverage
TBC

Friday Synthesis

09:00 - 10:30 Access to medicines: the South-African case study
Fatima Suleman (UKZN)

10:30 - 11:30 Alignment of policies within the pharmaceutical value chain
Aukje Mantel-Teeuwisse (UU)

- 11:30 - 13:30 Lunch and final preparations presentations case studies
- 13:30 - 15:30 Presentation and discussion of case studies by participants
- 15:30 - 16:00 Closing remarks
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