

Feedback on Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management

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First off, I would like to give my gracious thanks to the management of MCH Programme for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to take advantage of the great and rich program on 'Management and Leadership of Health Care Organization', as well as my unforgettable and adventurous stay in Switzerland. During my short but nevertheless events-abundant visit, I have managed to learn three most important skills in attempt to better the wellbeing of future medicine:

- to identify medically related issues more effectively,
- to research their causes more efficiently,
- and to promulgate the outcomes in a more uniform and organized manner.

Moreover, each day of my visit in Lugano was full of pleasant surprises and mesmerizing events that have made an unforgettable imprint in my life for a long time to come.

In greater detail, my first day of visit started off on a great note: after being met and organized in groups by a wonderful staff, we were greeted by various leaders of the School. They gave us a really insightful outlook of what we were to expect from our sojournment and presented us with an opportunity to voice our opinions through various individual presentations regarding current condition and organization of the healthcare system in the host country.

On day two, we were introduced to the imminent problems to the healthcare system in various developed countries such as Germany, USA, Japan and others. We were given a chance to ponder upon possible viable solutions of how to confront these problems in the most plausible and out-of-the-box fashion.

On day three, I and my group were faced with a challenge of coming up with the right approach for managing medically-related issues of different sorts, and how to create a uniform solution for providing universal guidelines upon discovering the correct way of solving that problem. The next day was marked by a follow up session of how to use leadership skills in finding a solution for the same

medical issues plaguing the wellbeing of the healthcare system in our native countries.

Finally, on the last day of our visit, each individual member of our ethnically diversified and educationally advanced group gave presentation on how to tackle current medical issues related to research and identification of various diseases through management and leadership.

All in all, besides the unfortunate lack of time which put a little strain on the groups in spending more time in honing their skills in management and leadership, the program deserves a great deal of admiration for its excellence in organizing and managing the provided events on the scale of unimaginable size. From various workshops on organ transplantation and healthcare improvement to different night outs at wine-testing cafes and classical music restaurants, all fine members of our group were kept constantly entertained and positively energized. Therefore, in light of such events, I, again, would like to extend my gratitude for giving me an incredible chance in participating in such a program under supervision of outstanding professionals such as Prof. Kenneth White, whose unique methods of teaching allowed for a possibility of detaching oneself from the conventional thinking and promoted striving for an out-of-box way of solution making. And all the other staff members that made my visit in Lugano an unforgettable event in my life.

Lastly, I hope that my 15 year experience in obstetrics and gynecology as Ph.D., will serve as an excellent asset for future conference of similar kind organized by MCH Programme.

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