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## PROPOSAL FOR A PARALLEL PANEL SESSION

Individuals who wish to organise a parallel panel session must complete this form. Please note that up to 18 panel sessions may be selected by the ISPC. **All questions must be answered for the proposal to be considered.**

TITLE OF PROPOSED PANEL SESSION (be as specific as possible):

Supporting healthcare innovation management by comprehensive early assessment

DESCRIPTION OF THE PANEL SESSION, INCLUDING OBJECTIVES AND WHY YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO HOLD THIS PANEL SESSION:

Global changes in disease spectra, in available healthcare technologies, and in patients' role and behaviour put healthcare systems in urgent need for innovation on the product, process and structural level. Innovation processes themselves undergo important alterations with stakeholder groups adopting new and powerful roles in initiating, guiding, supporting, or hindering innovation on its way from invention to routine application.

In early phases of research and development, the stakeholder groups are confronted with decisions about the new technology (e.g. start, sponsor, authorize, or participate in a clinical trial) for which they often lack the suitable evidence base. Information needs vary between stakeholder groups and stages of development of the new technology. Although different instruments exist to identify and support technologies with high potential for improvement (horizon scanning, constructive HTA, innovation hubs etc.), an evidence gap remains for many decision situations.

The EU-funded project Inno-HTA has identified these gaps and makes suggestions which indicators on the emerging technology's characteristics strengthen the evidence-base for decision-making from the various stakeholder groups' perspectives.

The parallel panel session will connect this and other initiatives as a step forward to a comprehensive approach of early HTA and healthcare innovation management which integrates the requirements of the different stakeholder groups.

ORGANISER OF SESSION:

Name	Dr. Bernhard Bührlen
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PROPOSED SESSION CHAIR (if different from Organiser):

Name	
Position	
Organisation	
E-mail address	

Has this person agreed to chair the session?	Yes / No
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**PROPOSED PANELISTS AND TITLES OF PRESENTATIONS:**

<b>1</b>	Name	Prof. Dr. Finn Børlum Kristensen
	Position	Director, Danish Centre for Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment, coordinator of EUnetHTA network
	Organisation	Danish Centre for Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment
	E-mail address	fbk@sst.dk
	Title of presentation	Requirements for healthcare innovations from the public health perspective
	Has he or she agreed to participate?	Yes
<b>2</b>	Name	Dr. Iñaki Gutiérrez Ibarluzea
	Position	Chair of EuroScan network
	Organisation	Basque Office for Health Technology Assessment
	E-mail address	osteba7-san@ej-gv.es
	Title of presentation	Approaches to identify, assess, and manage healthcare innovations
	Has he or she agreed to participate?	Yes
<b>3</b>	Name	Dr. Clare McGrath
	Position	Senior Director Outcomes Strategy
	Organisation	Pfizer Inc.
	E-mail address	clare.mcgrath@pfizer.com
	Title of presentation	Innovation management in the pharmaceutical sector
	Has he or she agreed to participate?	Yes
<b>4</b>	Name	Dr. Lotte Steuten
	Position	Research fellow
	Organisation	Brunel University, Multidisciplinary Assessment of Technology Centre for Healthcare (MATCH) Programme
	E-mail address	lotte.steuten@brunel.ac.uk
	Title of presentation	Early to late stage HTA in cooperation with the industry in the medical device sector
	Has he or she agreed to participate?	Yes
	IS FUNDING REQUIRED TO BRING THE CHAIR/SPEAKERS TO THE HTAi2009 SINGAPORE CONFERENCE?	No
	<i>IF YES, IS THIS FUNDING GOING TO BE OBTAINED BY THE ORGANISER FROM A SPONSOR? IF SO, PLEASE NAME THE SPONSORING ORGANISATION.</i>	



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