



Korea's successes and lessons learnt from achieving Universal Health Coverage

An LSE Health Public Lecture

Date: Monday 16th November 2015

Time: 7-8pm, followed by a drinks reception in the Senior Common Room

Venue: Hong Kong Theatre, Ground Floor, Clement House

Speaker: Dr Myongsei Sohn

Chair: Professor Elias Mossialos

The Republic of Korea introduced a National Health Insurance system covering the whole population in 1989. The last ten years have seen the implementation of a number of major health care reforms including the establishment of a single insurer system and a concerted focus on evidence-based care and technology assessment. The Korean Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service (HIRA) reviews the cost of health care benefits and evaluates the reasonableness of the health care services provided. As current President of HIRA, Dr Sohn will share his reflections on the successes and challenges Korea has experienced.

Dr Myongsei Sohn is President of the Korea Health Insurance Review and Assessment Service (HIRA) and President Elect of the Asia-Pacific Consortium for Public Health (APACPH). He was formerly Dean of the Graduate School of Public Health at Yonsei University and a Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine & Public Health, College of Medicine, Yonsei University.

Professor Elias Mossialos is Brian Abel-Smith Professor of Health Policy within the Department of Social Policy at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), and Director of LSE Health.

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Directions to the venue: Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), Houghton Street, London, WC2A 2AE. Followed by drinks in the Senior Common Room, Old Building. <http://www.lse.ac.uk/mapsAndDirections/home.aspx>

Tickets: This event is free and open to all. You can sign up for tickets [here](#). Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. For any queries email lse_health@lse.ac.uk.