Organizational Details:

Registration Fee (incl. Lunch and Beverages).

☐ 300 € for Full Day Participation

☐ 150 € for Half Day Participation

☐ 150 € for Doctoral Students

The registration will only be effective after the fee has been received in the following account:

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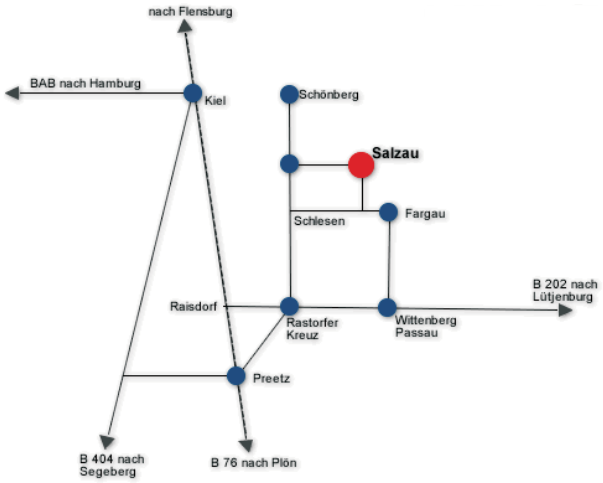

Deadline for guaranteed registration is September 11, 2006. Registered participants unable to attend may nominate a substitute without additional payment at any time. Cancellation up to three weeks prior to the event will result in a refund of 50% of the fee. The organizer reserves the right to change the program for unforeseen reasons, and will inform all registered participants as soon as possible. The organizer will refund the correspondung proportion of the registration fee if all or parts of the program are cancelled. The organizer will not be liable for any further damages. Late registration is possible if places are available.

Course Registration:

I wish to take part in the following courses:

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Signature:.....

Printed Name:…….....

Present Employer and Position:
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Doctoral Student: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Dietary Restrictions:
☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other.....

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Pre-Conference Workshops New Technology and Medical Decision Making

For Practitioners, Researchers and Policy Makers in Health Care, and Developers of Medical Technology

October 4th 2006 at Salzau Castle

Organized by
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Your personal Invitation

The Kiel Institute for the World Economy, in cooperation with Professor Uwe Siebert of Harvard Medical School in Boston (USA) and of the University for Health Sciences, Medical Informatics and Technology in Hall (Austria), is organizing a special one-day set of workshops for practitioners from health care, policy and health-related private industry. These workshops will take place at Salzau Castle on October 4, 2006, from 10:00 h to 18:15 h.

We are hosting these workshops on the occasion of a major international research conference which the Kiel Institute is organizing in cooperation with the European Science Foundation on "New Technology and Medical Decision Making: Normative Models and Empirical Practice," starting in the evening of October 4. It is co-chaired by Uwe Siebert and Peter Zweifel of the University of Zürich, the former President of the International Health Economics Association. Leading international scholars from this conference, selected for the practical relevance of their research, will be giving interactive short-courses in the pre-conference workshops.

Unknown to many practitioners, recent academic research has made great progress in developing the methodology of health technology assessments, medical decision theory and the management of medical provider organizations. In addition, our workshops will offer valuable lessons for priority setting in biomedical research and medical product development as well as a much better understanding of many health-related choices that consumers make.

The modular structure of the workshops, as shown in the table to the right, offers you the opportunity to combine several short courses and register for an individually tailored program in just one day, an intense experience of professional interactive training in small groups. Book before August 21 to get a 10 percent discount on the registration fee.

Michael Stolz

Coordinator of the Kiel Institute's Global Health Research

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5
Health Care Practice	**Valuation Methods**	**Information Technology**	**Decision Theory**	**Genomics-based Medicine**
Begin at 10:00 h				
Dagmar Lühmann and Heiner Raspe (U of Lübeck) *Evidence-based Medicine for Non-Clinicians*	John F.P. Bridges (Johns Hopkins University) *Measuring Patient Preferences to Value New Medical Technologies*	Mila García-Barbero (WHO European Office for Integrated Health Care Services, Barcelona) *eHealth – New Ways of Providing Services and Learning*	Uwe Siebert (UMIT and Harvard Medical School) *Introduction to Decision-analytic Modeling for Health Economic Evaluation and Clinical Decision Making*	Fernando Martin–Sanchez (National Institute of Health Carlos III, Madrid) *Current Best Practice of Individualized Healthcare*
Lunch break 12:30 – 13:15 h				
Lühmann/Raspe continued until 14:15 h	Alric Rüther (DIMDI) *The Organization of Health Technology Assessment in Germany*	García-Barbero continued until 14:15 h	Siebert continued until 14:15 h	Martin-Sanchez continued
Switching Rooms 14:15 -14:20				
Joseph S. Pliskin (Ben-Gurion U, Negev) *Focused Operations Management in Health Care Organizations: Doing More with the Same Resources*	Diana I. Brixner (U of Utah) *Defining Value through Outcomes Research*	George I. Mihalas (Victor Babes University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania) *Using Computer Simulations of Biological Processes in Medicine - A Hands-on Introduction*	Mark S. Roberts (Pittsburgh School of Medicine) *Advanced Topics in Decision Analysis: Markov Models, Monte Carlo and Discrete Events*	
Coffee break 15:20 – 15:45 h				
Pliskin continued	Brixner continued	Mihalas continued	Roberts continued	Martin-Sanchez
Suggested end of workshops at 18:15 h (Module 1 at 18:45 h)				

See www.ifw-kiel.de/konfer/pre-confer.htm for more information and program updates.