

2. UNDERSTANDING HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

This pack of lectures provides an overview of healthcare systems in Spain, Europe and the USA. It offers a valuable outlook on how history has shaped the different healthcare systems in these regions, it covers the current main providers and their roles, it studies how they are funded and how the healthcare systems allocate resources, and finally discusses hospital organization. These sessions will allow you to become familiar with the main trends and challenges facing health systems today, as well as the current organizational responses to address them.

Who are the main service providers? How are they funded? What are their main challenges and concerns? This pack of classes provides all the answers to these questions.

- **Number of sessions:** 3
- **Starting date:** 10 May 2023
- **Whole Package Price:** 100 €
- **Buy one or more sessions:** 50 €/individual session
- **Platform:** Microsoft Teams; dial-in details will be sent before the lecture.

SESSIONS:

2.1. Healthcare Systems & Economics

Lecturer: José Ramón Repullo (head of the health economics at ISCIII)

Date: 10 May 2023

Time: 17h – 18:30h

Price: 50 €

Course outline: This session includes a wide description of different kinds of healthcare systems all over Europe, as well as information about the socio-economic framework and healthcare macro-management. It explores in depth the Spanish healthcare system and the policies of the Spanish *Sistema Nacional de Salud*.

2.2. Private healthcare insurances

Lecturer: Luis Garcia (Senior Manager at Deloitte)

Date: 16 May 2023

Time: 17h – 18:30h

Price: 50 €

Course outline: The objective of this session is to give attendees a clear understanding of the insurance sector, by taking an in-depth look at the Spanish market. It includes a description of the types of insurance policies around the world and the organization of the insurance market in Spain: the main players, distribution channels, processes, value chain, etc. all supported by up-to-date market data

2.3. Health & Disease in the Developing World

Lecturer: Rafael Vilasanjuan (director of Communication, Policy & Global Development at ISGlobal)

Date: 23 May 2023

Time: 17h – 18:30h

Price: 50 €

Course outline: The goal of this lecture is to discuss the complex interplay of factors that contribute to poor health outcomes in these regions, including poverty, limited access to healthcare, inadequate infrastructure, and political instability. You will also explore the role of international aid and cooperation in addressing these challenges, highlighting both the successes and failures of past efforts. Overall, this lecture is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in global health and development to gain a deeper understanding of the issues at play and to learn from a leading expert in the field.

PROMOTIONS

Students:

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