Crossing Borders – The German Health Care System

5th U.S.-German Excursion to Bayreuth and Berlin

March 15th – March 20th, 2020

in Co-Operation with

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Saturday, March 14th, 2020
Individual arrival in Bayreuth  Check-in at Zum Edlen Hirschen
18:30  Get-Together at the Oskar, a traditional Franconian restaurant

Sunday, March 15th, 2020
Workshop on Campus (room K3, building RW I)
9:30 – 10:00  Welcome, Introduction to Program and University, Prof. Dr. Jörg Schlüchtermann
10:00 – 10:30  Introductions
10:30 – 12:00  The German Health Care System: Coverage, Financing and the Pharmaceutical Industry, Prof. Dr. Volker Ulrich
12:00 – 12:30  Lunch-break at the University Campus
12:30 – 14:00  The German Health Care System: Providers, Institutions and Reform Efforts, Prof. Dr. Andreas Schmid
14:00 – 14:30  Thoughts on Health Care in the U.S. 2020, Prof. Dr. Bruce Fried
14:30 – 15:00  The new Campus for Health and Life Sciences in Kulmbach, Prof. Dr. Stephan Clemens
15:15 – 17:30  Get to know Bayreuth a guided city tour, Thorsten Parchent, INO
Meeting point: Foyer, RW I at 15:15

Monday, March 16th, 2020
8:00 – 8:45  Bus transfer to Kulmbach
Meeting point: Zum Edlen Hirschen
9:00 – 11:00  Campus Kulmbach
Meeting with
11:10 – 11:20  Bus transfer to Kommunbräu Kulmbach
11:20 – 12:30  Lunch break
12:30 – 17:30  Bus transfer to Berlin, check-in at Ibis Berlin Hauptbahnhof
18:30 – 19:30  Berlin by night – a walk to the Brandenburger Tor
Tuesday, March 17th, 2020
9:00 – 11:00  **BMG - Federal Ministry of Health** (Bundesministerium für Gesundheit)
Talk by Andreas Westerfellhaus (State Secretary Long-Term Care Federal Ministry of Health): “Future Challenges for Long-Term Care in Germany”

14:00 – 16:00  **BPI - Federal Association of Pharmaceutical Industry** (Bundesverband der Pharmazeutischen Industrie)
Talk by Julia Rumsch (Consultant Europe): “The Pharmaceutical Industry in Germany: Global and National Perspectives”.

16:30  **Sightseeing** – walking tour
Starting point: Fernsehturm/ Alexanderplatz

Wednesday, March 18th, 2020
9:00 – 10:30  **BMC - Federal Association Managed Care** (Bundesverband Managed Care)
Talk by Prof. Dr. Volker Amelung (CEO): “Managed Care in the German Health Care System”

14:00 – 16:30  **Siemens Healthineers AG**
Talk by Dr. Michael Meyer (Head Government Affairs Program Office Siemens Healthineers in Berlin): “Siemens Healthineers as a global Medical Technology Company”.

Thursday, March 19th, 2020
9:00 – 12:00  **Charité University Medicine** (Charité University Medicine)
Talk by Antonia Rollwage (Assistant of the Chief Digital Officer): “Challenge Digitization – Prospects and Limits”. Site Visits Charité Campus

14:00 – 16:00  **G-BA - Federal Joint Committee** (Gemeinsamer Bundesausschuss)
Talk by PD Dr. Matthias Perleth, (Head of Division Guidance Medicine): “What we do – role and responsibilities of the G-BA in the German Healthcare system”

17:00 – 18:30  **BARMER Sickness Fund** (BARMER Krankenkasse)
Talk by Prof. Dr. Christoph Straub (CEO): “The Social Health Insurance in Germany: Need for Reform”.

19:00  Farewell-Dinner at **Restaurant Nolle**
Friday, March 20th, 2020

9:00 – 12:00 Association of Private Health Insurers (PKV – Verband)

Talk by Dr. Frank Schulze Ehring (Head of Basic Personal Policies and Procedures): “Private Health Insurance in Germany: The Second Pillar of Health Care”.

12:00 – 13:00 Closing Plenary at PKV-Verband and Discussion

13:00 Optional lunch, official end of the excursion in Berlin

Addresses

Pension Zum Edlen Hirschen
Restaurant Oskar
Liebesbier Restaurant & Craft Bier
Kommunbräu Kulmbach
Motel One Berlin Hauptbahnhof
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Accompanying People

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