

# **Abstract**

This lecture will provide insights into how innovations are promoted by the newly created Innovation Fund (Innovationsfonds) and the political context in which the fund, worth € 300 million per year, is operating.

The lecture will start with an introduction to the German statutory health insurance system and the German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Funds (GKV-Spitzenverband). The association has a central role in the German healthcare provision and is a key player in the Innovation Fund. The second part of the lecture will provide insight into the working mechanisms of the fund and how innovation in health care provision and health services research with high potential of directly improving health care is promoted by it.



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Dr. David Reinhardt is working in Berlin at the Politics Department of the German National Association of Statutory Health Insurance Fund. His main task is the administration of the Innovation Fund. He received his doctor's degree (Dr. rer. biol. hum.) from LMU Munich, studied Health Policy, Economics and Management (M. Sc.) and European Public Health (B. Sc.) at Maastricht University.

#### DATE

**12 December 2016** from 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. (Bites and drinks provided)

## **VENUE**

# Luxembourg Institute of Health

Room Sanger/Snow 1 A-B rue Thomas Edison L-1445 Strassen Luxembourg

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

- > Health Insurance Professionals
- > Health Ministry
- > Research Ministry
- > Research Institutes
- Universities
- > Telemedicine Companies
- Professionals Working in Health Care Sector
- > Health Politicians

## **FREE ATTENDANCE**

# **REGISTRATION**

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