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Future Challenges for Regions: the Next Big Thing Western Europe

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What challenges do we face in Europe ?

Increasing need of healthcare as a result of

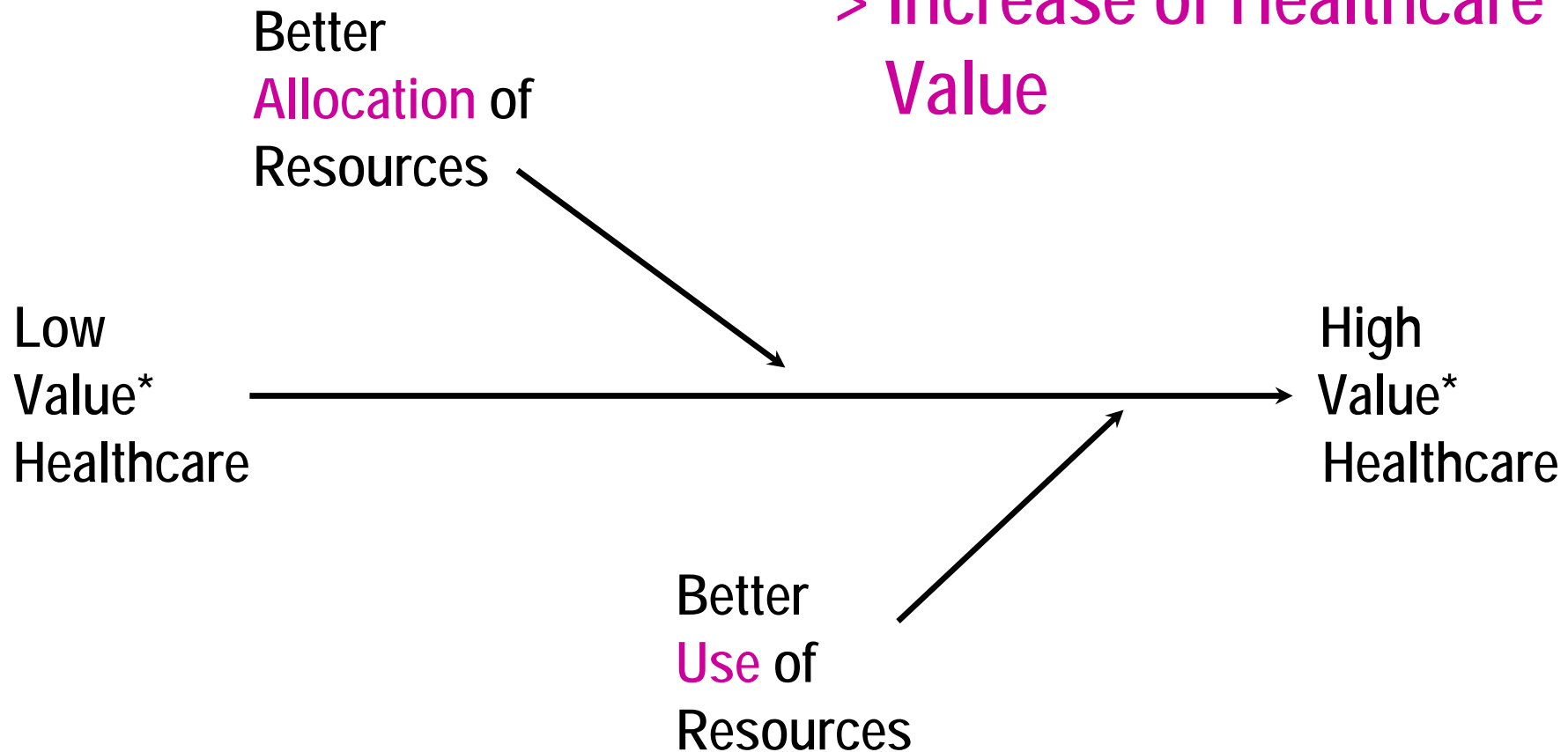
1. Population ageing
2. New technology

Increasing demand of care because of rising expectations

Failure of resources to grow as quickly as need and demand

Consequences :

- > Disease Prevention,
- > Health Promotion,
- > Increase of Healthcare Value



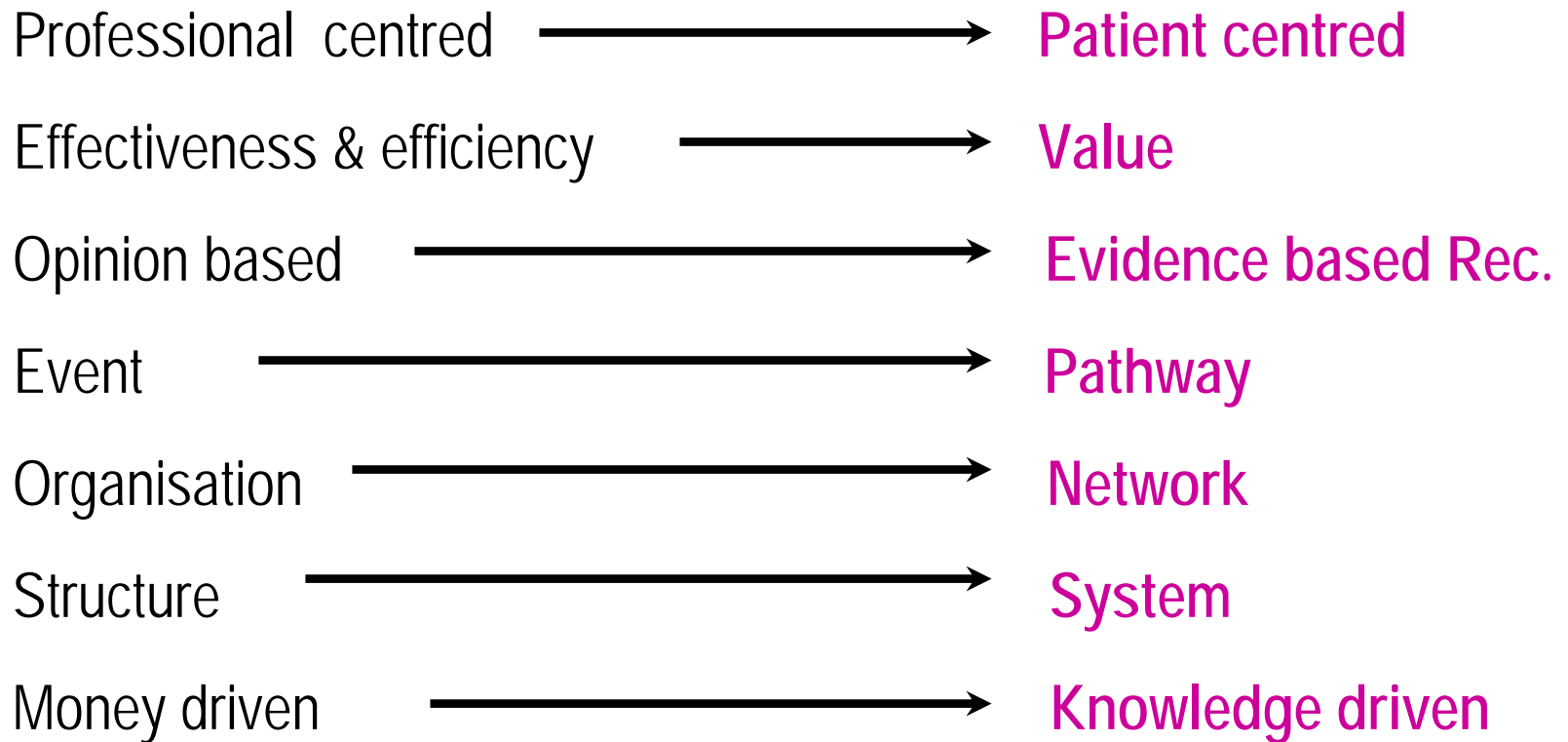
* The *value of the resources invested in healthcare* is maximised when no more benefit and no less harm can be obtained by *ALLOCATING* or *USING* resources in any other way

Doing the **right** things **right**

**Allocating
resources between
or within
specialties or
patient groups**

**Doing as much good
and as little harm
as possible with any
patient or group of
patients**

Doing things right in the 21st C: Practicing Evidence based Healthcare



Investment of Resources

Application of Knowledge

Systems Development

Research Results

← Experience

Information Technology

National Guidelines

Audit & Feedback

low value Care

Local Protocols

Care Pathways

Decision support

high value Care

Shared & Evidence Based Decision Making

Patient and Public Involvement

Professional Development

Clinical guideline activities in Western Europe **2003**



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Global Trends in CPG Programmes 2003-2007

From	To
sporadic guidelines from professional groups	national programmes
informal consensus	evidence-based
monodisciplinary	multidisciplinary
focus on development	focus on implementation
limited life-expectancy	'living guidelines'
paper versions	Internet
guidelines for clinicians	patient versions and patient involvement

Next Big Thing in Europe

1. Liaising CPGs with other “evidence and quality activities”
2. Systematic implementation and evaluation: **Outcome Research**





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