

Health Technology Assessment

Health Technology Assessments (HTAs) are "the evaluation of a medical technology for evidence of its safety, efficacy, cost and cost-effectiveness, and its ethical and legal implications, both in absolute terms and in comparison with other competing technologies". This meeting aims to provide a background to HTAs, review important developments in this field of research, discuss methodologies often used and applied in HTAs, review some of the challenges of carrying out HTAs in clinical trials, together with pricing and reimbursement strategies. Reflections from the PSI HTA Expert group will conclude the day. It is intended that the meeting be suitable for both statisticians and health economists.

*Garcia-Altes, A. et al., *Int'l J of Technology Assessment in Health Care*. 2004. 20: 300-310

9.30 – 10.00 Registration

Session 1

Chair: Ian Hirsch, Pfizer

10.00 – 10.40 HTA Developments: A view from Home & Abroad

Dr Rod Taylor (Universities of Exeter & Plymouth)

10.40 – 11.20 An Overview of NICE: its methods of Health Technology Appraisal

Dr Carole Longson (Centre for Health Technology Evaluation, NICE)

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee / Tea

11.40 – 12:20 Methodological challenges for economic evaluation in informing decision making

Prof Mark Sculpher (University of York)

12.20 – 13:00 Overview of Bayesian methods on estimating utilities from individual health preference data

Dr Samer Kharroubi (University of York)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Chair Sue Todd (University of Reading)

14.00 – 14.40 Statistical analysis of cost-effectiveness estimates from clinical trials: issues and challenges

Prof Andrew Briggs (University of Glasgow)

14.40 – 15.20 Pricing and reimbursement - an industry perspective

Dr Gergana Zlateva (Pfizer)

15.20 – 15.40 Coffee / Tea

15.40 – 16.20 Selected statistical issues in cost-effectiveness modelling

Dr Neil Hawkins (Oxford Outcomes)

16.20 – 17.00 Statistical Aspects of Health Technology Appraisals – Reflections from the PSI HTA Expert Group

Chrissie Fletcher (Amgen)

17.00 Meeting Closes



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Venue

The Royal Statistical Society
12 Errol Street
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