HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT FOR DECISION MAKERS

July 25–27, 2012 • University of Toronto

AN INTENSIVE COURSE ON PRAGMATIC HTA TOOLS FOR DECISION MAKERS, INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, AND RESEARCHERS
WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE?

• Individuals who use HTA to make decisions relating to drugs, devices, and programs

• Decision-makers, practitioners, and researchers who would like to be able to use HTA concepts and methods

KEY FEATURES

• Intensive three-day program

• Theory bursts in lecture format to introduce and explain key concepts

• Interactive sessions (small group learning and computer labs) to explore illustrative cases

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the course, participants will be able to review and assess:

• Measures of clinical evidence

• Cost-effectiveness analyses

• Approaches to integrating social and ethical issues

DATE & LOCATION

Date: July 25–27, 2012

Time: 9am–5pm

Location: University of Toronto
            Health Sciences Building, Room 208
            155 College Street, Toronto ON
Day 1: Clinical Evidence

Day 1 will examine the nature of clinical evidence. Participants will learn the strengths and weaknesses of alternative study designs such as randomized controlled trials and observational research and understand how evidence strength is graded. We will also review common measures of effectiveness used in the medical literature so participants can understand the outcomes that are commonly reported in health technology assessments.

Day 2: Economic Evidence

Day 2 will explore the idea of value — the relationship between cost and health benefit. Participants will learn the key concepts and designs in cost effectiveness analysis, how to perform a simple analysis, and how to appraise and interpret cost effectiveness analyses that are part of health technology assessments.

Day 3: Social and Ethical Issues

Day 3 will explore the social and ethical issues arising in the use and appraisal of health technologies, and approaches to integrating evidence regarding these issues into HTA processes. Participants will learn about frameworks for integrating ethics and social values considerations into HTA appraisals; approaches to assessing stakeholder preferences through research evidence or stakeholder engagement; and accountability models for the conduct of HTA.

For detailed course descriptions, please visit [www.theta.utoronto.ca/static/education/?hti](http://www.theta.utoronto.ca/static/education/?hti).
FACULTY

The Institute features leading HTA faculty from the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto including:

Ahmed Bayoumi, MD, MSc | Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto; CIHR/Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care Applied Chair in Health Services and Policy Research

Tammy Clifford, PhD | Chief Scientist, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health

Peter C. Coyte, PhD | Health Economics Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto and CHSRF/CIHR Chair in Health Services Research 2000–2010

Jennifer Gibson, PhD | Director, Partnerships and Strategy, Joint Centre for Bioethics; Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

Allan Grill, MD, CCFP, MPH | Assistant Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine and Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto; Chair, Committee to Evaluate Drugs Cancer Care Ontario Subcommittee, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Jeffery Hoch, PhD | Director, Pharmacoeconomics Research Unit, Cancer Care Ontario; Scientist, Keenan Research Centre of the Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael’s Hospital; Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

Joseph S. Kim, MD, PhD | Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Toronto; Division of Nephrology and Kidney Transplant Program, University Health Network

Murray Krahn, MD, MSc | Professor and F. Norman Hughes Chair in Pharmacoeconomics, University of Toronto; Director, Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment Collaborative (THETA); Member, Ontario Health Technology Advisory Committee

Diane McArthur, MBA | Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Officer, Ontario Public Drug Programs, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Fiona Miller, PhD | Associate Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto and New Investigator Award Recipient, Institute of Health Services and Policy Research, Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Prakesh Shah, MD, MSc, MBBS, DCH, MRCP, FRCP | Associate Professor, Department of Paediatrics and Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto

For a full faculty listing, please visit www.theta.utoronto.ca/static/education/?hti.

FEE & REGISTRATION

Course Fee: $1500 CDN | Registration Deadline: July 06, 2012 | Maximum Registration: 34 participants

You can register online or send a completed registration form (available for download from our website) via mail.

The course fee includes tuition, all study materials, breakfasts, lunches, and snacks. Please issue a cheque payable to the University of Toronto and send by the registration deadline. Note that registration is finalized with payment.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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