HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT FOR DECISION MAKING

June 25-27, 2018 • Toronto General Hospital

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

• 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) 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:
June 25 – 27, 2018

Location:
THETA Collaborative
Eaton Building, Toronto General Hospital
200 Elizabeth Street, Toronto, ON M5G 2C4

FEES & REGISTRATION

Early Bird Fee:
CDN$ 1,600 (inc. HST)

Regular Fee:
CDN$ 1,700 (inc. HST)
Course fee includes tuition fee, study materials, social event and meals (breakfast, break refreshments and lunch for three days).

Registration:
http://ihpme.utoronto.ca/hta-institute-2018/

Early Bird Deadline: April 15, 2018
Registration Deadline: May 31, 2018
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Workshop will focus on real-world cases in assisted reproductive technology (ART)

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 assessment of health technologies - why these issues are important and how they can be addressed. Participants will be introduced to methods for assessing stakeholder values and preferences through research evidence or stakeholder engagement, approaches to integrating ethics and social values considerations into HTA assessments, and the decision-making and appeal processes that can improve the fairness and legitimacy of HTA decisions.

For more information, please visit http://theta.utoronto.ca/HomePage/HTAworkshop
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