

SPECIALIST SPRING COURSES 2020

These courses are intended for people currently undertaking health economic evaluations within various sectors including academia, the pharmaceutical/medical device industries and consultancy.

STATISTICAL METHODS IN ECONOMIC EVALUATION FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

FOUNDATIONS COURSE

Monday 16 March – Tuesday 17 March 2020
york.ac.uk/che/courses/statistical-methods

This 2-day course is designed for those wishing to develop an introductory understanding of the fundamental statistical concepts used in economic evaluation for Health Technology Assessment (HTA). The course includes a mixture of taught modules and practical exercises, where participants will learn the relevant statistical concepts and their estimation using the statistical software package Stata®.

No prior knowledge of Stata® is required to be able to complete these practical exercises, but participants are expected to have a basic familiarity with concepts of cost-effectiveness analysis.

Course fees (UK VAT exempt):

Public/academic sector delegates £790
Commercial sector delegates £1250

ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday 18 March – Friday 20 March 2020
york.ac.uk/che/courses/statistical-methods/#tab-2

This 3-day course focuses on the use of advanced statistical methods for the analysis of individual patient-level cost-effectiveness data (e.g. cost, survival and health-related quality of life) used in economic evaluation for HTA.

It is intended for people who wish to learn how to apply (and interpret the results of) more advanced techniques for the analysis of data collected alongside both experimental (e.g. RCTs) and observational (sometimes referred to as “real-world”) studies, where the objective is to derive key input parameters to populate economic evaluation models for HTA. The course includes a mixture of taught modules and practical exercises. Some prior knowledge of Stata® is recommended.

Course fees (UK VAT exempt):

Public/academic sector delegates £1200
Commercial sector delegates £1870

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(Statistical Methods courses)

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Decision analytic modelling is widely used internationally to estimate costs, outcomes and cost-effectiveness of different interventions and programmes in health care and public health, and to assess the value of new pharmaceuticals as a basis for health systems to determine whether they should be funded.

DECISION ANALYTIC MODELLING FOR ECONOMIC EVALUATION

FOUNDATIONS COURSE

Monday 30 March – Tuesday 31 March 2020
york.ac.uk/che/courses/decision-analytic-modelling/#tab-1

This 2-day course provides an introduction to the principles and practice of decision analysis for economic evaluation in health and uses a combination of lectures and computer-based exercises with Excel®. Topics include model conceptualisation, decision trees, Markov models and diagnostics.

The course is aimed at those currently undertaking economic evaluation within the pharmaceutical and medical device industries, consultancy, academia or the health service.

Course fees (UK VAT exempt):

Public/academic sector delegates £790
Commercial sector delegates £1250

ADVANCED COURSE

Wednesday 1 April – Friday 3 April 2020
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This 3-day course uses a combination of lectures and tutor-supported computer-based exercises with Excel®. It covers more advanced modelling topics including adding time-dependent transition probabilities to Markov models using survival analysis, implementing probabilistic sensitivity analysis and presenting the results using approaches such as cost-effectiveness acceptability curves, undertaking expected value of information analysis and conducting evidence synthesis for probabilistic decision modelling. Exercises relate to the implementation of these approaches as part of the staged development of a decision model relating to a specific medical technology. It is envisaged that participants will currently be undertaking modelling for health economic evaluation.

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SHORT COURSES IN Health Economics and Economic Evaluation 2020



YORK SUMMER WORKSHOPS IN HEALTH ECONOMIC EVALUATION 2020

With continued success for over 25 years, we offer our three York Summer Workshops, aimed at those involved in initiating, undertaking, managing or interpreting economic evaluations or quality of life assessments of medicines and other technologies within pharmaceutical and medical device companies, clinical and health services research and health care decision-making organisations.

Decision-makers' demands for information on the cost-effectiveness of health technologies have become more extensive and more sophisticated. At least seven European countries and several managed care groups in the USA now require formal submissions of economic data as part of the reimbursement process for medicines. Economic evaluation is also increasingly used internationally to support decisions

in areas including public health and vaccines. To keep pace with these constantly changing developments, the York Summer Workshops programme is updated frequently to ensure its continued competitive edge in delivering the most contemporary health economic evaluation training to its participants who derive from diverse private and public sector organisations around the world.

FOUNDATIONS OF ECONOMIC EVALUATION IN HEALTH CARE

Monday 15 June – Friday 19 June 2020 (5 days)

Leaders: Professor Michael Drummond and Professor Mark Sculpher

The 5-day 'Foundations' Workshop includes comprehensive coverage of all key issues in the methods and practice of economic evaluation. It is designed for those, new to the field, wishing to appreciate and appraise studies done by others, or requiring a foundation for more advanced study. It includes discussion of the main design features of studies, such as costing methods, health state preference valuation, integrating economic analysis with clinical trials and modelling approaches. Also, given the increasing demands for studies by health care decision makers, such as the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) in the UK, there is in-depth discussion of official requirements and the perspectives of decision makers. The wide range of countries and work backgrounds represented among the participants provides an opportunity to learn from a wide range of experiences.

The majority of the lectures are given by Professor Michael Drummond and Professor Mark Sculpher. In addition there are a number of tutored practical group exercises, which provide the opportunity to learn by 'doing'. The Foundations Workshop fee includes a complimentary copy of the latest 4th edition of the best-selling textbook 'Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes' by Michael Drummond, Mark Sculpher and others

Workshop fees (UK VAT exempt):

Early booking fee (before 31 March 2020)	£2660
Standard booking fee (after 31 March 2020)	£2780
Discounted fee for public sector employees	£2030

Further details on the York Summer Workshops are available at:

york.ac.uk/che/courses/york-summer-workshops

ADVANCED METHODS FOR COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS: MEETING DECISION MAKERS' REQUIREMENTS

Monday 22 June – Friday 26 June 2020 (5 days)

Leaders: Professor Mark Sculpher and Professor Michael Drummond

The 5-day 'Advanced' Workshop deals with advanced methods in economic evaluation in health care. It is structured around the analytical steps required to develop economic analyses to inform decision makers such as reimbursement agencies, hospital managers and formulary committees. Although many examples relate to medical technologies (e.g. drugs, devices and diagnostics), the principles extend to other types of intervention like public health. Recent developments in the field are covered, including those relating to health inequalities, evidence synthesis, uncertainty and value of information analysis. In addition to presentations, the workshop includes a series of exercises focusing on the development and analysis of a decision model, and includes computer-based work.

In order to get the most out of the Advanced Workshop, participants should be familiar with Drummond et al. 'Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes', Oxford: OUP, 4th Edition, 2015, and ensure they are familiar with the main functions of Excel®.

The Faculty and tutors come from the Team for Economic Evaluation and Health Technology Assessment at the Centre for Health Economics, University of York.

Workshop fees (UK VAT exempt):

Early booking fee (before 31 March 2020)	£2660
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Discounted fee for public sector employees	£2030

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OUTCOMES MEASUREMENT AND VALUATION FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT (HTA)

Monday 29 June – Wednesday 1 July 2020 (3 days)

Leaders: Professor Andrea Manca, Professor Mark Sculpher and Dr Andrew Lloyd

The 3-day 'Outcomes' Workshop includes material linked directly to the needs of organisations, such as the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), which makes decisions about health care delivery and funding. The workshop covers the key principles of outcomes measurement and valuation as well as their practical implementation in health technology assessment. It focusses on the design, construction and application of a range of approaches to measuring and valuing health outcomes. The approaches considered include methods used in healthcare economic evaluation, such as quality-adjusted life years (QALYs) based on preference-based generic measures (e.g. EQ-5D, HUI); approaches used to 'map' from clinical and disease-specific outcomes to generic measures; and direct elicitation of preferences. The use of discrete choice experiments is also considered. This workshop assumes participants have a basic familiarity with HTA and focusses on the role and utilisation of outcomes in HTA for decision making.

The workshop delivers a mixture of lectures and hands-on exercises. The lectures will be delivered by Professor Andrea Manca, Professor Mark Sculpher, and Dr Andrew Lloyd. Tutors will also be available to support participants during the exercises.

Workshop fees (UK VAT exempt):

Early booking fee (before 31 March 2020)	£1700
Standard booking fee (after 31 March 2020)	£1770
Discounted fee for public sector employees	£1120

York Summer Workshops venue:
The Hilton York Hotel (4 star)

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