

**McGill University Health Centre Symposium on
TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT IN PRACTICE**

Final Program

DAY 1: JULY 8TH

Time	Title	Presenter
8:00-9:00	REGISTRATION	
Health Technology Assessment (HTA): Why, What and How		
09:00-09:05	Introductory remarks	Nandini Dendukuri
09:05-09:45	HTA: Past and present	Maurice McGregor Nandini Dendukuri
09:45-10:30	<i>Practical session:</i> Planning an HTA	Nisha Almeida Felipe Forero
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45-11:30	The recipe of a successful hospital-based HTA unit	Marc Rhainds
11:30-12:15	A patient-centred evaluation to optimize decision-making at the time of implantable cardioverter-defibrillator replacement: A Multi-method Approach.	Laurie Lambert
12:15-13:15	LUNCH BREAK	
Evidence gathering in HTA		
13:15-14:00	Using administrative health care databases to run a pragmatic trial	Marc Jolicoeur
14:00-14:45	<i>Practical session:</i> Evaluating evidence from meta-analyses of randomized controlled trials using a Bayesian approach	James Brophy
14:45-15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00-15:45	Empowering patients and informing researchers using the Opal patient portal	John Kildea Tarek Hijal
15:45-16:30	Meta-analysis of observational studies: What do modern methods offer?	Robert Platt

DAY 2: JULY 9TH

Time	Title	Presenter
Health Economics in HTA		
09:00-09:45	Cost Utility Analysis in HTA: Methods for measuring quality of life in Quebec	Thomas Poder
09:45-10:30	<i>Practical session:</i> Using R to carry out health economic analyses	James Brophy
10:30-10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45-11:30	<i>Practical session:</i> Planning and undertaking a budget impact analysis	Felipe Forero
11:30-12:15	Considering the cost of health care workers' time	Marc Beltempo
12:15-13:15	LUNCH BREAK	
Decision Making in HTA		
13:15-14:00	Decision making in local hospital-based units: a pharmacist's perspective	Daniel Thirion
14:00-14:45	<i>Practical session:</i> TAU Recommendations framework	Nisha Almeida
14:45-15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00-15:45	Fostering collaboration with patients, users and lay caregivers at INESSS: Lessons learned	Isabelle Ganache Louis Lochhead
15:45-16:30	Expert panel discussion	Pierre Gfeller Carolyn Freeman Daniel La Roche Nandini Dendukuri
16:30-16:35	Closing remarks	Nandini Dendukuri