

McGill University Health Centre Symposium

Preliminary Program:

DAY 1: JULY 8TH

Time	Title	Presenter
8:30-9:00	Registration	
Health Technology Assessment: Why, what and how		
9:00-12:15	HTA in Quebec: Past and present	Maurice McGregor Nandini Dendukuri
	<i>Practical session:</i> Planning an HTA	Nisha Almeida Felipe Forero
	Coffee Break	
	Running a successful hospital-based HTA unit	Marc Rhainds
	Varying perspectives of HTA organizations: The case of biventricular pacemakers	Nisha Almeida Laurie Lambert
12:15-13:15	Lunch break	
Evidence gathering in HTA		
13:15-16:30	Pragmatic randomized controlled trials in HTA	Marc Jolicoeur
	<i>Practical session:</i> Evaluating evidence from meta-analyses of randomized controlled trials using a Bayesian approach	Nandini Dendukuri James Brophy
	Coffee Break	
	Meta-analysis of observational studies: What do modern methods offer?	Robert Platt
	Gathering evidence from hospital data	To be announced

DAY 2: JULY 9TH

Time	Title	Presenter
Health Economics in HTA		
9:00-12:15	Cost Utility Analysis in HTA: Methods for measuring quality of life in Quebec	Thomas Poder
	<i>Practical session:</i> Using R to carry out health economic analyses	James Brophy
	Coffee Break	
	<i>Practical session:</i> Planning and undertaking a budget impact analysis	Felipe Forero
	Considering the cost of health care workers' time	Marc Beltempo
12:15-13:15	Lunch break	
Decision Making in HTA		
13:15-16:30	Decision making in local hospital-based units: a pharmacist's perspective	Daniel Thirion
	<i>Practical session:</i> TAU Recommendations framework	Nisha Almeida
	Coffee Break	
	Patient involvement in HTA	To be announced
	Panel discussion on the vision for hospital-based HTA units	Carolyn Freeman To be announced