INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH ECONOMICS

SHORT COURSE 2016

26-27 May 2016

Learn about basic health policy and economic principles.

Develop an understanding of the healthcare market and the financial impact of different policies.

Acquire skills to quantify the health benefits.

Optimise your understanding around public decision making.

Register now!

OVERVIEW

Increasing demand and technological advances mean that health care expenditure continues to rise. On the supply side, there is constant pressure caused by resource scarcity. Health economics is increasingly being used to inform resource allocation decisions in health care in countries all over the world.

COST

Per person: $750

Includes access to web-based learning and library resources. Corporate discount is available for:

- two or more participants enrolling from the same organisation.
- enrolling into two or more short courses.
ABOUT THE COURSE

It introduces the economic approaches used to measure the costs and benefits of health interventions and looks at how decision makers can use health economics to inform decision making and priority setting. The course is developed and delivered by experts in Health Economics.

WHO?

This short course is the starting point for anyone involved in the health sector who wishes to learn more about language of economics and economic evaluation.

WHERE?

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PRESENTERS

This two day intensive course will be taught by experts in Health Economics from Curtin University and the University of Western Australia.

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COURSE OUTLINE

This course is a combination of lectures and hands-on group activities.

The key topics to be covered include:

- Introduction to health economics and economic evaluation
- The healthcare market and the impact of policy levers on performance
- Measuring the financial impact of different policies at individual, State and Federal levels
- Quantifying the health benefits associated with interventions
- Optimising public decision making through a rational framework balancing costs and outcomes