



QUALITY of LIFE INDICATORS for ECONOMIC EVALUATION of HEALTHCARE INTERVENTIONS

THURSDAY 23 JULY 1.00 pm - 4.00pm

Room 599-12058, Level 12, University of Auckland Support Building, Auckland Hospital, Park Road.

SPEAKERS

Dr. Sarah Derrett is an Associate Professor in Public Health (Health Systems and Public Policy) at the Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, University of Otago. Recently she was Director of Health, Disability and Rehabilitation Studies at Massey University; previously she directed the MBA (Health Executive) at Keele University (UK). She was the New Zealand 2011-12 Commonwealth Fund Harkness Fellow at The University of Chicago. She is a member of the EuroQol Scientific Committee and has used the EQ-5D as a measure of general health status in many cross-sectional and longitudinal studies and, led the translation of the EQ-5D-3L into Te Reo Māori.

Dr. Richard Edlin is a Senior Lecturer at the University of Auckland. A health economist, his main research interests involve: how preferences and priorities are incorporated into decision making and, the methods of economic evaluation.

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This two-part workshop will focus on up-skilling on Quality of Life Indicators with a discussion and then a practicum.

Suited to individuals who would like to learn more about Quality of Life Indicators, what they are and how to use them, for example, those in pharmaceutical and medical device industries: business development and market access managers; health sciences post-graduate students; PHARMAC and National Health Committee staff; DHB planners and funders; health insurers; epidemiologists.

PROGRAMME

12.30pm Venue Open

1:00pm **"An Introduction to Quality of Life Indicators"**

Dr. Sarah Derrett

Drawing on examples from research and practice, Sarah will provide an overview of HRQoL addressing:

- What is it?
- Who needs it, and why?
- Who completes HRQoL measures, and how?
- What do HRQoL measures look like?
- What are some strengths and limitations of HRQoL assessment?

You will gain a better understanding of how to measure and use HR-QOL, from clinical trials through to assessing value in an economic assessment. The general introduction will be supported by a hands-on exercise where you can try some of the measures from a patient perspective.

2.15pm Break (refreshment provided)

3:00pm **"Mapping Trial Data to Quality of Life Measures"**

Dr. Richard Edlin

Whilst no gold-standard measure of health-related quality-of-life exists, methods guides for economic evaluations (including in NZ) give preference to one or more preference-based measures. Where data from such measures are unavailable, industry submissions for listing/funding often use 'mapping' to transform their data to something thought similar to a preference-based measure. This presentation will discuss this process and the (multiple) pitfalls for both the company and for the reimbursement authority involved.

4.00pm Finish

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