



# **SPRING 2023 Newsletter ISPOR-SC**

**Networking in Health Economics** 

#### Welcome

On May 2022, during the Lola Health Economics Study Group (LolaHESG) conference that was held in Maastricht, we launched the **Maastricht Health Economics and Technology Assessment center** (MaastrichtHETA).

MaastrichtHETA unites academics from Maastricht University (UM) and Maastricht University Medical Center (Maastricht UMC+) and includes about 60 researchers evolved in the field of health economics and health technology assessment. MaastrichtHETA develops and disseminates innovative methodology and knowledge for advancing, promoting and teaching best practices in health economics and health technology assessment.

We are pleased to share our second Newsletter, keeping you up to date with all the news and activities that took place in the last months (between October 2022 and May 2023). The newsletter includes:

- an introduction of the ISPOR-Student Chapter Board,
- a recap of the LoLa 2023 in Engmond aan Zee,
- past and upcoming PhD defenses,
- participation at past conferences and upcoming conferences,
- · an introduction of new colleagues,
- · achievements and new obtained roles,
- an overview of the ispor-sc survey results,
- our past seminars and planned future activities,
- a list of publications.

We wish you a good reading and remain at your disposal to bring health economics and technology assessment in your research.



# **ISPOR Student Chapter**

As part of the MaastrichtHETA Centre, the ISPOR student chapters provides a platform to connect with colleagues in the field of health economics and outcomes research (HEOR) by organizing various events like workshops, lectures, journal clubs, and a lot more. Feel free to join our activities, meet colleagues and expand your health economics - network.

Follow us to stay informed about our upcoming events and get up-to-date information about current developments and topics in the field. For more information and for the signing up for the ISPOR-SC newsletter, please reach out to ispor-sc@maastrichtuniversity.nl

We are looking forward to meeting you!

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# **LolaHESG (Low Lands Health Economics Study Group) conference 2023**



This year the LoLaHESg conference took place at Egmond aan Zee organized by the Erasmus Center for Health Economic. More than 160 participants joined the LoLa this year and a total of 50 articles were discussed during two days.

Next year, the conference will be organized by the VU Amsterdam and held from May 23rd to 24th, 2024. Make sure to mark that in your calendar. The opening of the abstract submission and registration dates will also be communicated in our regular ispor-sc newsletter. So stay tuned!









#### **CONTRIBUTIONS AT PAST CONFERENCES**

After more than 2 years of virtual editions, the World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Diseases (WCO-IOF-ESCEO) took place from May 4 to May 7, 2023 in the beautiful city of Barcelona, Spain.

Our Chapter member Nannan Li has presented her work 'Costeffectiveness analysis of fracture liaison services: a Markov model using Dutch real-world data' in this congress. She said: "it was a great opportunity to meet colleagues in the same field and widen my horizon of conducting scientific work".



# **UPCOMIG HEALTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCES**

The HTAi 2023 Annual Meeting is scheduled for June 24-28, 2023 in Adelaide, Australia.

The in-person meeting will bring together global HTA stakeholders to discuss and debate the role of HTA in leading health innovation.

Discussions will surround the meeting theme, on The Road to Policy and Clinical Integration.

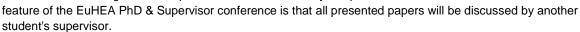
Explore this topic and more on the official HTAi 2023 Annual Meeting website.



#### **EuHEA PhD conference 2023**

The Department of Economics of the University of Bologna is proud to host the 10th EuHEA PhD & Supervisor Conference, to be held in Bologna on September 7-8, 2023.

The PhD & Supervisor conference presents a valuable opportunity for PhD students and early career researchers in the field of health economics to present their on-going research and receive important feedback from colleagues with expertise in their field of study. A specific





#### **ISPOR Europe**

Join global healthcare leaders as they convene at ISPOR Europe 2023, the leading global conference in Europe for Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR), 12-15 November, for discussion and dissemination of the latest trends in healthcare. This must-attend event provides you with dedicated opportunities to network



with your peers, HEOR experts, and thought leaders and to discuss with a global audience how we establish, incentivize, and share value sustainable for health systems, patients, and technology developers.







#### PhD DEFENSES

On March 6th, 2023, Björn Schwander successfully defended his doctoral dissertation titled 'Health Economic Modelling In The Field Of Obesitas', supervised by Prof. Dr. Silvia Evers, Dr. Mickaël Hiligsmann, Dr. Mark Nuijten, in which the current structural modelling landscape in obesity was evaluated and validated.





On May 11th, 2023, Mohammed Hussein successfully defended his doctoral dissertation titled 'Evidence on hospital accreditation to leverage its prospects for improvement: The case of saudi arabia', supervised by Prof. Dr. Wim Groot and Prof. Dr. Milena Pavlova.

# **Upcoming PhD DEFENSES**

We are pleased to inform you that the thesis of Nannan Li, entitled "Osteoporosis, (bone) fractures and fracture liaison services: Health-related quality of life, clinical and economic outcomes " under the supervision of Dr. Mickaël Hiligsmann, Prof. Dr. Annelies Boonen and Prof. Dr. Joop van den Bergh, has been unanimously approved by the assessment committee. The defense is planned on Tuesday September 12th at 10.00 at the Aula of Maastricht. We look forward to meeting you there!



Jalal Dahham will defend his PhD thesis entitled 'Economic Burden of Multiple Sclerosis in Low- and Middle-Income Countries - A Case Study from Lebanon' in October 2023. The defense date will be announced soon.









#### **NEW COLLEAGUES**

#### **Mirre Scholte**

Hi,

I started in January this year, so maybe it is nice if I introduce myself in the newsletter:

I am Mirre Scholte and last January I started at KEMTA as a senior researcher involved in HTA projects. I studied biomedical sciences at the Radboud University Nijmegen with a subspecialisation in health technology assessment during my masters. After graduation I started as a PhD candidate in the Evidence Based Surgery group at the Radboud University Medical Centre, where I researched methods for early health economic modelling in surgical innovation. In March I successfully defended my thesis. At KEMTA I am involved in the REPO4EU project and the External Assessment Group for The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE).



Best wishes,

Mirre

#### Janôt Zinzen

My name is Janôt Zinzen. Last year, I obtained my master's degree in Healthcare Policy, Innovation & Management (HPIM) at Maastricht University. As of December 2022, I have been working as a PhD candidate in two departments of Maastricht University: Clinical Psychological Science (CPS) and Health Services Research (HSR). Hence, health economics and clinical psychology are fundamentally intertwined in my current research project. Using a health economic perspective, I will mainly analyze the cost-effectiveness of group schema therapy for treating complex eating disorders.









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#### SOME PUBLICATIONS UNDER THE LOOP

Since 2019, Jalal Dahham has been affiliated with Maastricht University as a PhD Candidate at the Care and Public Health Research Institute (CAPHRI), Faculty of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences. His research is on the economic burden of multiple sclerosis (MS) in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) using the case of Lebanon.

The severe financial and economic crises in Lebanon offered Jalal and his PhD promotion team the opportunity to publish a methodological paper entitled Valuation of Costs in Health **Economics During Financial and Economic Crises: A Case Study** from Lebanon

(DOI: 10.1007/s40258-022-00769-2)

in Applied Health Economics and Health



The societal costs of multiple sclerosis in Lebanon: a cross-sectional study

Jalal Dahham ⊚°, Mickaël Hiligsmann ⊚°, Ingrid Kremer ⊚°, Samia J. Khoury ⊙°, Hala Darwish ⊚ Hassan Hosseini ⊚ʻ, Silvia Evers ⊙°, and Rana Rizk ⊙°.

Policy. This recently published article discusses steps taken to get a valid valuation of societal costs during times of financial and economic crisis. In the absence of local costing data and guidelines for conducting cost-of-illness studies, Dahham et al. provided empirical recommendations on the valuation of costs that are particularly relevant in LMICs in periods characterized by volatile prices and hyperinflation, where economic crises and recessions are recurrent phenomena.

ORIGINAL RESEARCH

EXPERT REVIEW OF PHARMACOECONOMICS & OUTCOMES RESEARCH 2023, VOL. 23, NO. 4, 419-430 https://doi.org/10.1080/14737167.2023.2184802

Methodologies used in this paper were adopted in another paper 'The societal costs of multiple sclerosis in Lebanon: a crosssectional study'

(DOI: 10.1080/14737167.2023.2184802) that was published earlier this year in Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes

Research. This study is conducted in collaboration

with the American University of Beirut Medical Center. In this paper, Dahham et al. reported high total annual costs per patient; PPP US \$33,117 for 2021, 12.4 times higher than the nominal Lebanese gross domestic product (GDP) per capita. The high burden of MS shall draw the public's attention to the precise economic impact that MS poses on Lebanese society in general, and specifically in light of the prevailing crises that further contributed to the scarcity of health resources.

#### **EDITOR IN CHIEF**

Dr. Mickael Hiligsmann has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics & Outcomes Research (Impact Factor 2.0). This international journal publishes rigorously peer-reviewed review articles and original papers on health economics, pharmacoeconomics and outcomes, relating to all health technologies including; drugs, therapeutic approaches, medical devices, and prevention.





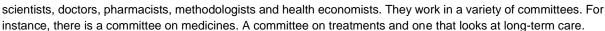




# CHAIR OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD ZORGINSTITUUT

Manuela Joore becomes the new chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of Zorginstituut Nederland. Joore has extensive experience in HTA reviews and reimbursement issues. She was previously a member of the WAR Committee on Medicines for eight years (2013-2021). She has also worked for the UK's NICE (NICE - National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

The Scientific Advisory Council (WAR) has an advisory role to the Health Care Institute. It is a broadly composed council. It includes professionals from all corners of healthcare and science: independent



From her new role, Joore will contribute to the strategic issues within the Health Care Institute, such as the agendasetting and the cooperation between the various committees.



#### RESULTS MAASTRICHT HETA/ISPOR-SC SURVEY

A while ago, we launched a small survey to get your feedback and input on how we, the Maastricht HETA/ISPOR-SC, perform and how satisfied you are with our past activities. First, we would like to thank all participants for contributing and for providing such valuable feedback.

We are happy to share that the participants were overall very satisfied with the events and the content of the activities we are organizing and that many participants indicated that the events are considered as relevant and useful for

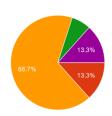


own research activities. Generally, a length of around 60 min and a frequency of every two months was seen as most optimal for our events.

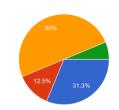
We also saw that especially practical R workshops, events on career choices and networking opportunities were rated as most relevant and that participants preferred to have more of such events in future. Further, survey participants would like to have more interaction (either in-person or with the audience/speaker) and gave us the feedback to pay attention to varying times when organizing events. Lastly, we received some great ideas for future workshops and seminars.

We are trying to consider all your input in the planning of our upcoming activities and hope to see you all there. The planning is currently ongoing and invitations will be sent out soon.

What is your preferred length for the ISPOR-SC events?



30 minutes45 minutes60 minutes120 minutes180 minutes



How often would you like to attend the ISPOR-SC events?

Every 1 monthEvery 1.5 monthsEvery 2 monthsEvery 3 monthss







#### PAST MAASTRICHT HETA / ISPOR-SC ACTIVITIES

- January 31st, Journal Club about "Incorporating equity concerns in cost-effectiveness analyses" Guest speaker: Milena Pavlova and Diogo Lopes Leao
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>, online seminar "Where are previous HE PhDs from Maastricht now?" Guest speaker: Xavier Powles, Kei Long Cheung and Martijn Simons
- March 14th, online seminar: "Things we did not learn in grad-school about health economics" Guest speaker: Sofie Berghuis, Koen Degeling and Mohamed El Alili
- April 3rd, workshop on Markov Models in R Guest speaker: Bram Ramaekers
- April 25th, online seminar on "Machine learning in HTA and economic evaluations" Guest speaker: Joran Lokkerbol and Maarten Postma
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> ,online seminar on "Low and middle income countries: Guest speaker: Caroline Daccache and **Amal Yassine**



#### **UPCOMING MAASTRICHT HETA/ ISPOR-SC ACTIVITIES**

- September 19th, Maastricht HETA/ISPOR-SC Researcher Day External PhD Special Online via zoom from 12:00 – 13:00
- October 17<sup>th</sup>, R workshop (topic to be defined)
- November (date to be defined), seminar on Bayesian statistics and health economics by Veerle Coupé
- December (date to be defined), PhD café Networking event

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