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You are invited to a workshop of the Health Economics Collaboration

MEASURING QUALITY OF LIFE IN ECONOMIC EVALUATION: WHICH WAY FORWARD?

Speakers include:

Philip Clarke, University of Sydney
Adriana Platona, Department of Health & Ageing
Julie Ratcliffe, University of South Australia
Jeff Richardson, Monash University
Paul Scuffham, Griffith University
Rosalie Viney, University of Technology Sydney
Theo Vos, University of Queensland

Overview:

The assessment of quality of life is one of the key issues in the economic evaluation of new health care interventions and technologies. Over recent years, several alternative approaches have been proposed to measure health-related quality of life. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss the relative merits of these methods, potential differences and the implications for conducting economic evaluations in practice. It will also provide an opportunity for researchers to present current research.

The workshop will comprise three sessions:

1. What can we use to measure health related quality of life?
 - Overview of generic instruments including AQoL, EQ-5D, SF-6D
 - Should we be using DALY's for economic evaluation?
 - How do these measures compare for common health states?
2. How can these measures be used in practise?
 - How has quality of life been assessed in recent submissions to the pharmaceutical benefits advisory committee (PBAC)?
 - How should we be measuring quality of life in future?
3. Overview of current research

Location: Sutherland Room, Holme Building, Science Rd, University of Sydney.

Date: 25th July 2008

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: Industry \$500; Public Sector \$200; Academia \$50
(The fee for attending the workshop also includes lunch and refreshments)

Registration: Closes 1st July 2008

Enquiries: heconomics@med.usyd.edu.au,

Website: <http://www.health.usyd.edu.au/news/events.php>



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Application Form

Measuring Quality of Life in Economic Evaluation: Which Way Forward? One Day Workshop July 25th 2008

Name:.....

Organisation:.....

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Area of work/research Interest:.....

Registration fee (GST Inclusive):

- \$500.00 Industry
- \$250.00 Public Sector
- \$50.00 Academia

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Bursary application: There are a limited number of bursaries available for early career researchers (less than five year years experience) and for full-time PhD students. These bursaries will cover travel to Sydney and one night's accommodation as well as the registration fee. If you would like to be considered for a bursary, please indicate by ticking the box below and send a one page letter (to the above address) outlining your research and why this workshop would be of benefit to you:

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Cancellations before 11/07/2008 will be refunded less a 10% administration fee, after this period, no refunds will be given. Attendance is transferable requiring the confirmation number from the receipt.