

Economics, Modelling and Diabetes: The Mt Hood Five Challenge

A Two day conference focused on health economic modelling of diabetes and its complications

Overview:

This conference focuses on economic aspects of diabetes and its complications.

A major focal point of the conference will be a comparison of health economic diabetes models both in terms of their structure and performance.

A particular theme of this challenge will be how health economic simulation models can deal with uncertainty, and will be lead by Professor Andrew Briggs, University of Glasgow.

The conference will also have open sessions on all aspects of the health economics of diabetes.

Following Mount Hood Challenges, the emphasis will be on comparing model projections to real world or clinical trial outcomes, and explanation and discussion of potential differences seen between each model and the real world results. Potential participants will be contacted by the Steering Committee in May 2010.

Abstract submissions are invited on the following themes:

- (1) Modelling diabetes disease progression and its complications
- (2) Effect of diabetes on society – its impact on life and work
- (3) Economic approaches to measuring quality of life
- (4) Quantifying the cost of diabetes
- (5) Methodological aspects of diabetes modelling

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Plenary Speaker biography:



Professor Andrew Briggs was appointed to the Lindsay Chair in Health Policy and Economic Evaluation in June 2005. Previously, he held the position of Reader in Health Economics at the University of Oxford's Health Economics Research Centre (HERC). He has an interest in all aspects of economic evaluation applied to health care, in particular the use of statistical methods for assessing cost and cost-effectiveness, and the use of risk/prognostic modelling for making treatment decisions and guiding policy. In addition to his research, he serves as associate editor for the journal *Medical Decision Making*, is co-editor of the journal *Health Economics* and is on the editorial board of *Value in Health*.

Details:

Location: Clinical Research Centre, University of Lund, Malmo Sweden.

Date: 18-19th September 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday

Cost: **Early-bird Registration Fee (Prior to 1 July 2010)**
\$US600 (4300 Swedish Krona) Industry
\$US300 (2150 Swedish Krona) Public sector / Academia

Registration Fee (After 1 July 2010)
\$US700 (5020 Swedish Krona) Industry
\$US400 (2868 Swedish Krona) Public Sector / Academia

Swedish State Authorities Prices (VAT exempt)
Early-bird Registration Fee (before 01/07/2010): 1720 kr
Registration Fee (after 01/07/2010): 2294 kr

Abstracts & Registration: Will be accepted from mid-April. Deadline for abstracts will be 31st May 2010, deadline for conference registration. See the next page for conference registration and abstract submission information.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the conference please email: he.diabetes@sydney.edu.au

Bursaries:

A limited number of bursaries are available for early career health economic researchers. Please email he.diabetes@sydney.edu.au for further details.

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2. To select English, click on the flag in the top right corner.
3. Fill out all the Customer information
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Abstract Submission Requirements:

- **ALL ABSTRACTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY** at the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/mthoodchallenge
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** 5p.m. Monday 31st May 2010 Central European Time
- **ALL ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.**
- Conference registration is required for all presenters.
- The presenters of research are required to disclose financial support. Abstract review will **NOT** be based on this information.
- The research abstracts, **EXCLUDING** title and author information, should be no longer than 300 words.
- The use of tables, graphs and figures in your research abstract submission are not allowed.
- Generic names should be used for technologies (drugs, devices), not tradenames.
- Research that has been published at any national or international meeting prior to this Conference is discouraged.
- **MULTIPLE ABSTRACTS ON THE SAME STUDY ARE DISCOURAGED**

Abstracts will be reviewed by the steering committee and notification of acceptance or rejection will be made by Wednesday June 30th, 2010.