

Registration

Registration for this course can be made online (www.umat.at/htads) or by fax (a registration form in PDF format is available on our website).

Registration Fees

Course fee (academic/public) _____ Euro 1950.00
before 7 Dec 2008 _____ Euro 1550.00

Course fee (commercial) _____ Euro 2950.00
before 7 Dec 2008 _____ Euro 2350.00

Course fees include a comprehensive syllabus, an extensive binder with background reading material, course certificate, snacks and lunch, but not accommodation.

Payment details and cancellation policy are available on www.umat.at/htads

Course certificates will be provided to all participants.

Course Location

UMIT Campus
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**Continuing Education Program on
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UMIT Hall in Tyrol, Austria**

4-Day Certified Course

Introduction to Health Technology Assessment

HTADS Continuing Education Program



Department of Public Health, Medical Decision
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What is the Continuing Education Program on Health Technology Assessment & Decision Sciences (HTADS)?

Health Technology Assessment (HTA)

has been defined by the International Network of Agencies for HTA (INAHTA) as “a multidisciplinary field of policy analysis, studying the medical, economic, social, and ethical implications of development, diffusion and use of health technologies (e.g., drugs, devices, surgical procedures, prevention techniques)”. In conducting HTA, the discipline of decision sciences has become increasingly relevant.

Decision Sciences (DS)

is the application of explicit and quantitative methods to analyze decisions under conditions of uncertainty (e.g., meta-analysis, decision-analytic modeling, cost-effectiveness analysis).

In recent years, HTA and DS have become very important to health care policymakers. In order to keep pace with these developments, the UMIT – HTADS Program was designed to provide excellent quality education and comprehensive training in the key issues of HTA and DS for anyone involved in the health sector.

The course faculty of this program is drawn from leading international experts from universities, industry, and HTA agencies and representatives from other relevant areas who committed to provide independent teaching of state-of-the-art principles.



Faculty

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Target Audience

The 4-Day Certified Course in HTA is created for members of

- Healthcare & health policy organizations, national HTA agencies
- Pharmaceutical & medical device industry
- Academia and research institutions
- Health insurances/sickness funds
- Consultancy organizations

Course Description

This introductory course covers the key elements and methods of HTA and DS and combines lectures, discussions, case study group work, and hands-on computer lab session.

By the end of the course, participants will be familiar with

- HTA key principles and practice
- Methods in biostatistics, clinical epidemiology, and EbM
- Patient-relevant outcome measures
- Critical study appraisal
- Systematic reviews & meta-analysis
- Economic evaluation and pricing
- Decision-analytic modeling (+ Computer tutorial)
- Context-specific application of HTA
- HTA from different perspectives (agency, industry, etc.)

This is an introductory course, there are no pre-requisites. Course language is English.