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WS05 – HTA 101: Introduction to Health Technology Assessment

Facilitators

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Summary

Get a strong start! This popular workshop is updated for all HTAi annual meetings. It covers essential and current HTA concepts, methods, key issues, and trends to help attendees engage fully in the 2026 AM. A "must" for those new to HTA and as a "refresher" course. Course leader: Clifford Goodman, PhD, a past HTAi president and David Banta Awardee.

Outcomes and Objectives

HTA 101 will provide:

1) a fundamental understanding of HTA for those who are new to the field,

2) refresher/update content for those with HTA experience,

3) overview of emerging HTA concepts, trends, and adaptations,

4) practical examples for LMICs and HICs, and

5) greater ability to engage in and learn from the scientific program and other aspects of the 2026 Annual Meeting.

Structure of Session

1. HTA origin, definitions, purposes, roles
2. Health technology: types, applications, lifecycle
3. Factors affecting technology demand, innovation, overuse, underuse
4. Properties and impacts assessed
5. HTA methods
   • Primary methods
   • Secondary/synthetic methods
   • Economic analyses
6. Evidence appraisal
7. Horizon scanning, priority setting, rapid reviews
8. Frameworks for conducting HTA
9. Sources of evidence, expertise, collaboration
10. Current HTA issues, emerging trends

Lecture format, opportunities for Q&A, interactive discussion in each section. Participants receive copies of full presentation.