



WS19 – Ethics And Equity In HTA For Emerging Technologies: Asia-Pacific Perspectives Through HTAsiaLink

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Summary

This interactive workshop explores ethical and equity considerations in HTA for genomics, AI, precision medicine, traditional medicine, and digital health across Asia-Pacific. Using HTAsiaLink regional experiences, participants will engage in case-based exercises and stakeholder simulations, learning how culturally-informed, equitable, and socially-sensitive HTA approaches shape policy and health system decisions in diverse Eastern contexts.

Outcomes and Objectives

Participants will:

1. Understand ethical and equity challenges in assessing emerging technologies in Asia-Pacific health systems.
2. Gain hands-on experience navigating trade-offs through multi-stakeholder simulations.
3. Develop culturally-informed frameworks for equitable HTA application in genomics, AI, precision medicine, traditional medicine, and digital health.
4. Learn from HTAsiaLink regional collaborations and identify scalable strategies for promoting socially-sensitive, evidence-informed decision-making across diverse Eastern health system contexts.

Structure of Session

The 3 hour interactive workshop includes:

1. Introduction and case examples from Asia-Pacific HTA on genomics, AI, precision medicine, and traditional medicine
2. Stakeholder simulation round 1: Policymaker-researcher dialogue on ethical dilemmas
3. Stakeholder simulation round 2: Community and patient engagement on equitable access
4. Small group exercise: Designing ethical and equity-sensitive HTA frameworks or interventions
5. Plenary sharing and synthesis