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Health Economics Unit
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Usual Activities (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisure activities)

I have no problems with performing my usual activities ☒

I have some problems with performing my usual activities ☒

I am unable to perform my usual activities ☒

Pain/Discomfort

I have no pain or discomfort ☒

I have moderate pain or discomfort ☒

I have extreme pain or discomfort ☒

Anxiety/Depression

I am not anxious or depressed ☒

I am moderately anxious or depressed ☒

I am extremely anxious or depressed ☒

November 14-15th, 2019

NEW SHORT COURSE

Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs)

measuring & valuing health

This new 2-day short course provides a comprehensive introduction to the collection and use of PRO data, with an emphasis on using PROs to assess value for money in health care.

DAY 1: measuring PROs

Introduction to PROs and PROMs | Introduction to the development and psychometric testing of PROs | Choosing which PRO to use | Good practise in collecting PRO data | Methods for analysing PRO data

DAY 2: Valuing PRO data

Introduction to the use and properties of preference-weighted PROs | Eliciting preferences: Stated preference methods | Special considerations in eliciting and modelling stated preferences for PROs | Analysing utility-weighted PRO data | Going beyond HRQoL: new and emerging measurement approaches

Who is this course for?

This short course is suitable for anyone interested in using PROs in clinical trials,

observational studies, population health surveys or as part of routine outcomes measurement (ROM) in clinical settings

The course covers the principles and practice of outcomes measurement, methods for analysing PRO data and the use of stated preference methods for preference-weighting PRO data (as required for estimating health related quality of life and QALYs in economic evaluation.)

No prior knowledge is assumed.

"The use of PROs is part of the general movement toward the idea that the patient, properly queried, is the best source of information"



Course leader: Prof Nancy J Devlin

Nancy is an international expert on PROs and health related quality of life. She is co-author of the books 'Using Patient Reported Outcomes to improve health care' and 'Economic Analysis in Health Care' (Wiley) and 'Guidance on analysing EQ-5D data' (Springer - forthcoming). She has advised health care organisations in UK, NZ, Sweden and Canada on routine outcomes measurement.

Special course contributors:

Assoc Prof Kim Dalziel will present on challenges in collecting PRO data from children and use of proxy protocols

Senior Researcher Dr Ilias Goranitis will provide an introduction to the use of discrete choice experiments (DCEs) to elicit preferences

Cost: \$1760 (including GST)

To find out more about this course, go to: <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/of2r>

Note: Places are limited. To enquire about the option of our delivering this course on-site in your organisation, email us at: health.economics@unimelb.edu.au

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