Utility Data for Health Technology Assessment
2-day course: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March 2016

Background
NICE and similar agencies around the world are using QALYs, hence the need for health state utility data in their assessments of the cost effectiveness of health care interventions. This raises questions about the measurement of health, the valuation of health and whose values to use. It creates additional challenges for meeting the requirements of a ‘reference case’ set of methods that may not be appropriate in all circumstances.

What does the course deliver?
This course outlines the practical requirements of measuring utility and obtaining utility data for health technology assessment for agencies such as NICE and explores recent research in utilities including EQ-5D-5L valuation, measuring subjective well-being and condition specific preference-based measures. It is delivered by a world leading team of experts in utility measurement.

Who will benefit from the course?
This course is for academics, Government agencies, pharmacoconomics and outcomes experts in industry and consultancies with an interest in the use of health state utility data. Basic prior knowledge of Patient Reported Outcomes, QALYs and health technology assessment is required. For participants without this prior knowledge (or who would like a re-cap), a free on-line introductory course will be provided prior to starting the course which will take approximately 6 to 9 hours.

Course content
- What are the key issues in obtaining health state utility values?
- Does it matter which instruments are used?
- What is the current NICE reference case?
- When are EQ-5D and other generic measures not appropriate?
- What utility instruments are available for children?
- What are the latest development in EQ-5D including EQ-5D-5L valuation?
- What should be done when EQ-5D and other generics are not appropriate or not available?
- How can mapping be used to estimate utility values from disease specific measures?
- What are the implications of Value Based Assessment?
- What is the role of systematic reviews and meta-analyses of utility values?
- How should utility values be incorporated into cost effectiveness models?

Course materials
A copy of the book ‘Measuring and Valuing Health Benefits for Economic Evaluation’ by Brazier, Ratcliffe, Salomon and Tsuchiya is also included in the course fee.

Faculty
Professor John Brazier, Dr Tessa Peasgood, Dr Donna Rowan, Roberta Ara, Dr Clara Mukuria and Dr Mónica Hernández Alava

Location
Halifax Hall Hotel & Conference Centre
www.halifaxhall.co.uk

Further Information & Booking
If you require any further information or would like to reserve a place, please do not hesitate to contact the Short Course Unit scharr-scu@sheffield.ac.uk or telephone +44 (0)114 222 2968.

Further information and online bookings can be found here: http://www.shef.ac.uk/scharr/shortcourseunit

To reserve a place on the course please fully complete and return the form overleaf >> > > > >
**Utility Data for Health Technology Assessment**  
2-day course: Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th March 2016

**PLEASE COMPLETE 1 BOOKING FORM PER PERSON**  
**DELEGATE DETAILS (Details of person attending the course):**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Prof):</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>First Name:</td>
<td>Surname:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Organisation:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Position:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contact Tel No:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As part of the course the use of a Laptop will be required. Are you able to provide your own Laptop throughout the duration of the course?  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

Do you have any special dietary requirements?  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

If yes please specify __________________________________________________________________________

Do you have any specific mobility difficulties?  
YES [ ] NO [ ]

If yes please specify __________________________________________________________________________

**FEES & PAYMENT:**

- [ ] £900 - Early Bird Fee for all bookings made on or before Sunday, 10th January 2016
- [ ] £1,000 - Late Fee for all bookings received after this from Monday, 11th January 2016 onwards.

You can pay and secure your place online using a credit/debit card or PayPal account OR if you are a **UK based Company** and you prefer to be invoiced, please provide further details below:

| Invoice Details: NB: Course details will be emailed direct to delegates named above.  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Contact Name and Full Postal Address: |  |

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Email Contact:</th>
<th>PO Number*:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

**Please fully complete and return this form:**

By post to: Short Course Unit, ScHARR, University of Sheffield, Regent Court, 30 Regent Street, SHEFFIELD, S1 4DA  
By fax to: 0114 272 4095  
By email to: scharr-scu@sheffield.ac.uk  
Re: Health Utilities Booking Enquiry

For further information and to pay/book online: [http://www.shef.ac.uk/scharr/shortcourseunit](http://www.shef.ac.uk/scharr/shortcourseunit)

On receipt of your booking form, a place on the course will be reserved for you. Acceptance on the course will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. *Places on the course are not confirmed until receipt of payment or Purchase Order has been received.

**Please ensure that you have read and understood our Terms and Conditions and Booking Contract before you make your booking. Receipt of this booking form is taken as your acceptance of these.**