

Sunday 24th June

09:00-16:00

Full-day pre-conference workshop: Transforming Information Services in a Changing HTA Environment

Monday 25th June

12:30-14:00

IRG Annual Business Meeting

14.30-16.00

Oral presentation:
Developing Methodological Standards For Searching For Studies: Experiences From The Cochrane Collaboration (Carol Lefebvre, (Independent Information Consultant / Co-Convenor, Cochrane IRMG).

18:00-19:30

Oral presentation:
The New HTAi Vortal: From Demonstrator To Working Prototype (Patrice Chalon, KCE)

21:30-

IRG informal dinner at El Kasko in Bilbao

Tuesday 26th June

11:00-12:30

Panel session:
Accessing Unpublished Evidence - Can We Rely On Trials Registers And Regulatory Agency Submissions?

17:30-19:00

Oral presentations:
IR Reference Tool - A Tool To Summarise And Map The Evidence Base On Information Retrieval For HTA (Sari Ormstad, NOKC)

Review Of Information Retrieval – First Experiences In Germany With Manufacturer Dossiers On New Drugs (Siw Waffenschmidt, IQWiG)

The Information Resources Group of HTAI

The Information Resources Group (IRG) of HTAI is an Interest Sub-Group for individuals who provide information resources, conduct research, and develop information retrieval and management strategies.

Members of the IRG are staff members of HTA organisations, government departments and agencies, for profit and not for profit firms, consultants and experts, and all those who use, provide, or have interest in HTA information needs.

More information:

<http://www.htai.org/index.php?id=554>

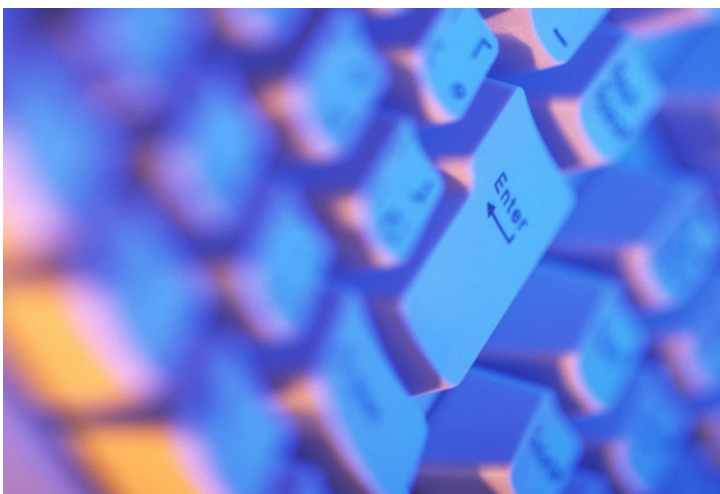


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IRG EVENTS @ HTAI2012

PRE-CONFERENCE – JUNE 23RD-24TH
CONFERENCE – JUNE 25TH-27TH

WELCOME TO HTAi2012

This flyer is your guide to the Information Resources Group (IRG) activities this year.

Pre-conference Workshop – 24th June

- Rapid review methodologies and processes - a comparison between IHE and CADTH
- Social and demographic search strategy techniques
- A review of international resource sharing agreements, copyright and cost containment strategies
- Information services for patient-centred care

Presenters:

- o Liz Dennett & Dagmara Chojecki, Institute of Health Economics
- o David Kaunelis, Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH)
- o Catherine Voutier, Melbourne Health
- o Sigrid Droste, Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Healthcare (IQWiG)
- o Rocío Rodríguez López, Andalusian Agency for Health Technology Assessment (AETSA)

Panel Session – 26th June



Carol Lefebvre (Independent Information Consultant / Co-Convenor, Cochrane Information Retrieval Methods

Group) will explore the development of trials registers and newer results registers and the influences and encouragements to register trials prospectively.



Julie Glanville (York Health Economics Consortium, University of York, UK) will describe the research evidence base for which trials registers

should be searched, the advantages and disadvantages of the main registers and key considerations when searching registers so as not to miss studies.



Dr Tom Jefferson (Cochrane Acute Respiratory Infections Group) will report on Cochrane Review Group efforts to identify unregistered trials of Tamiflu and

other treatments for flu, to indicate the skills required and the sources searched.



Dr Beate Wieseler (IQWiG, Germany) will explore the relevance of unpublished studies for HTA, the impact of trial registries on the evidence

base and how to achieve a more complete evidence base.

Oral Presentations - 25th & 26th June

25th June @ 14.30-16.00

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25th June @ 18:00-19:30

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The new HTAi Vortal will be launched during this presentation

26th June @ 17:30 -19:00

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Networking Event – 25th June

The annual IRG Dinner will be at El Kasko in Bilbao on Monday, June 25 at 9.30 pm (after the HTAi AGM). The restaurant's address is: Andra Maria Kalea, 16. It's located in the old part of Bilbao, near the Arriaga Theatre.