

HTAi Interest Group on Hospital Based HTA - News from Tokyo HTAi Annual Meeting 2016

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During the IG meeting in Tokyo, the **activities of the IG within the 2016 HTAi Annual Meeting** were presented:

- HTA 102: Introduction to hospital-based HTA (HB-HTA) for managers and health care professionals.
Short course. May the 11th, 9:00-17:00.
The course aimed to provide participants with an overview of: the main features of management of health care organizations, the application of HTA methods and instruments in the context of health care organizations through selected case-studies, and the state of the art of different models of application of HB-HTA (results from the AdHopHTA Project).
- Hospital-Based HTA: a reality or a goal for the future?
Panel session. May the 13th, 11:00-12:30.
The panel discussed the level of maturity of HB-HTA: is it a reality already or is it still developing? The discussion was focused on HB-HTA model of application, assessment methods, results of the assessment and impact on decision making and clinical practice. The level of institutionalization of HB-HTA in different contexts and relevant international experiences were explored and discussed. The session sought to identify main opportunities and critical points of HB-HTA.

Also, the adoption of **AdHopHTA Database as tool to support activities of the Hospital-Based HTAi IG** was discussed.

The AdHopHTa Project (<http://www.adhophta.eu/>) was an EU-funded research project that developed three products for improving the practice of hospital-based HTA. One of these products is a database which contains information about hospital-based HTAs. The databased can be employed by searching within full-text and filtering, or by browsing with the selection of different fields (e.g. "Organization").

Members of our IG consider this database useful in order to increase HTA practice in health care organizations. A discussion with HTAi is in progress regarding how to integrate/include the AdHopHTA database in the HTAi website among the Hospital-Based HTA IG activities.

In the same order of ideas, **preliminary results from a survey on AdHopHTA Database**, conducted on 35 members of our IG, were presented. The survey provides valuable opinions on the future of a HB-HTA documents database. For instance:

- 100% of the respondents agree that the collection of HB-HTA information is useful.
- 88,6% of the respondents agree that a database for the collection of HB-HTA reports, like the AdHopHTA Database, could be useful.
- 57,1% of the respondents agree that the best way to collect HB-HTA reports would be through a database like the AdHopHTA Database.
- 62,9% of the respondents state that sharing HB-HTA reports conducted by their organization would not be a problem.

The survey was conducted in collaboration with Verbeek J from Maastricht University, intern at the Policlinico Gemelli HTA Unit and the Postgraduate School of Health Economics and Management of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (ALTEMS) in Rome, Italy.

It was also our pleasure to invite all members of the Hospital-Based HTA IG to propose topics for the upcoming **HTAi Annual Meeting 2017 in Rome** to discuss in the context of the International Scientific Program Committee.

It was asked to submit proposals for topics until Wednesday **June 15th, 2016** at following e-mail address :
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