

## About HTAi

Health Technology Assessment international (HTAi) is the global, not-for-profit, scientific and professional society for all those who produce, use or encounter health technology assessment (HTA). HTAi represents 82 organizations and over 2,500 individual members from 65 countries around the world.

HTAi was founded in 2003 in Canada, and has since grown our member base by promoting HTA learning through our international Annual Meetings, Policy Forums, special Interest Groups, journal publications and more. The Annual Meetings are gatherings for sharing the latest research, advancing discussion on policy and methods, and building global networks around HTA.

In the upcoming years, we'll continue to seek out opportunities to extend our reach to new stakeholders and emerging HTA sectors. Collaborating with emerging parties interested in developing and delivering educational content around HTA will provide more opportunities to expand HTA learning globally.

## HTAi Interest Groups

As a member of HTAi, you are invited to join one or more of the Interest Groups (IGs) to share international experiences and expertise among HTA users and producers worldwide.

The HTAi IGs serve as professional and scientific forums for all those who undertake and use HTA in health care, business, government, academic institutions and consultancies. The IGs provide a unique environment for HTAi members to network and exchange information, and to collaborate on projects of mutual interest throughout the year. Members share topic updates, participate in the development of new research and useful materials, and conduct workshops and training sessions. There are also opportunities for IG members to be involved in activities directly funded by HTAi.

As one of the major strategic priorities of HTAi, the IGs are governed by the Interest Group Steering Committee (IGSC). The IGSC advises and makes recommendations to the HTAi Board of Directors on how the IGs should engage their members, prioritize topics and project work, implement training programs and shared learning platforms, review the processes and operations of the IGs, and share information amongst groups.

Over time, HTAi members have established and strengthened the IGs as a way of achieving a thriving international Society. Approximately 60 per cent of the Society's membership are members of one or more of the IGs, which range from 150 to 550 members per group.

## How to join

Involvement in the IGs is open to all HTAi members with current membership, which allows you to join the IG mailing lists and receive notifications about opportunities to get more involved in specific working groups and projects.

For more details on membership and how to join an IG, please visit the HTAi website or contact the HTAi Secretariat at [interestgroups@htai.org](mailto:interestgroups@htai.org).

### The HTAi Interest Groups

- Assessment of Vaccination Programs
- Disinvestment and Early Awareness
- Early Career Network
- Ethical Issues in HTA
- Hospital-Based HTA
- Information Retrieval
- Initiative for Public Health Outcomes Research and Measurement (InPHORM)
- HTA in Developing Countries
- Patient and Citizen Involvement
- Regulatory Interactions and Conditional Coverage

