The 6th Meeting of the International Academy of Health Preference Research

**Pre-meeting Symposium**
Thursday, 6 July 2017 from 13:00 to 17:00

**Scientific Meeting**
Friday, 7 July 2017 from 08:00 to 17:30

Jonathan Spack Community Conference Center at The NonProfit Center
89 South Street
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Chaired by Juan Marcos González Sepulveda, PhD and F. Reed Johnson, PhD, this half-day symposium and full-day meeting will provide a forum to present and discuss innovative developments in health preference research. The symposium will focus on “Preference Evidence for Regulatory Decisions” and include a series of contemporary case studies demonstrating the policy relevance of preference research. The scientific meeting will include peer-reviewed podium presentations, lunch (with poster session), and a business session.

All are welcome to register for the symposium ($125 USD for students; $250 USD for non-students), for the meeting ($175 USD for students; $350 USD for non-students) or for both ($250 USD for students; $500 USD for non-students). Early registration closes on 23 May 2017. Afterwards, all fees double. Attendance is limited.

**Pre-meeting Dinner**
Thursday, 6 July 2017 from 18:00 to 22:00

Les Zygomates
129 South Street
Boston, Massachusetts, USA

All registered attendees are invited to attend a networking dinner at Les Zygomates (1 block from the NonProfit Center). At this dinner, attendees will be served a multi-course menu and given 2 drink tickets per person. This dinner is included with registration for either the symposium, meeting or both (no guests, please).

For more information, visit [www.iahpr.org](http://www.iahpr.org) or email [contact@iahpr.org](mailto:contact@iahpr.org)
Pre-Meeting Symposium, Thursday, 6 July 2017 from 13:00 to 17:30
The NonProfit Center, 89 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

13:00-13:10 Welcome
Meeting Chairs: Juan Marcos González Sepulveda and F. Reed Johnson

13:10-14:40 Session 1 – Case Studies, Juan Marcos González Sepulveda
Be Careful What You Ask For: Quantifying and Using Patients’ Benefit-Risk Tradeoff Preferences, F. Reed Johnson
Preference Studies for Regulatory Applications: Lessons from the Field, Bennett Levitan
Preference Studies from an Industry Perspective: What Academics and Patients Should Know, Rebecca A. Noel

14:40-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:00 Session 2 – Case Studies, F. Reed Johnson
Impact of Preference Evidence on Regulators: The Emerging Duchenne Experience, Holly Peay
Evaluation and Use of Patient Preference Evidence to Inform Regulatory Decision Making at FDA CDRH, Martin Ho

16:00-17:15 Session 3 – Panel Discussion (Topics to be distributed in advance)
17:15-17:30 Concluding Remarks

Pre-Meeting Dinner, Thursday, 6 July 2017 from 18:00 to 21:30
Les Zygomatics, 129 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts, USA (1 block from Center)

Scientific Meeting, Friday, 7 July 2017 from 8:00 to 17:30
The NonProfit Center, 89 South Street, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

8:00-8:15 Arrival and Light Breakfast
8:15-8:30 Welcome and Acknowledgement of Sponsors
Meeting Chairs: Juan Marcos González Sepulveda and F. Reed Johnson

8:30-10:00 Session 1
But how do we know we are really measuring preferences…. A review and application of methods to assess the validity and reliability of a discrete-choice experiment, Ellen Janssen
Can we ask people living in nursing homes to participate in a DCE?, Rachel Milte
If you’re gonna do it, do it right, right? Examining why people participate in surveys in health, John F. P. Bridges

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-11:45 Session 2
Non-linear time preferences in health state valuations; time for time-corrected QALY tariffs? Marcel F. Jonker
U.S. Valuation of the EQ-5D-5L, Benjamin M. Craig
Putting Economics back into Health Economics: Welfare-Theoretic Generalized QALYs from DCE Data, F. Reed Johnson

11:45-12:00 Elevator Talks
Establishing consensus based core outcomes in nephrology: the value of best-worst scaling surveys, Martin Robert Howell
Who will use HIV prevention products and what might stop them? A latent class analysis, Matthew Quaife
Preferences for an Aboriginal-specific fall-prevention program: valuing culturally-appropriate care, Blake Angell

12:00-13:00 Lunch and Poster Session
13:00-14:30 Session 3
Empirical Tests of Best-Worst Scaling with Very Many Attributes, Keith Chrzan
Comparing alternative opt-out formats on patient preferences for surgeon selection and waiting times, Deborah A Marshall
A comparison of random-parameter and latent-class techniques in exploring preference heterogeneity, Mo Zhou

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break
14:45-16:15  Session 4
Psychiatrists’ preferences in Schizophrenia treatment: Exploring individual maximum acceptable risks, Marco Boeri
HIV testing preferences among men who have sex men in China: a discrete choice experiment, Stephen Warren Pan
Winning isn’t everything? What else is there—reinterpreting the DCE competition winning model, Michał Kosma Jakubczyk

16:15-16:30  Concluding Remarks
16:30-17:30  Business Session (All attendees are welcome)

α  indicates a member presenter
β  indicates a student presenter

Future Meetings
Our next meeting will be in Glasgow, Scotland on 3-4 November 2017, and chaired by Karin Groothuis-Oudshoorn and Terry Flynn.

Its pre-meeting symposium will be on “The Econometrics of Preference Heterogeneity.”

Abstracts are due by 8 August and early registration closes 17 September.

8th Meeting of the International Academy of Health Preference Research
September 2018, chaired by Brendan Mulhern and Richard Norman
Afternoon symposium on “Design of Discrete Choice Experiments” followed by scientific meeting
TBD, Australia

9th Meeting of the International Academy of Health Preference Research
13-14 October 2018, chaired by Meenakshi Bewtra and Jan Ostermann
Scientific meeting followed by morning symposium on “Support Tools for Preference-Sensitive Decisions”
Centre Monte-Royal, Montréal, Québec, Canada

10th Meeting of the International Academy of Health Preference Research
13-14 July 2019, chaired by Esther W. de Bekker-Grob and Jennifer A. Whitty
Basel, Switzerland or Freiburg, Germany

About Us
Established on 15 April 2014, the International Academy of Health Preference Research (IAHPR) is a member-driven, inter-generational organization that promotes educational activities and research with respect to health and health-related preferences.

Our aim is to improve decisions about health and healthcare throughout the world by developing, promoting, and supporting health preference research with the widest possible applicability.

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