Chaired by Richard De Abreu Lourenço and Elisabeth Huynh, the 11th Meeting will be held at the Clifton Auckland as a forum to present and discuss innovative developments in health preference research.

On Monday, 2 December 2019, the Academy will host a Workshop, “Good practices in health preference research” led by Benjamin M. Craig. Starting at 8:00 in the morning (below), this workshop will describe the basics on how to conduct a health preference study. After the mid-morning break, attendees will be broken into groups and asked to assess an example study as a hands-on exercise. Richard De Abreu Lourenço and Elisabeth Huynh will then review examples of challenges faced while assessing preferences in marginalised groups. The workshop builds directly from the textbook under development by IAHPR members and incorporates the experiences of scientists working with the region.

After lunch, the Academy will host a Symposium, “Giving a voice to marginalised groups for health care reform.” This symposium (next page) will be on the priorities of groups that are difficult to reach/neglected/outside of the mainstream in health policy. Specifically, it will focus on the preference evidence of four marginalised groups (adolescents and young adults [AYA]; lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning [LGBTIQ]; members of indigenous populations; and persons with disabilities) and its implications for health care reform. In complement to advocacy and developing health policies that matter, having an understanding of their perspectives is an essential precursor to reforms that may better serve their social and health care needs. After the presentations by invited speakers, the panel will discuss key topics defined in advance by the co-chairs followed by a question and answer session.

After the symposium, the Academy will host a Networking Dinner at Culprit (12 Wyndham Street, around the corner from Cliftons; < 5 minute walk), including a brief welcome from Emily Lancsar on behalf of the IAHPR Foundation Board. We were able to book the entire restaurant and the dinner is included with registration for either the symposium, meeting or both (no guests, please).

On Tuesday, 3 December 2019, the Academy will host its full-day Scientific Meeting including peer-reviewed podium presentations, lunch (with poster session), and a business session.

MONDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2019

Workshop, “Good practices in health preference research.”
Cliftons Auckland, Level 4, 45 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand
Instructor: Benjamin M. Craig, Richard De Abreu Lourenço and Elisabeth Huynh

8:00-8:15 Arrival and Light Breakfast
8:15-9:45 Lecture
9:45-10:00 Morning Break
10:00-11:00 Hands-on exercise
11:00-12:00 Case discussion on symposium topic and regional issues
12:00-13:00 Workshop Lunch (Workshop attendees only)
Symposium, “Giving a voice to marginalised groups for health care reform.”
Cliftons Auckland, Level 4, 45 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand
Meeting Chairs: Richard De Abreu Lourenço and Elisabeth Huynh

13:00-13:15 Welcome
13:15-14:30 Session 1 - Working with Indigenous Populations
Different cultural perspectives in measuring and valuing health: a challenge for preference-weighted PROs, Nancy Devlin

What Matters: Development of a measure of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Wellbeing, Kirsten Howard
Interview discussion – Esther Willing

14:30-14:45 Afternoon Break
14:45-16:00 Session 2 - Working with Marginalised Groups
Whose values in health? A comparison of adult and adolescent health state preferences for informing economic evaluation and policy in adolescent health, Julie Ratcliffe
The Russian doll experience: recruiting subpopulations of “hidden” populations for discrete choice experiments in Australia, Hong Kong and Nigeria, Jason Ong
Interview discussion – Jo Watson, Chris Carswell

16:00-17:15 Session 3 – Panel Discussion
A panel of eight contributors will discuss their experiences on incorporating consumers in health preference research with insights on what has worked well, what doesn’t work well, where there is scope for more and how they would like things to evolve. The discussion will conclude with an open question and answer session.

17:15-17:30 Concluding Remarks

Networking Dinner, 18:00-22:00
Culprit, 12 Wyndham Street, Auckland, New Zealand (1 block from Cliftons)
Chefs: Kyle Street, Jordan Macdonald

TUESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2019

Scientific Meeting
Cliftons Auckland, Level 4, 45 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand
Meeting Chairs: Richard De Abreu Lourenço and Elisabeth Huynh

8:00-8:15 Arrival and Light Breakfast
8:15-8:30 Welcome and Acknowledgement of Sponsors
8:30-10:00 Session 1
Patient preferences for approaches to cancer treatment - trading between quality of life and survival, Alison Pearce
Community preferences for care at the end of life: the final three weeks with cancer, Deborah Street
Exploring heterogeneity in moral terminology used by patients in palliative care consultations, Eline van den Broek-Altenburg

10:00-10:30 Morning Break
10:30-12:00 Session 2
Eliciting quality-adjusted life years using the time trade off method for Prader-Willi syndrome, John F. P. Bridges
Valuing EQ-5D-5L: comparing the time trade off and discrete choice experiment valuation methods, Brendan Mulhern
Peruvian valuation of the EQ-5D-5L: a direct comparison of TTO and DCE, Benjamin M. Craig

12:00-13:15 Lunch and Group Photo
13:15-14:45 Session 3
Does combining data from the laboratory with a DCE improve our understanding of decision-making? Emily Lancsar
Whose priorities matter? comparing patient and societal preferences for type 2 diabetes outcomes, Sarah Janse
Eliciting relative importance of subjective wellbeing dimensions: empirical comparisons of 4 methods, Gang Chen

14:45-15:00 Afternoon Break
15:00-16:30 Session 4
Patient preferences for provider choice: a discrete choice experiment, Adam Atherly
Does the price premium for branded medicines reflect preferences? A case study from Australia, Elena Mechcheriakova
Pharmacist preferences for prescribing models in primary care in NZ: a discrete choice experiment, Rakhee Raghunandan

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

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