



Practical Issues in Producing Network Meta-Analyses for HTAs

Timetable

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Day 1

- 10.00 Welcome and introduction to the course **(All)**
- 10.10 Introduction to network meta-analysis (NMA)
- 10.30 Planning NMAs and their requirements **(Lavinia, YHEC)**
- 11.15 Planning the statistical elements of NMAs
- 11.35 Coffee break
- 11.50 What are ITC and MTC
- 12.30 Group discussion **(All)**
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 13.15 Searches for studies for NMAs **(Anne, YHEC)**
- 14.00 Feasibility assessment (FA) of study similarity **(Rach, YHEC)**
- 14.45 Explanation of exercises **(All)**
- 15.00 Close

Day 2

- 10.00 Feedback on exercises and recap of Day 1 **(All)**
- 10.15 Introduction to the statistical aspects of NMAs
- 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.45 Life story of an NMA **(Lavinia)**
- 12.45 Lunch break
- 13.15 Critiquing an NMA **(Rach)**
- 14.15 Exercise
- 15.15 Final group discussion and conclusions **(All)**
- 15.30 Close