



Practical Issues in Producing Network Meta-Analyses for HTAs

TIMETABLE – DAY 1

09:30	Welcome and introduction to the course
09:45	The context of NMAs in HTA
10:00	What are indirect and mixed treatment comparisons and NMAs
10:30	Planning the NMA and specifying the requirements for an NMA to ensure requests for proposals as well developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question definition, searches, record selection, feasibility of networks, analyses
11:00	Coffee
11:15	Planning the NMA continued
12:15	Group discussion on planning and specification of the NMA
12:30	Lunch
13:15	Searching for studies for ITC/MTC/NMA – how is this different to traditional SRs and how it can be optimised
14:00	Search exercise
14:30	Feasibility assessment – deciding which studies are suitable for inclusion in the NMA + description and reporting – multidisciplinary exercise
15:15	Coffee
15:45	Exercise: Considering study similarity using example data
16:30	Discussions and questions
16:45	Close