



SECOND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH ECONOMIC SEMINAR: BASIC HEALTH ECONOMICS

Malaysian Health Economics Association (MAHEA)

Date: 14-16th December 2009
(Monday - Wednesday)
Venue : Auditorium, UKMMC

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INTRODUCTION

Malaysian Health Economics Association (MAHEA) in its activity plan for 2009 has proposed to conduct an international seminar on health economics in collaboration with International Case-Mix and Clinical Coding Centre (ITCC-UKMMC), UNU-IIGH and MOH Malaysia. The aim of this seminar is to introduce and enhance the knowledge of health economics to the participants. The target participants are health economists, clinicians, policy makers, hospital administrators and all interested parties.

This seminar addresses the application of the techniques of cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analysis to evaluate a variety of programs. These techniques are critical for researchers and policy makers in many sectors. For example, health policy makers in both industrialized and developing countries use it to help plan health services, evaluate new technologies, programs, and procedures or design health insurance benefits. Also, policy makers and non-governmental organizations can use the technique to allocate resources and evaluate programs in many sectors including conservation, women's education, and economic development.

The aim of our association is to promote the science of health economics and outcomes research (the scientific discipline that evaluates the effect of health care interventions on patient well-being including clinical outcomes, economic evaluation, and patient-reported outcomes) and facilitates the translation of this research into useful information for healthcare decision-makers to ensure that society allocates scarce health care resources wisely, fairly and efficiently.

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