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HEHTA Present at Hiroshima University

In April, HEHTA Co-Director Professor Emma McIntosh was in Japan as part of University of Glasgow and Hiroshima University's International Seminar 2024. Emma was invited, along with UofG School of Health and Wellbeing Head Jill Pell, to present on the topics of Health Economics and Wellbeing respectively.

The well-attended seminar also included speakers from Hiroshima University and set out to explore new research and development opportunities in multi-disciplinary fields such as health economics. April's visit hopes to mark the beginning of a new professional relationship between the Universities of Glasgow and Hiroshima, with future collaborations, visits, and the development of a capability and well-being instrument for economic evaluations on the horizon.



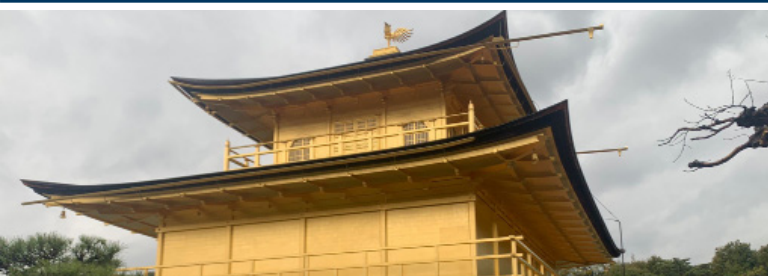
MSc Rebrand: Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment.

POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT

HEALTH ECONOMICS AND HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT
MSc/PgDip/PgCert: Online distance learning

HEHTA's postgraduate taught master's degree has undergone a rebrand and will return in the upcoming academic year 24/25 as MSc Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment.

Formerly titled MSc Health Technology Assessment, this change has been implemented to better reflect the wider course contents and future direction of the course.



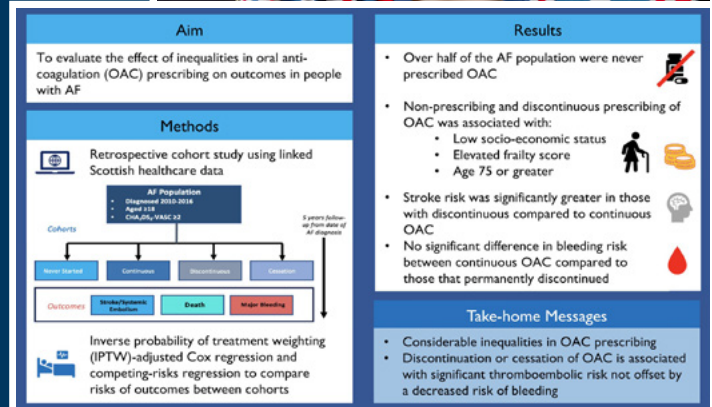
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Ryan Mulholland Publishes First Research Paper

HEHTA Research Associate Dr. Ryan Mulholland celebrated a milestone achievement in the acceptance of his first research publication.



Co-authored by HEHTA colleagues Dr. Giorgio Ciminata, Francesco Manca, and Dr. Claudia Geue, "Evaluating the effect of inequalities in oral anti-coagulant prescribing on outcomes in people with atrial fibrillation" was published in March in European Heart Journal Open.



Centre for Virus Research Grant

In collaboration with Dr. Chris Illingworth at the University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research, HEHTA are co-applicants on a successful grant from the Healthcare Infection Society to conduct an economic analysis of real-time viral genomics as a tool for infection prevention and control. This is an important strategic grant for HEHTA as it aligns with the overarching goal of research and knowledge expansion, which in this case, takes HEHTA into the field of infectious diseases.



The research undertaken here will primarily investigate potential incidences of nosocomial outbreaks, which are outbreaks originating from inside hospitals caused by hospital acquired infections. It is hoped that the health economic data gathered can be used to support the decision-making process in hospitals by providing grounding for timely clinical actions such as ward closures, as well as indicating when ward closures do not need to take place, thus saving unnecessary loss of hospital capacity at critical times.

This grant provides the basis for establishing proof of concept, with the potential to conduct a larger multi-centre trial if successful.

Kiltwalk

Colleagues joined together in April to participate in Scotland's annual Kiltwalk. Starting in Glasgow's Clydebank and finishing in Balloch by Loch Lomond, the group completed the "Big Stroll" route, covering a distance of over 14 miles.



GhESS Seminar April 2024

The HEHTA team furthered their knowledge of qualitative systems mapping at an April instalment of the Glasgow Health Economics Seminar Series (GhESS), a collaboration between Glasgow, Glasgow Caledonian, and Strathclyde Universities. April's session was hosted by Strathclyde and Dr. Le Nguyen, who discussed her research involving qualitative systems simulation mapping methods.

These methods are incorporated into an ongoing joint grant application between the Strathclyde team and HEHTA on a UKRI Net Zero bid.

Arrivals

Martin Taylor-Rowan
Research Associate



Martin joins HEHTA from the General Practice & Primary Care team. Currently, he is working on a research project in collaboration with clinical anaesthesia specialists based at the University of Nottingham, adopting a living systematic review approach that will be regularly updated to keep clinicians informed of the fast-moving evidence-base in this area.

Departures

Yujin Du
Project Manager



Yujin left HEHTA and the University of Glasgow in May after 2 years of crucial support helping ensure the successful delivery of research projects.

HEHTA would like to wish Yujin all the best in the next step of her career.





CPD Courses 24/25: Registration Now Open

Each year, our continuing professional development (CPD) courses attract research and health practitioners worldwide who want to learn about state-of-the-art methods in Health Economics and Health Technology Assessment.

Registration is **now open** for 24/25.

Semester 1: 23 September to 6 December

Decision Analytic Modelling & Early Health Technology Assessment

HTA: Policy & Principles

Maximising the Value of Clinical Trial Data: Advanced Analysis for Economic Evaluation & Modelling

Semester 2: 13 January to 28 March

Real-World Data in Healthcare Decision Making

Survival Analysis for HTA

Health Economics for HTA

Choice Experiments for Health Economics, HTA, & One Health

Semester 3: 21 April to 4 July

HTA in a Global Context

Statistical Methods for HTA & Evidence-Based Medicine

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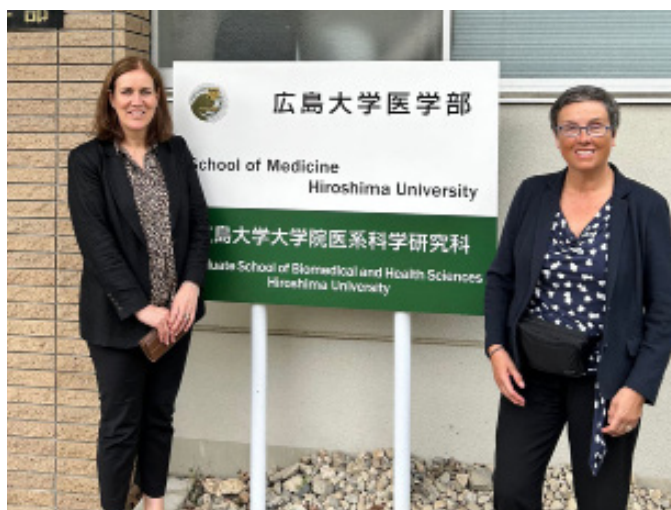
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