

EFSPI/PSI HTA SIG

Training subteam update

Subteam members

- Anna Wiksten(lead)
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Identified training opportunities

- **Training for non-hta statisticians**(jointly with EFSPI training academy)
 - What is HTA?
 - Why HTA?
 - Why does it need to start early? What is changing with JCA?
 - How can Health Economic Modelling be used in HTA?
- **Trainings for HTA statisticians**
 - Joint clinical assessment
 - Methodological training regardless of JCA
 - Training on influencing as statistician

Potential training formats and timings

- Webinars 2025-2026
 - relatively easy to organize
- Part of a conference 2026
 - Short course
 - Dedicated session
 - Currently identifying
 - Topics
 - Conferences
 - Speakers

Methodological trainings – some identified topics

- Use of external data in HTA
- Cross-over/treatment switching
- Indirect treatment comparisons
- Fractional polynomial NMA
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- Trainings should inform – not influence

Training format idea

- Format could be framed as a “fireside chat”:
 - One person introduces the topic, and the speaker
 - Speaker presents on the topic
 - Presenter then facilitates a Q&A, ideally with some pre-planned questions
- Roles for each topic to be determined based on the below:
 - **“The expert”**: Person(s) who are able to speak to the topic, and lead development of materials (ideally leveraging pre-existing materials where they exist)
 - **“The student(s)”**: Person(s) who have less familiarity with the topic, but can help determine what the session should ideally cover (i.e., what questions the session should ideally address)
 - **“The reviewer(s)”**: Person(s) who can review the materials once drafted to help ensure they are comprehensive and clear

Identified "pilot" projects

Role	Strategic influence of statisticians in HTA	Fractional polynomials
The expert	Antonia	Anna
The student(s)	Anna, ???	Ash, Christina
The reviewer(s)	???	Antonia

Summary

- Target to have joint training with EFSPI training academy
- Webinars in 2025
- Explore opportunities for face-to-face training with conferences in 2026
- Any feedback and comments from the SIG, are highly valued!

Thank you!