

Invitation

“An introduction to Health Economics”

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The Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health of the Cyprus University of Technology invites you to an open lecture on:

“An introduction to Health Economics”

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Abstract:

The current seminar is aiming at providing an understanding of the basic language, concepts and usefulness of health economics. It will outline the methods used in an economic evaluation with emphasis on trial-based economic evaluation. A brief presentation of how the cost and effectiveness data are analysed and interpreted will follow as well as discussions around the advantages and challenges of trial-based economic evaluation and its use in decision making.

**Short bio:**

Melina Dritsaki is a Senior Health Economist based at the Oxford Clinical Trials Research Unit (OCTRU), Medical Sciences University of Oxford and a Research Member of Common Room at Kellogg College.

Her main responsibility is to lead the health economics work packages across musculoskeletal, rheumatology, rehabilitation, trauma and surgical interventions. Melina's work is largely cross-disciplinary, as she works closely with orthopaedic surgeons, rheumatologists, General Practitioners, clinical psychologists, physiotherapists as well as statisticians, qualitative researchers and patient representatives.

Melina also teaches in the MSc Musculoskeletal Diseases programme. Melina's research interests relate to applied economic evaluation of health care interventions alongside clinical trials and beyond.