

COST EFFECTIVENESS WORKING GROUP MEETING REG Summit 2018

Minutes

Meeting location	Park Plaza Hotel, Amsterdam Airport
Meeting date	22 nd March 2018
Meeting time	17.30-18.30
Chair	Jon Campbell
Attendees	Mike Baldwin, Glenn Crater, Job van Boven, Mohsen Sadatsafavi, Barbara Yawn, Guilherme Safioti, Naomi Launders
Objective	 Brainstorm new ideas for projects and determine the best way to fund projects in this working group.

Minutes:

Brainstorming
 Possibility of working with other REG working groups. There is a need to promote to the other working groups, but also to HEOR within the pharmaceutical industry – who are the likely sponsors? Need to define a first REG project and build from there.
Potential ideas:
 Cost effectiveness of a pathway e.g. time to triple therapy paper. Funders want to know what is the optimum, but what are we optimizing on? Mohsen's COPD modelling work – generic economy model for COPD. Possibility to expand outside of Canada. Use of OPCRD to validate model assumptions. Select patients and assess model projections compared to patient outcomes. Disinvestment of COPD. Potential for looking at the economic impact of COPD in non-smokers? Possibly in two different databases, with differing populations (Taiwan?). Unlikely to get occupation data, but is it possible to link to environmental factors based on postcode/area code data? Predictive mortality in COPD compared with myocardial infarction. Mortality after first MI compared with first exacerbation. There is already a paper on this. Predicting future burden of COPD by combining evidence on its current burden with projections Uncontrolled asthma and model age projections for burden over time. Review published data. Distribution of costs in subgroups of the population.



	Prioritisation		
	 Focus on cost of COPD in non-smokers 		
Actions from WG meeting	REG to circulate proposal proforma.		
	Job van Boven to lead on the creation of a proposal for the cost of COPD in non- smokers		