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Course suitable for all professionals working in the primary and secondary healthcare sectors and allied services including the pharmaceutical industry

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National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics

Update on Pharmacoeconomics in the Irish Healthcare Setting (Course ref 2015/04)

Monday - Tuesday 23rd and 24th March 2015

*Venue – **Durkan Theatre, Trinity Centre, St. James's Hospital, Dublin 8***

Expenditure on medicines has greatly increased worldwide in recent years. This translates into a four-fold rise over the last 10 years in Ireland. The reasons for such growth include the prescribing of newer more expensive medicines as well as the growth in the overall number of prescription items. The focus of concern for decision makers, healthcare professionals and the public should be the value derived from drug therapy rather than drug expenditure alone. Pharmacoeconomics is that branch of health economics that focuses on the costs and benefits of drug therapy. In the context of limited healthcare budgets, pharmacoeconomics can greatly facilitate optimum use of limited resources. This introductory course will cover all aspects of pharmacoeconomics including:

- ***Stakeholder discussion (HSE, Pharma, hospital)***
 - ***Role of pharmacoeconomics in decision making at national and international level***
 - ***HSE reimbursement decisions – Payer and pharmaceutical industry perspectives on reimbursement***
 - ***Methods of economic evaluation***
 - ***Practical application of pharmacoeconomic principles***
 - ***Pharmaceutical pricing and reimbursement, recent cost-containment measures***

This two-day training course will be led by experts from the National Centre for Pharmacoeconomics and Trinity College Dublin.

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BOOKING FORM

Course Reference: **2015/04**

Surname: _____

Forename: _____

Title (Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs): _____

Technical qualification: _____

Job title: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Telephone No: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

COST OF COURSE €495.00 (INCLUDES COURSE MATERIALS, LUNCH & COFFEE BREAKS)

Payment by cheque/bankers draft to be made payable to “**The Haughton Institute**”. Visa card accepted only but please note there is a service charge of 2.5%. Bank transfers also accepted please contact the centre for details. *Please use NCPE invoice number or your company name/your own name as a reference with all bank transfers, cheques and drafts, **this is important for tracing**.

Note: Confirmation of place on the course is not guaranteed until payment is received.

ACADEMIC STUDENT DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE, GROUP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE ONLY ON MULTIPLE BOOKINGS *only at time of first booking – contact Centre for details.

All participants who complete the course will receive a certificate of attendance.

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