

Mini course in Health Economics 2 and 5 June 2014

We are happy to announce that Professor Ben van Hout (Dept. of Health Economics and Decision Science, University of Sheffield) will honour the Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University (HEFUU) with a visit the 2nd and 5th of June of this year. He will offer a two day course in health economics, which will include both a theoretical (2nd) and an empirical (5th) part. While it will be possible to attend only the theoretical lectures, the theoretical part is compulsory for those who wish to proceed with the empirical part. The cost for the course is SEK 500 per day.

Ben van Hout has extensive experience in modelling and his contributions to the field are many. For example, he introduced the acceptability curve, which is now a well-known concept in cost effectiveness analysis. Also, he was one of the first to apply probabilistic sensitivity analysis which is standard in today's modelling. Furthermore, he was one of the first to explore Bayesian techniques in economic evaluation which has grown to a large field within health economics. Van Hout was also a founding member of the EuroQoL group.