

DRAFT SYLLABUS

Medical Decision Making

July 14-19, 2019 | 14:00-18:30/19:00

Course Instructors: Prof. Moshe Leshno (TAU), Prof. Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert (Stanford University)

Guest Lecturers: Prof. Ronni Gamzu (TAU and Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center), Prof. Yoav Ganzach (TAU), Prof. Itzhak Gilboa (TAU and HEC Paris), Dr. Daniel Goldstein (TAU and Rabin Medical Center), Prof. Dan Greenberg (Ben Gurion University), Prof. Ido Wolf (TAU and Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center)

Date & Time: July 14-18, 2019 | S, M, Th 14:00-18:30 / T, W 14:00-19:00

Final Exam: July 19, 2019 | 9:00-11:00

Location: Sackler Faculty of Medicine

Teaching Assistant: TBA

Course Documents: TBA

Pre-requisites & Intended Audience

Introductory course in Biostatistics (including probabilities).

The course is intended for Master's and PhD level students or above.

Academic Credit & Course Requirements

2 Academic Credits. Participants must pass the final exam with a grade of 60 (D). Noncredit participants are not required to take exam, but are expected to participate in team workshop and presentations.

Recommended Reading

Course Description

The decision-making process is an essential component in providing quality and safe care in healthcare. The main aim of the course is to familiarize the students with uncertainty decision making in medicine and health care and lay the theoretical foundations for conducting research in the field of medical decision-making. The economic paradigm of rational decision-making will be examined against alternative models. Participants will gain understanding of the intrinsic and extrinsic factors affect the efficiency of decisions, and interaction between the design instance and the decision-making. The course includes the use of tools based on rational decision making e.g. expected utility theory, with an emphasis on diagnostic tests, judgment and choice biases, setting preferences, decision trees, taking risks, probability estimations and sensitivity analysis. This course will be comprised of frontal lectures, simulations, case studies with real-life examples and group workshops.

Course Timetable

Sunday, July 14 (Day 1)	
14:00-14:30	Course Introduction and Overview
14:30-15:30	Introduction to Medical Decision Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rational vs. behavioral decisions, risk and uncertainty Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-16:45	Diagnostic Tests, Part 1: Signal Detection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensitivity, specificity, changing cutoff-points, ROC Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
16:45-17:30	Diagnostic Tests, Part 2: Bayesian Reasoning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are PPV or NPV relevant? Are RR, OR and HR the same? Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
17:30-17:45	Break
17:45-18:30	Net Reclassification Improvement; Screening Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
Monday, July 15 (Day 2)	
14:00-14:15	Reflecting on Day 1: Lecturers & Teams and Review of Day 2 Agenda
14:15-15:00	Judgment and Choice Biased, Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology of Diagnostic Reasoning, framing Lecturer: Yoav Ganzach
15:00-15:30	Judgment and Choice Biased, Part 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prospect Theory Lecturer: Yoav Ganzach
15:30-16:00	Break
16:00-16:30	Decision theory: Clinical examples, What makes the debate (controversy) Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
16:30-17:30	Decision theory: Part 1: Expected Utility Theory Mathematical Models Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
17:30-17:45	Break
17:45-18:30	Decision theory: Part 2: Preferences, Calibration utilities, (QALY) Lecturer: Moshe Leshno

Tuesday, July 16 (Day 3)	
14:00-14:15	Reflecting on Day 2: Lecturers & Teams and Review of Day 3 Agenda
14:15-15:00	Decision Analysis: Health policy models: elements, types, and choices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision tree, Markov models, Influence diagram Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
15:00-15:45	Disease natural history – parameter types and estimates Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
15:45-16:15	Break
16:15-16:45	Disease natural history – calibration and evaluation Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
16:45-17:30	Valuing Output I: Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALYs), Patient Preferences, and Outcomes Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
17:30-17:45	Break
17:45-18:30	Evidence based medicine, clinical guidelines, stochastic dominance Lecturer: Moshe Leshno
Wednesday, July 17 (Day 4)	
14:00-14:15	Reflecting on Day 3: Lecturers & Teams and Review of Day 4 Agenda
14:15-15:00	Markov and Related Modeling Techniques Part 1 Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
15:00-15:45	Markov and Related Modeling Techniques Part 2- Practical Approach Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
15:45-16:15	Break
16:15-16:45	Sensitivity and uncertainty analyses Lecturer: Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert
16:45-17:30	Choosing Wisely - Shared decision making Lecturer: Ido Wolf
17:30-19:00	Patient-Centered Oncology or Population-Centered Oncology—Which Do We Want Lecturer: Daniel Goldstein
Thursday, July 18 (Day 5)	
14:00-14:15	Reflecting on Day 4: Lecturers & Teams and Review of Day 5 Agenda
14:15-15:00	Decision making under uncertainty Lecturer: Itzhak Gilboa
15:00-15:45	Cost-Effectiveness Analysis - Introduction Lecturer: Dan Greenberg
15:45-16:00	Break
16:00-16:30	Cost estimation, discount rate Lecturer: Dan Greenberg

16:30-17:15	Incremental Cost-Effectiveness Plot, ICER Lecturer: Dan Greenberg
17:15-18:00	Sensitivity analysis, Tornado diagram, Acceptability Curve Lecturer: Dan Greenberg
18:00-18:45	Israeli Basket and ICER Lecturer: Ronni Gamzu
18:45-19:00	Summary and Ceremony
Friday, July 19 (Final Exam)	
09:00-11:00	Sackler Faculty of Medicine (Teaching Assistants will be present)