

Making Sense of Evidence: Understanding Diagnostic Studies

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Time	Group A	Group B	Group C
09:15	Registration Tea & coffee		
09:30	Welcome & Introductions		
09:45	An Introduction to Diagnostics		
10:45	Break – refreshments & networking		
11:00	Critical Appraisal Task A: Diagnostic Study	Critical Appraisal Task A: Diagnostic Study	Critical Appraisal Task A: Diagnostic Study
12:30	Lunch & networking		
13:00	Understanding diagnostic terminology		
14:30	Break – refreshments & networking		
14:45	Critical Appraisal Task B: Diagnostic Study	Critical Appraisal Task B: Diagnostic Study	Critical Appraisal Task A: Diagnostic Study
16:15	Closing Discussion & Feedback		
16:30	Close		

Course objectives:

At the end of the course participants should be able to:

1. Understand the concepts of sensitivity and specificity, positive predictive values and negative predictive values
2. Understand the implications of pre-test probability for interpreting the results of a test
3. Understand how the result of a test might change practice
4. Use the critical appraisal tool provided and know where to access the resources in future