

ABOUT US

IHEA is a not-for-profit membership organization, with members from over 100 countries. It is governed by a [Board of Directors and Board committees](#). The Board includes at least one Director from each UN Region and early career researchers. IHEA is committed to taking concrete actions to promote social justice, diversity, and inclusion within our association and across the broader community of health economists.

Our mission is to foster an inclusive global community of health economists, committed to strengthening the field, sharing ideas and resources, developing and applying economic theory and methods and generating evidence for improved, equitable health and health care.



WHAT WE DO

- Our 15 [Special Interest Groups \(SIGs\)](#) are a key platform for professional interaction between IHEA members with a common interest.
- We hold regular webinars, and post the recordings on our [YouTube channel](#).
- IHEA offers a year-long mentoring program to support early and mid-career health economists in their professional development and personal wellbeing.
- We also have a Fellowship program, which pairs an early-career researcher with an experienced researcher for support throughout a research project, and provides an award of USD5,000.
- IHEA has [three IHEA awards](#) to recognize outstanding research: the Arrow Award, Student Paper Prize and Adam Wagstaff Award.
- IHEA's website provides information on: health economics events organized by other groups; career, funding and publication opportunities; health economics training programs; and a repository of training materials available as open educational resources.

WORLD CONGRESS ON HEALTH ECONOMICS

IHEA holds a [congress](#) every second year, where up to 1,500 health economists from around the world engage around the latest methodological developments, present recent research findings and explore the implications of this research for health policy and practice. It is the leading venue for networking between researchers, students, policy-makers and industry representatives.

Each congress is held in a different location to ensure that all regions of the world benefit from hosting the Congress.

In addition to plenaries, there are over 200 concurrent sessions where over a thousand presenters share and discuss their research. Unique opportunities are provided for early career health economists to engage with senior colleagues about their research and to discuss their career development.

