



Highland Health Economics Symposium

June 18-20, 2017, Roshven, Scotland, UK

Greetings from the HHES Organizers:

We are pleased to invite you to submit a paper for the first Highland Health Economics Symposium (HHES) to be held June 18-20, 2017 at the Roshven House, Lochailort, Scotland (<http://www.roshvenhouse.com/>). The conference will provide a global forum for path-breaking health economics research critical to public policy, financing and technology innovation. Five papers will be selected by the organizing committee for presentation on June 19 and 20. Up to two presenters for each paper will be eligible for travel and lodging honorarium. Brief panel discussions with medical industry experts will be woven into the program. Additional attendees not presenting papers will be invited to participate in the program and sponsored activities such as the US versus UK health economics salmon and lobster fishing challenge.

Now Accepting Papers – 1 March, 2017 Submission Deadline. Please submit abstracts (one page), and/or complete paper drafts if available.

Papers may cover any topic from the field of health economics. Presentation format will be a discussion of the paper by author(s) followed by participant discussion and questions. Full papers will be required in advance of the meeting. For an illustration of paper quality see last year's sister CHES program at: <http://terramedica.hsnetwork.com/CHES2016.html>

Submission Requirements:

- Papers/Abstracts must be submitted by 1 March, 2017 (midnight, Hawaii time)
- Full paper or extended abstract (one page)
- Include names and organizations of up to two presenters
- Submit papers to: HHES@terramedica.co.uk

Presenters will be notified by 31 March, 2017

Honoria

Honoria will be available for up to two presenters for papers selected for presentation. Scholarship will include lodging (double occupancy) for up to five nights and airfare to the UK (up to \$1,000 for travel). As of January 6, 2017, non-stop round trip airfare from New York City airports to Glasgow was under \$600 for travel dates June 18



Conference Logistics

When: June 18 (afternoon) - 20 (afternoon)

Where: Roshven House, Lochailort, Scotland, UK

Major activities in The Highlands

- Bridge to Hogwarts and the real Hogwarts Express (The Jacobite)
<http://www.westcoastrailways.co.uk/jacobite/jacobite-steam-train-details.cfm>
- Distillery tours (like Sonoma wine tours, but wetter and with whiskey)
- Serious highland hiking
- Ben Nevis (summit is highest point in UK)
- Whale watching
- Outlander series film site safari
- Isle of Skye
- Loch Ness

If you choose to self-pay, other hotels in the area include the Lochailort Inn and the Glenuig Inn. Please plan on renting a car to get to Roshven House which is several miles from either of the two Inns. Standard resort room (e.g., Best Western) are located 25+ miles away in Fort William.

If you have a travel budget governed by US travel rules: The max US Department of State per diem rate is: \$223 and max lodging is \$169. AirBnB is possible too with many local houses for rent.

International airport closest with coordinated symposium travel transfers is Glasgow (Airport Code: GLA) which can be reached directly from several major US cities including New York, Philadelphia, Orlando as well as Asia city access through Emirates airlines.

Thanks for your consideration. If you have any questions, please email HHES@terramedica.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you at HHES in June, 2017.

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