



## REGISTRATION FEE

<b>Course fee academic/public</b> Early booking fee until 1 September 2026	<b>Euro 1.450,-</b> Euro 950,-
<b>Course fee commercial</b> Early booking fee until 1 September 2026	<b>Euro 2.950,-</b> EUR 2.450,-

**Discounts**  
**Group Registrations – Save 15%**  
 Register with three or more colleagues and enjoy a discount!

**Alumni – Save 20%**  
 UMIT TIROL Alumni, or those who have previously participated in a Continuing Education Program Course on HTADS, are eligible for a discount on their next course.

Course fee includes course materials and course certificate. Certificates will be provided to all participants. You can earn 5 ECTS if you successfully complete the online exercises and actively participate during the attendance period of the course.

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Registration for this course can be made online. Payment details and cancellation policy are available at [www.umit-tirol.at/htads](http://www.umit-tirol.at/htads)

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HTADS CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM

# Scientific Reporting and Writing

Start of online exercises  
 12 October 2026

3-Day Certified University Course

12 – 14 November 2026  
 Hall in Tirol, Austria





## WHAT IS THE HTADS PROGRAM?

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### **Health Technology Assessment (HTA)**

has been defined by the International Network of Agencies for HTA (INAHTA) as “a multidisciplinary field of policy analysis that studies the medical, economic, social, and ethical implications of the development, diffusion and use of health technologies (e.g., drugs, devices, surgical procedures, prevention techniques)”. In conducting HTA, the discipline of decision science has become increasingly relevant.

### **Decision Science (DS)**

is the application of explicit and quantitative methods to analyze decisions under conditions of uncertainty (e.g., meta-analysis, decision-analytic modeling, cost-effectiveness analysis). In recent years, HTA and DS have become very important to healthcare policymakers. In order to keep pace with these developments, the UMIT TIROL – HTADS Program was designed to provide excellent quality education and comprehensive training in the key issues of HTA and DS for anyone involved in the health sector. The course faculty is drawn from leading international experts from universities, industry, HTA agencies and representatives from other relevant areas who are committed to provide independent teaching of state-of-the-art principles.

### **Target Audience**

The 3-day Certified University Course in Scientific Reporting and Writing is created for

- PhD, medical and master students
- Researchers and lecturers in medicine and health & life sciences
- Junior and senior scientific investigators, scientific working group leaders
- Scientists from universities, healthcare & health policy organizations, HTA agencies, healthcare industry, patient representatives, medical writers and journalists etc.
- Members of funding agencies
- Reviewers and evaluators

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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This course includes online exercises to be completed prior to the course and a 3-day presence course at UMIT TIROL. The course will address various challenges of professional scientific reporting, writing and presenting. It includes a primer on scientific work in general and giving critical feedback to writers or presenters. Participants will be invited to submit and work on their own abstracts in preparation for the course using the online platform (blended learning) and receive personalized feedback and advice from fellow peers and course faculty. During this interactive course, lecturers will provide an overview of general writing topics. Practical exercises and online platform activities will focus on specific issues including challenges for non-native speaker scientists. Finally, course faculty with experience as journal editors will give advice on submission procedures.

### **By the end of the course, participants**

- Have a better understanding of scientific English
- Know the basics of scientific work
- Know the principles of scientific writing
- Are able to use style elements to improve logic and flow of a written text or an oral presentation
- Know how to present their work in a short and concise way
- Know the structure and elements of a scientific manuscript, as well as the function of these elements in the context of research performed
- Are able to systematically plan the writing of a scientific document
- Are familiar with the peer review process
- Can provide critical and constructive feedback in oral and written form as well as they can review a scientific text of their peers
- Know the ethical issues and legal aspects in scientific publications

There are no pre-requisites for this course. Course language is English. Both native and non-native English speakers are welcome.

## COURSE FACULTY

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**Faculty members of the Institute of Public Health, Medical Decision Making and Health Technology Assessment, UMIT TIROL:**

**Univ.-Prof. Uwe Siebert, M.P.H. postgrad., MSc, ScD**  
Professor, President ISPOR, Former President SMDM, Adj. Professor of Epidemiology and Health Policy & Management (Harvard University), HTADS Program Director UMIT TIROL

**Dr. Lára Rún Hallsson, MPH**  
Senior Scientist

**Our external faculty members:**

**Prof. em. Gary Oderda, Pharm.D., MPH**  
Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Pharmacotherapy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy, Former Director, University of Utah Pharmacotherapy, Outcomes Research Center, Salt Lake City, UT, USA

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