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WORKSHOP ON MCDA

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On the 19th of February, the ISPOR Spain Chapter organised a workshop on multicriteria decision analysis (MCDA). The objective of this training session was to provide the methodological basis of the MCDA to the attendants and illustrate it with practical examples.

The program was divided into two sessions, the first one focused on the methodological aspects starting with a global lecture about innovation and the role MCDA plays in the access to it lectured by Dr Álvaro Hidalgo. Following this framing session, Dr Carlos Martín approached the different steps of developing a MCDA analysis from a technical point of view. To finish the first session, Dr Xavier Badía introduced the identification and weighting of criteria within the Spanish setting followed by a description of MCDA good practices and guidelines reports used currently and some tips on the future development of tools to assess MCDA exercises.

Second session started with a Q&A time and continue with the presentation of application of MCDA in different settings. First, Manel Fontanet from CatSalut (Catalan Health System) presented a case on rare diseases and the experience in using MCDA in the decision-making process. Jose Antonio Marcos from Hospital Virgen de la Macarena (Andalusia) showed how the MCDA has been used as a decision tool within a Pharmacotherapy Committee at the hospital. Finally, Néboa Zozaya from Fundación Weber introduced a special case of MCDA to evaluate two biologic drugs on a dermatologic condition.