



Join Us in Creating a Healthier World by Improving Health Decisions



Founded in 1979, the Society for Medical Decision Making (SMDM) seeks to improve the health of individuals and populations by providing a forum that connects and educates researchers, providers, policy-makers, and the public. SMDM promotes an analytic, integrated approach to health care decision making. If you are involved in health care decision making, at any stage of your career, SMDM can provide you with a scholarly home and opportunities for collaboration, professional growth, networking and mentorship.



About SMDM

SMDM is a professional home for scholars, providing educational, networking, mentoring and leadership opportunities.

The Society's international, transdisciplinary membership fosters synergies among the broadest possible range of health care decision making scholars.

The Society's dedication to supporting and nurturing the next generation of health decision scientists is reflected in our career development programming and throughout our organization.

The Society's North American and European meetings are opportunities to hear about cutting-edge research across a spectrum of disciplines and clinical applications and to network in an exceptionally friendly and supportive atmosphere.

Medical Decision Making is the Society's highly regarded, peer-reviewed, bimonthly journal devoted to the theory and practice of medical decision making.

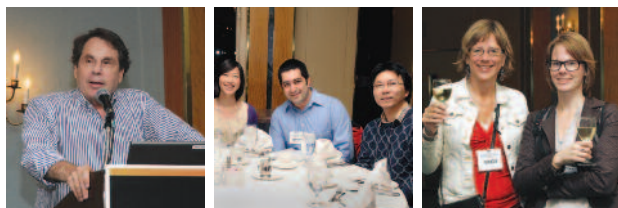
Research Interests within SMDM

- Behavioral Economics
- Clinical Decision Making
- Clinical Epidemiology
- Comparative Effectiveness
- Decision Analysis and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
- Decision Psychology
- Evidence-Based Medicine
- Evidence Synthesis and Meta-Analysis
- Global Health
- Health Economics
- Health Policy
- Health Services Research
- Improving Quality of Care
- Knowledge Translation
- Operations Research
- Outcomes Research
- Preference Assessment
- Public Health
- Quality of Life Research
- Risk Communication and Risk Perception
- Shared Decision Making
- Simulation and Decision Modeling

About our Members

The SMDM membership includes:

- Clinicians, physician-scientists and social and quantitative scientists across a range of disciplines from North America, Europe and throughout the world, bringing a global, multi-disciplinary perspective to our discussions and debates;
- Members of academia, government, industry, and the nonprofit sector allowing our members to increase the reach and impact of their work;
- Editors of and contributors to widely-read medical journals, thereby directly influencing the practice of clinical medicine and the setting of health policies;
- Directors of training programs in clinical medicine, health services research, and decision sciences. The Society promotes numerous programs to help with the development of the next generation of researchers and policy makers.



Become a Member

Membership benefits include:

- Access to a network of health decision scientists around the world.
- Print and/or online subscriptions to *Medical Decision Making*, the Society's journal.
- Discounts on SMDM's North American and European Meetings.
- Discounts on educational offerings, including short courses and online educational resources.
- Job postings geared toward health decision scientists.
- SMDM Newsletter, published online quarterly.
- Mentoring and career development opportunities.
- Opportunity to submit nominations for the Outstanding Paper by a Young Investigator.
- Inclusion in and access to the SMDM online membership directory.



What our Members are Saying

“After 30 years, the world has caught up with what people in SMDM have been doing all along.”

MARK ROBERTS, MD, MPP
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

“From a technical perspective, solving problems requires both an open mind and sharp skills. The rigorous and multidisciplinary approach of SMDM has helped me expand my toolset for solving important and interesting problems.”

JAMES STAHL, MD, CM, MPH
MGH-INST. FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

“My career was jump-started by writing papers with people I met at SMDM.”

SEEMA SONNAD, PhD
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“When I am reviewing a resume, I look to see if the applicant is a member of SMDM. I know that if he or she is a member, they have been exposed to the broad spectrum of rigorous methods that are critical to answering today's challenges.”

NEWELL MCELWEE, PharmD, MSPH,
PFIZER, INC.

“To me, SMDM is truly my professional home; I particularly value the international character of the Society.”

ANNE STIGGELBOUT, PhD
LEIDEN UNIVERSITY, THE NETHERLANDS

“While my research is more methodological, I fully appreciate the exposure to clinical applications I get at SMDM.”

HEATHER TAFFET GOLD, PhD
WEILL CORNELL MEDICAL COLLEGE



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List me in the SMDM on-line membership directory (available only to SMDM members) Yes No

ONLINE only Journal subscription - No mailed hard copy of the journal: Yes No

Membership Categories:

Check your desired class of membership.

Regular: Educators, researchers, clinicians, managers, and policy makers who have an interest in medical decision making.

1-year: Regular \$255 USD

2-year: Regular \$510 USD

3-year: Regular \$765 USD

1-year: Non-high* Income Country \$75 USD

*To see a list of Non-High Income Countries refer to:

http://smdm.org/documents/WHONon-highincomecountries_002.pdf

Trainee: A trainee from residencies, degree programs, and fellowships in all related disciplines. A Trainee Verification Form is required with this application. The form can be found on the Become a Member page of www.smdm.org

1-year: Trainee \$75 USD

2-year: Trainee \$150 USD

3-year: Trainee \$225 USD

Emeritus: Society member who reaches the age of 65, with five years of active membership. Awarded by majority vote of the Board.

1-year: Emeritus \$140 USD

2-year: Emeritus \$280 USD

3-year: Emeritus \$420 USD

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Areas of Interest and Expertise: (check up to 3 in each)

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EXPERTISE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment of patients' preferences, values, and utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biomedical ethics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cognitive aspects of decision making; judgment and decision psychology | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision analysis and cost-effectiveness analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development and analysis of large databases | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development and evaluation of practice guidelines | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expert systems and decision technologies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global health | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care technology assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health policy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outcome and health status assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical and patient education | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical economics | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Policy impact | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quality of care assessment and improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Risk, case mix, and severity of illness | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Primary Professional Setting: (check one best answer)

- Academic Center/University
- Device/Pharmaceutical Manufacturer
- For-Profit Research Organization
- Health Care Association
- Health System
- Hospital or Health Center
- Institute or Foundation
- State/Federal Government
- Other _____

How did you learn about SMDM?

- Colleague SMDM Website Attended an SMDM Meeting
- Other: _____