

# Hands-on training session 2

Hui-Walter models for diagnostic test evaluation

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# Introduction

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# Overview

Date/time:

- 19th February 2020
- 16.00 - 17.00

Teachers:

- Matt Denwood (presenter)
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# Recap

Important points from session 1

## **Session 2a: Hui-Walter models for 2 tests and 1 population**

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# Model specification

# Exercise

## **Session 2b: Hui-Walter models for 2 tests and N populations**

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# Model specification

Random effect of population vs independent intercepts

# Exercise

# Session 2 (1 hour: Multiple tests)

## 2 Tests, 1 Population

What do we mean by “conditionally independent?” Df in the model and in the data Use of informative priors

```
1  # R code simulating data  
2  # Jags/R code analysing data  
3  # R code to produce appropriate output
```

## Experiments

What happens as you reduce the information in the priors?

### 2 tests, 2+ Populations Hui Walter model

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1  # R code simulating data  
2  # Jags/R code analysing data  
3  # R code to produce appropriate output
```