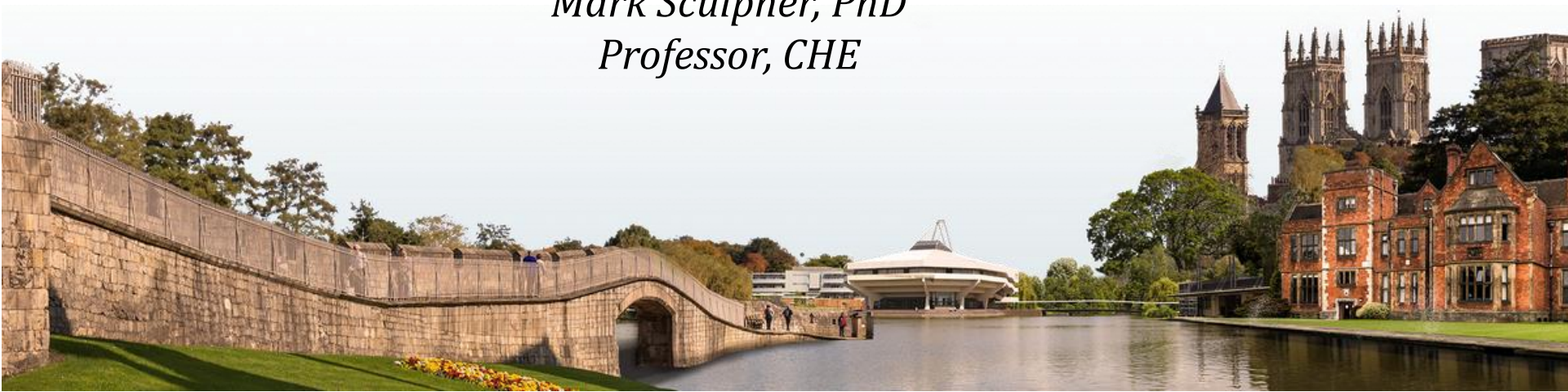


Online Advanced Methods for Cost-Effectiveness Analysis

Presentation 1: Analytical Starting Points 1.1: Overview and objectives

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Overview

- Health systems' resource allocation decisions reflect
 - Potentially infinite claims on resources
 - Finite funding
- Policymakers increasingly use economic evaluation to inform some types of decisions
- Cost-effectiveness analysis is widely used in health
- Need to understand key principles to study complexities, challenges and methods advances

Sections

- Presentation 1.2: Analytical starting points - decisions
- Presentation 1.3: Analytical starting points – ‘decision rules’
- Presentation 1.4: Analytical starting points - net benefits
- Presentation 1.5: Analytical starting points - conclusions

Objectives

- Consider types of decisions that economic evaluation can inform
- Review appropriate analytical methods
- Understand how cost-effective options are established ('decision rules')
- Distinguish incremental cost-effectiveness ratios from net benefits