

Biography Werner Brouwer



Werner Brouwer (1972) is a Professor of Health Economics at the Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management (ESHPM) of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands. He obtained an MSc in Economics (1996) and a PhD in Health Economics (1999) at the same university. Werner is also affiliated with the institute for Medical Technology Assessment and the Erasmus School of Economics. Moreover, he is an Honorary University Professor at the Corvinus University in Budapest, Hungary.

His research focuses on the methodology of welfare economic evaluations in health care. His work has covered topics like optimal decision rules, normative foundations of economic evaluations in health, measurement and valuation of informal care and productivity costs, incorporating equity considerations in economic evaluations as well as the monetary value of health gains. In addition, he has performed work on the link between economic evaluation and health policy, behavioral economics and public health economics. He published extensively on these topics including in journals like *Health Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Medical Decision Making* and *Social Science & Medicine*. Many of these topics are directly or indirectly related to the topic of rationing health care.

Werner is involved in several courses taught in the bachelor phase as well as in the international *Master of Health Economics, Policy and Law (HEPL)* of the Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management. So far, he has supervised 12 completed PhD theses.

Werner is an Associate Editor of *Health Economics* and a member of the Editorial Boards of the *European Journal of Health Economics*, *PharmacoEconomics* and *Cost-Effectiveness and Resource Allocation*. He is a member of the European Commission *Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health* and the independent chairman of the *Foundation for Top Clinical Mental Health Care (TOPGGz)*. From 2012 to 2018 he was Dean of the Erasmus School of Health Policy & Management. He has also been a member of the scientific advisory board of the Dutch Health Care institute.

Five key publications

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