

Biography – Werner Brouwer

Werner Brouwer is Professor of Health Economics at and Dean of the institute of Health Policy & Management (iBMG) 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 and priority setting. 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 (with over 200 international publications) in journals like *Health Economics*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Medical Decision Making*, *British Medical Journal* and *PLoS Medicine*. Werner has been 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 institute 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*. Until February 2017 he was a member of the Scientific Advisory Board (WAR) of the Dutch Health Care institute (ZINL). Moreover, he is a member of subsidy-committees of the Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (ZonMW) and of the European Commission *Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health*. He also is the independent chairman of the *Foundation for Top Clinical Mental Health Care*.