The Scottish CVD Policy Model: rapid evaluation of policy initiatives and addressing health inequalities

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The seminar will introduce the recently developed Scottish CVD Policy Model, constructed based on Scottish patient level data with lifetime follow-up through the Scottish Morbidity Record linked data. The Scottish CVD Policy Model enables a rapid assessment of the impact of interventions in extending (morbidity adjusted) life expectancy, lifetime hospitalization costs and health inequalities.

In application, the Scottish CVD Policy Model can be used as both a “policy planning tool,” and also as a “clinical tool.” We will illustrate how this approach brings the focus back onto modifiable risk factors, and provides decision making that is consistent with maximizing individual potential to benefit and maximizing population health. Furthermore, we will illustrate how the tool can be used to support the Scottish Government’s initiative to reduce health inequalities for its population.

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