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“What is a life year worth? Defining the boundaries of public willingness to pay for better health.”

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Summary: Is it impossible to use economic evaluation and willingness-to-pay thresholds in a health insurance based health care system? Irina Cleemput will reflect on this question drawing on the example of Belgium and on her research on the theoretical foundations of economic evaluation. Potentials and limitations for decision makers, patients and citizens when using economic evaluation in a social insurance based health care system will be explored.

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