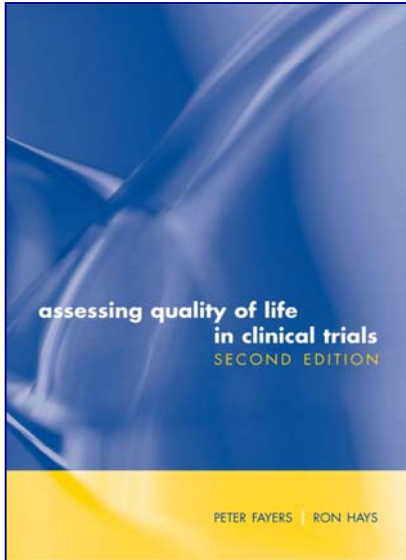


Assessing Quality of Life in Clinical Trials

Methods and Practice

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- Complete revision and update to cover the increased breadth and importance of the field of QoL measurement
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- Gives a new focus on qualitative methods which have become considerably more advanced and now have a stronger scientific basis
- Introduces Rasch models and item response theory, the use of which has grown considerably
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- Provides an in depth discussion of interpreting results and the ongoing discussions about issues such as individualized measures

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