

Policy Discussion Meeting on UHC and Population Ageing
Leading Health Reforms in the 21st Century
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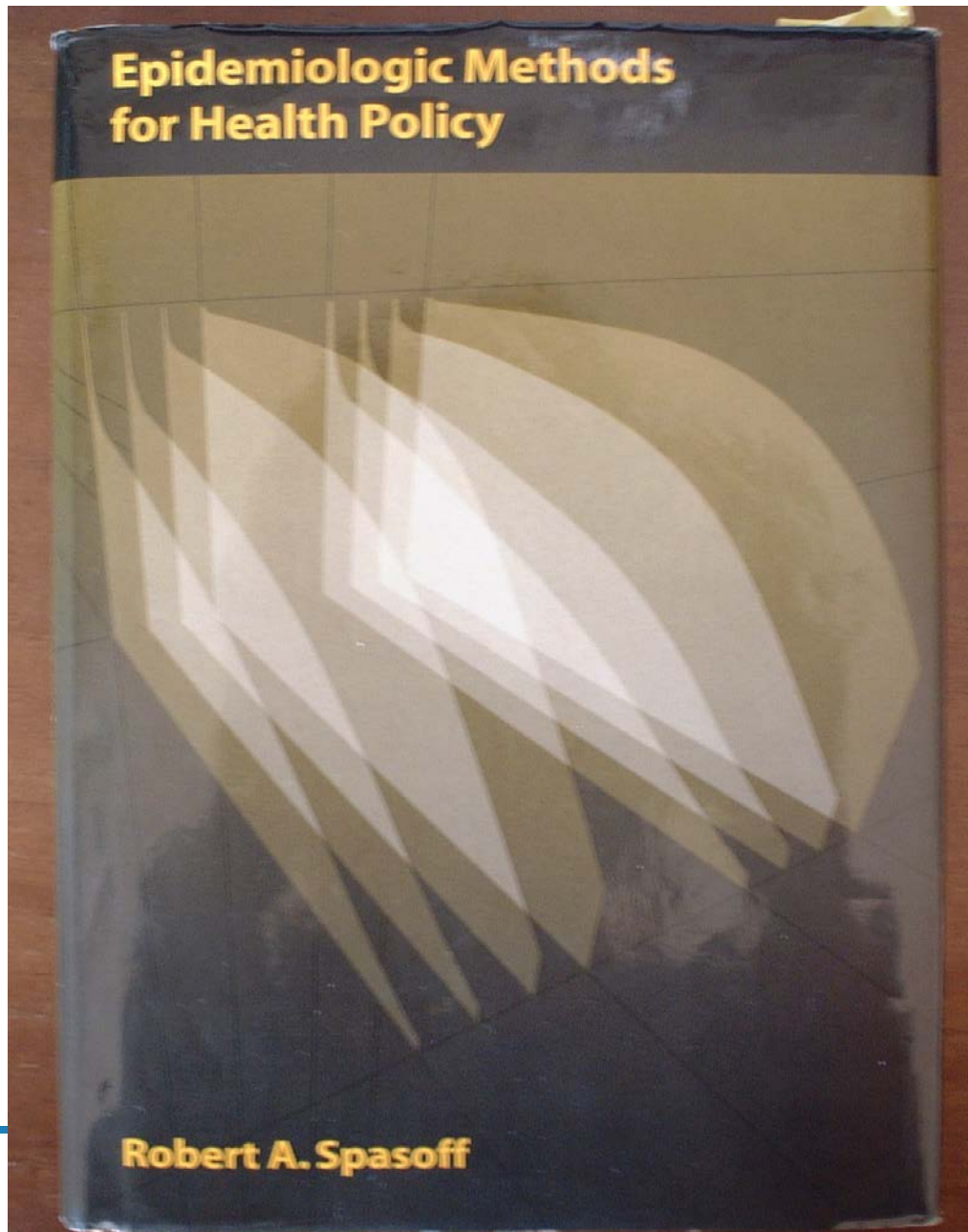
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Health Policy Cycle

1. Assessment of population health
(Community diagnosis)

Epidemiology

2. Assessment of
potential
intervention

3. Policy choice

4. Policy
implementation

5. Policy
evaluation

RA. Spasoff; Epidemiologic Methods for Health Policy, Oxford University Press 1999

I. Assessment of population health (community diagnosis)

- **Demography, population dynamics**
- **Descriptive epidemiology:**
 - **Measure the health of the population**
 - **Identify trends and patterns**
 - **Assess health risks**
 - **Assess health needs**
 - **Identify priority targets for policy development**
- **Analytical epidemiology**
 - **Individual-level and population-level causes**

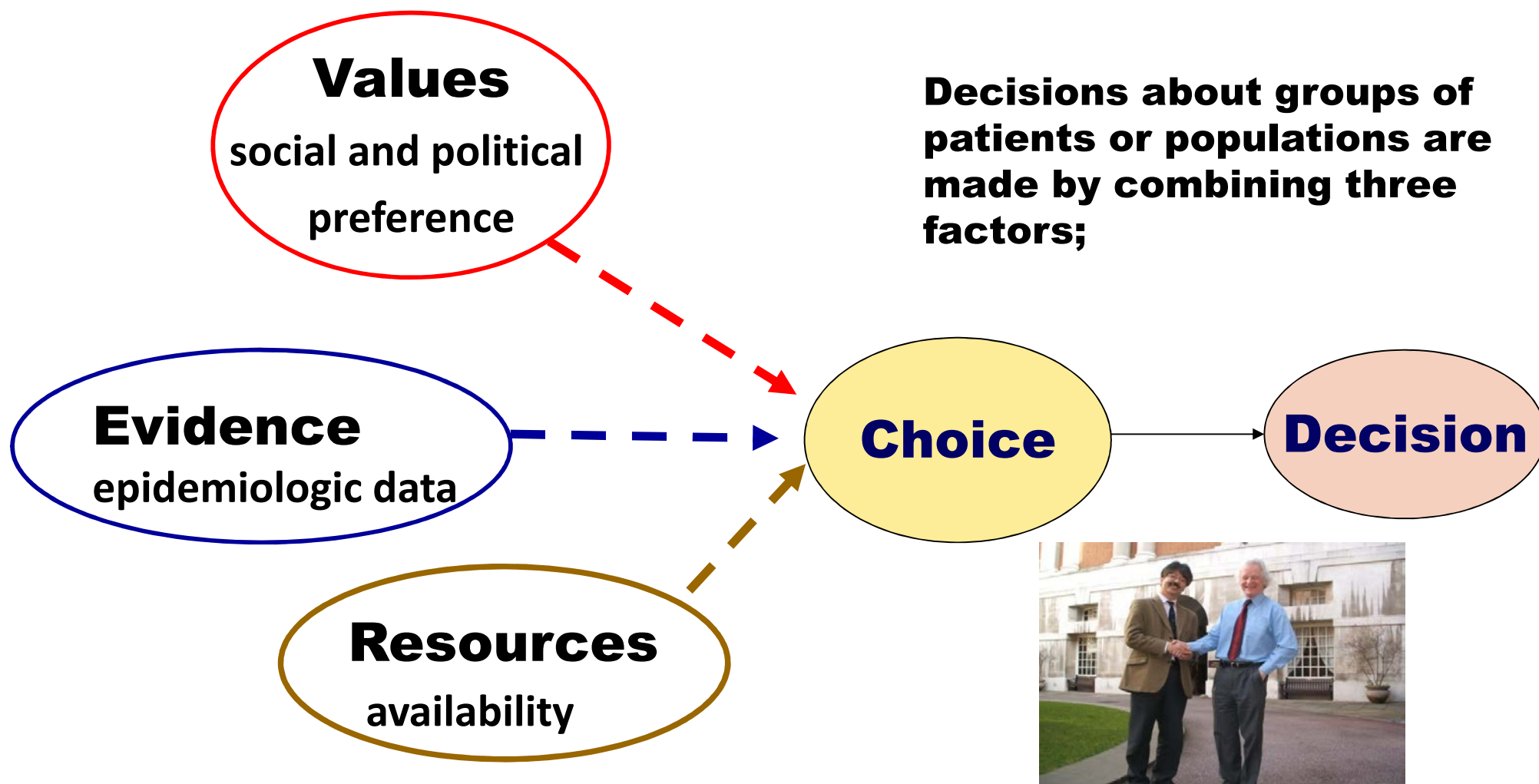
2. Assessment of potential interventions

- Identify potential policy interventions
- Synthesize existing knowledge regarding their effectiveness
- Contribute relevant new research
- Assess the potential of each approach

3. Policy choices

- Project impact of potential interventions on the health of the population
- Assist the process of consensus development

Evidence and value based decisions



J.A. Muir Gray: Evidence-based Healthcare, Churchill Livingstone, New York, 1997.

The 2nd Japan-WHO International Visitors Programme on NCD Prevention and Control NIPH&WPRO, April 3-10, 2006

