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To Our Visitors:

Welcome to the Fourth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists. *Optimizing Health and Healthcare* is a timely topic and we have some of the top economists here to share their views on the future of the field. As the conference’s host organizing committee, we have been working hard to prepare a schedule of sessions and activities that we hope will make this an exciting and worthwhile experience for all participants.

We hope you enjoy all that the University of Minnesota and the Twin Cities (Minneapolis and St. Paul) have to offer. The “Land of 10,000” lakes is a destination for outdoor fun, museums, and a vibrant art scene. If we can do anything to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to contact one of us, our staff, or student helpers. They will be stationed at the conference venues and would be happy to assist you in any way.

We hope you enjoy the conference.

Sincerely,

Host Organizing Committee

Stephen T. Parente
Frank A. Sloan
Randall P. Ellis
Richard J. Arnould
I would like to welcome each of you to the Fourth Biennial Conference of ASHEcon, hosted by the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. The mission of ASHEcon continues to be to promote excellence in health economics research and to provide a forum for emerging ideas and empirical results of health economics research. The biennial conferences are the primary activity through which we hope to achieve this mission.

The schedule is very full. More than 500 papers are being presented orally and over 90 posters are being displayed. There will be two plenary sessions, the first on Sunday evening and the second on Tuesday evening. ASHEcon awards will be presented at the Tuesday afternoon plenary. I want to bring your attention to the presidential address presented by Randy Ellis during the noon lunch period on Monday and a special session featuring a discussion about the current state and future directions of health economics featuring distinguished senior health economists Michael Grossman, Joe Newhouse and Frank Sloan, that will take place during the Tuesday lunch period. Check the conference program for exact times and locations of these events.

The venue at the Carlson School provides an excellent location for the conference. Concurrent session rooms are located in close proximity to one another. There should be ample opportunities for networking. In addition, we hope you will have time to view the beautiful scenes of the Mississippi River and other attractions in Minneapolis and St Paul.

A motivating principle of ASHEcon is “inclusion.” I believe this is accomplished at this conference. Participants range from senior health economists to students, local to international, and come from academe, government and industry. The planning committee has made significant efforts to provide sessions and workshops on a broad range of topics. Everyone should be able to find topics that are of interest.

Please give a special thanks to (1) the Planning Committee chaired by President Elect Frank Sloan, the Chair of the Local Organizing Committee Steve Parente, and President Randy Ellis; (2) the Scientific Committee; (3) the sponsors of this conference listed in this program; (4) Federal collaborators; and (5) the University of Minnesota for graciously hosting this conference. Many people provided very valuable behind the scene assistance. We thank the trio from the College of Continuing Education at the University of Minnesota, Lori Graven, Heather Dorr and Emily Strong; Assistant Director Jessica Haupt, Medical Industry Leadership Institute, Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota; and ASHEcon Associate Director Charmaine Wright, for the detailed management of the abstracts, the reviewing process, the assembling of the program and many other tasks associated with planning and operating a conference of this size. I owe much gratitude to ASHEcon President Randy Ellis, President Elect Frank Sloan, the officers, board and staff of ASHEcon, for many hours of service devote to planning this conference and to the overall operation of ASHEcon.

We hope this conference achieves all of your expectations. Please fill out the online evaluation survey to assist us in planning of future conferences.

Regards,

Richard J. Arnould
Executive Director, ASHEcon
June 2012

Dear Attendees:

Welcome to the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota and the Fourth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, *Optimizing Health and Healthcare*. The topic of health care remains at the forefront of our national discourse and we are thrilled to host this valuable forum to disseminate and advance the economics of health and health care research.

Health care is deeply embedded in our curriculum and our Medical Industry Leadership Institute (MILI), has been a wellspring of opportunity for students and for the health care community. A dynamic part of Minnesota's robust health care economy, MILI connects executives, physicians, students, and academic leaders with the latest trends and research as it paves the way for future innovation in and development of the next generation of health care leaders.

This is such an exciting time for health economics and I encourage you to make the most of the plenary sessions, panel discussions, and presentations offered this week. I also hope you enjoy all that the Carlson School, the University of Minnesota, and the Greater MSP community has to offer.

Thank you for attending ASHEcon and thank you for shaping the future of health care.

Sincerely,

Sri Zaheer, Dean
Elmer L. Andersen Chair in Global Corporate Social Responsibility
June 2012

Dear Visitors:

Welcome to the University of Minnesota and the Fourth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, *Optimizing Health and Healthcare*.

As president of Minnesota’s only comprehensive research university, and our state’s only land-grant university, I am pleased to host this important conference. I trust your gathering will help to elevate the national healthcare conversation.

Healthcare economics is a vital topic in Minnesota and around the globe. For more than a century our state has been a leader in many of the nation’s health policy topics. Minnesota is home to some of the largest and most preeminent medical industry firms, including the Mayo Clinic, Medtronic, and UnitedHealth Group. Of course, our clinical and research enterprises at the University are national leaders—be it in public health innovations, pharmaceutical advancements, discovery of new cures and treatments, or life-saving pediatric care.

We here at the University of Minnesota have played a major role throughout the evolution of the medical industry. Our part in incubating the first battery-powered pacemaker helped to spawn the medical device industry. The State of Minnesota created the Blue Cross brand in the 1930s, and activists in our state led the passing of the federal HMO Act of 1973 to promote integrated delivery systems.

More recently, Minnesota entrepreneurs have pioneered consumer-driven health plans by creating the nation’s first retail clinic (MinuteClinic) and the first health savings accounts (Definity Health). These advancements in the medical industry were driven by University of Minnesota economists and social scientists who provided the rigorous empirical evidence needed for practical success.

I am delighted that the American Society of Health Economists has chosen the University of Minnesota as its site to advance such a valuable field of research, and I hope you will enjoy your time on our campus and in the Twin Cities.

Sincerely,

Eric W. Kaler
President
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2012 Awards

Victor R. Fuchs Award: Mark V. Pauly, Ph.D.

Mark V. Pauly is Bendheim Professor in the Department of Health Care Management, Professor of Health Care Management, and Business and Public Policy at The Wharton School. He is Co-Director of the Roy and Diana Vagelos Life Sciences and Management Program and Professor of Economics in the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Pauly received the Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Virginia. One of the nation’s leading health economists, he has made significant contributions to the fields of medical economics and health insurance. His classic study on the economics of moral hazard was the first to point out how health insurance coverage may affect patients’ use of medical services. A former commissioner on the Physician Payment Review Commission, Dr. Pauly has served on the advisory committee to the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality and the Medicare Technical Advisory Panel. He recently served on the National Advisory Council for the National Institutes of Health National Center for Research Resources. He is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, an associate editor of the Journal of Risk and Uncertainty, and Co-Editor of the Handbook of Health Economics, Volume 2.

ASHEcon Medal: Amitabh Chandra, Ph.D.

Amitabh Chandra is a Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER). In 2011 he served as Massachusetts’ Special Commissioner on Provider Price Reform. He is an editor of the Review of Economics and Statistics, Economics Letters, and the American Economic Journal, and was previously an editor at the Journal of Human Resources. His research has been supported by the National Institute of Aging, the National Institute of Child Health and Development, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and has been published in the American Economic Review, the Journal of Political Economy, and the New England Journal of Medicine. He is the first-prize recipient of the Upjohn Institute’s Dissertation Research Award, the Kenneth Arrow Award for best paper in health economics, and the Eugene Garfield Award for the impact of medical research.

Student Paper Award

Michael Darden
Smoking, Expectations, and Health: A Dynamic Stochastic Model of Lifetime Smoking

Michael Darden, Tulane University

Award Information

ASHEcon Medal

Description: The ASHEcon Medal is awarded biennially to the economist age 40 or under who has made the most significant contributions to the field of health economics.

Eligibility: Recipients must be age 40 or younger on January 1 of the year of the ASHEcon conference. Recipients must hold their primary appointment in an American institution, but need not be citizens of the United States. As a condition of receiving this honor, the recipient must attend the ASHEcon conference.

Criteria: The criteria are scholarly contributions to health economics, primarily through publications in economics journals. Contributions may be theoretical, empirical, or methodological.

Victor R. Fuchs Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Health Economics

Description: The Victor R. Fuchs Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Health Economics is awarded biennially to an economist who has made significant lifetime contributions to the field of health economics.

Eligibility: Recipients must hold their primary appointment (or be emeritus or retired) at an institution based in the United States, but need not be United States citizens. As a condition of receiving this honor, the recipient must attend the ASHEcon conference.

Criteria: The criteria are scholarly contributions to health economics, primarily through publications in economics journals. Contributions may be theoretical, empirical, or methodological.

Student Paper Award

Description: The ASHEcon Student Paper Award honors the student who wrote the best sole-authored paper.

Eligibility: Recipients must be current Ph.D. students or have received their Ph.D. from an American institution. The paper must be sole authored. The paper may be published (or forthcoming) in a peer-reviewed journal. As a condition of receiving this honor, the recipient must attend the ASHEcon conference.

Criteria: The Awards Committee will select the paper that makes the greatest contribution to health economics. The paper’s contributions may be theoretical, empirical, or methodological.
Scholarships to Women and Ethnic/Racial Minorities Underrepresented in the Field of Health Economics

ASHEcon would like to honor the 17 recipients this year of the ASHEcon Scholarships to Women and Ethnic/Racial Minorities Underrepresented in the Field of Health Economics. These awards were made to continue ongoing efforts to encourage diversity in the field of health economics, and to increase participation particularly among those groups who have traditionally been underrepresented in the field. We also gratefully acknowledge the National Institute on Aging and the National Institute of Mental Health for their funding, which made these scholarships possible.

First Place Awards
($1,000 each)

From the National Institute on Aging (NIA):
Mariana Carrera, PhD, Assistant Professor of Economics at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Armando Franco, PhD Student in the Economics Department at the University of California, Berkeley, CA
Angela Micah, PhD Student at Tulane University in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, New Orleans, LA

From the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH):
Brandon Restrepo, PhD Student (PhD anticipated spring 2012) in Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Andres Vargas, PhD, Assistant Professor of Economics at Texas Tech University (TTU), Lubbock, TX

Second Place Awards
(awards in the $500 range depending on the specific fee level for the conference) 12 awards

From the National Institute on Aging (NIA):
Peng Avery, PhD Student at Rutgers University in the Bloustein School of Planning & Public Policy, New Brunswick, NJ
Carrie Bennette, PhD Student at the University of Washington in the School of Pharmacy, Seattle, WA
Jie Chen, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Economics at the City University of New York at Staten Island, New York, NY
Christina DePasquale – PhD Student at the University of Michigan in the Business Economics Department at the Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor, MI
Monica Garcia-Perez, PhD – Assistant Professor and Researcher at St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
Sarah Gordon, PhD Student in the Department of Economics at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
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Registration and General Information

Location
The 4th Biennial Conference of ASHEcon will be held at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities West Bank campus, June 10-13, 2012.

Registration, exhibit area, poster, concurrent sessions, and preconference workshops will be held:
First floor atrium and various classrooms in
Carlson School of Management and Hanson Hall (adjacent to Carlson)
321 19th Avenue S
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Sunday and Tuesday evening plenary sessions will be held:
Ted Mann Concert Hall
2128 4th Street S
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Monday – Lunch and Presidential Address – 3M Room
Tuesday – Lunch & Distinguished Health Economist Plenary – 3M Room
Wednesday – Lunch and Member Meeting – 3M Room

Registration and Information Desk
University of Minnesota staff will be at the registration desk during the times listed below. Information about Minneapolis and Saint Paul is available at the registration desk area.

Registration desk hours:
Sunday, June 10 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 11 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 13 8:00-10:00 a.m.

Student Volunteers
Student volunteers will work throughout the conference, and will assist as room monitors and conference guides. The volunteers will be identifiable by a maroon University of Minnesota t-shirt, and a color name badge. Please feel free to seek advice and assistance from this team at any time.

Name Badge
Your name badge is your entrance ticket to all plenary, concurrent sessions, poster and exhibit sessions, and social events.

Message Board
A message board is located near the Registration desk in the Carlson School of Management atrium. Participants are welcome to post messages about local meetings that may be arranged, job postings, and messages for other participants.

Refreshment Breaks and Meals
Morning refreshments will be available in Carlson School of Management atrium Monday-Wednesday, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Box lunches will be served Monday and Tuesday, from 11:45-1:15 p.m., and Wednesday, from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in the Carlson School of Management atrium.
Where to Eat
Your Boxed Lunch
If you are not attending the lunch sessions, you may grab your boxed lunch and find a seating area around campus to enjoy your lunch. The west bank campus area has many great shaded areas to eat outside. You can visit the north and northeast side of Carlson School of Management or you can also walk towards the Washington Avenue Bridge for a large table and seating area.

Poster Session
The poster session is scheduled on Monday, June 11, in the Carlson School of Management atrium. Each poster presenter will have 4 x 4 foot area for the poster. Posters may be attached by using t-pins, masking and clear packing tape. Pins and tape will be provided.

The posters are numbered, and each board space includes a sign with the poster number. A list of all posters and presenters is included in the program of this book.

Posters can be set up anytime beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2012. Posters will remain on display for the entire poster session, and through Tuesday evening. Presenters must have all posters removed by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2012. Posters not removed by 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, will be recycled.

Exhibits
Exhibitor booths are set up in the Carlson School of Management atrium. The hours are:

Monday, June 11  8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12  8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Social Events
All registered attendees are invited to attend these events which are included in your registration fee:

Opening Reception
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum
Sunday, June 10, 2012
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Participants will receive 2 drink tickets for this event. Each ticket is valid for one alcoholic beverage (beer, or white wine) at this event. Beyond the drink tickets, a cash bar will be available.

Harriet Island Mississippi Riverboat Cruise
Tuesday, June 12, 2012
6:00 p.m.
Buses will depart Ted Mann Concert Hall at 6:00 p.m., and arrive at Harriet Island at approximately 6:30 p.m. The Riverboat Cruise is a 3-hour cruise along the Mississippi River. Participants will return to the residence hall and hotels at approximately 11:00 p.m. A picnic dinner will be served.

Participants will receive 2 drink tickets for this event. Each ticket is valid for one alcoholic beverage (beer, or white wine) at this event. Beyond the drink tickets, a cash bar will be available.

Participants are responsible for all tickets. Lost or misplaced tickets will not be replaced.

Driving Directions to the Riverboat Cruise
Take I-94 east to HWY 52 South. Just across the Hwy 52 bridge exit on Plato Boulevard. Turn right onto Plato. Follow Plato west until it ends at Dr. Justus Ohage Blvd (formerly Harbor Rd.) turn right into our parking lot.
Social Media
We invite you to join the conversation about ASHEcon by "liking" the ASHEcon Facebook page, joining the ASHEcon LinkedIn group, or tweeting about ASHEcon. The conference twitter hashtag is #ashecon12. Type this hashtag in your tweets to continue the conference "backchannel," or you may also search Twitter for this hashtag to view the tweets online. These social media efforts will help participants network and meet new colleagues prior to and during the conference.

Cell Phones, Mobile Devices, and Tablet Devices
Please mute your cell phones, mobile and tablet devices while in all meeting rooms. Also, please turn the sound on your laptops to mute.

Time Zone
The time zone in Minneapolis is Central Daylight Time (CST).

Internet Access
Guest access to the University of Minnesota wireless network is accessible to conference participants. To connect to this network, select UofMGuest from the list of wireless networks and enter you email address.

The University of Minnesota provides a Technology Helpline: Call them at 612-301-4357 (on campus, dial 1-HELP), or email them at help@umn.edu.

Regular Technology Helpline Hours
Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Computer Lab
A computer lab will be available for use during conference hours. The lab is located in Room L-117 in the Carlson School of Management.

Accommodations

**Holiday Inn Minneapolis Metrodome**
1500 Washington Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55454
877-531-2703 or 612-333-4646

**The University Hotel Minneapolis**
615 Washington Avenue S.E.
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414
800-822-6757 or 612-379-8888

**Middlebrook Hall**
412 22nd Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455
612-625-0536
Transportation

Hotel Shuttle Service
The University Hotel and the Holiday Inn have their own shuttle service; you will need to arrange in advance your transportation needs with your hotel.

Metro Transit
City buses and light-rail trains are available to get you around the Twin Cities, and are an easy, inexpensive way to get around town. All routes and schedules can be found on www.metrotransit.org.

To go to downtown Minneapolis using the Metro bus take the number #16, #50, or the #3. During the day they run every 10 minutes, during the evening every 15 minutes, and after 1:00 a.m., every hour. During peak times the fare is $2.25, and off-peak times the fare is $1.75. Exact amount only, change is not available on the buses.

To go to downtown Minneapolis using Light Rail, walk west on the Washington Avenue Pedestrian Bridge next to Willey Hall. At Cedar Avenue turn left 2 blocks to 4th Street, turn right on 4th Street and go 2 blocks to 15th Avenue, go left on 15th Avenue for 2 ½ blocks. When you arrive at the light rail track, look left and you will see the Cedar-Riverside Station. During peak times the fare is $2.25, and off-peak times the fare is $1.75. Ticket purchase machines are located at each station.

Taxi cab service
Taxicabs are available at most times at each hotel. Taxicabs are not normally available for pick up on the street. You may need to call a company for a pickup. The following companies are available:

- Airport Taxi 612-721-0000
- Gold Star Taxi 612-343-8888
- Green & White Taxi 612-522-2222
- Northwest Taxi 612-741-6600
- Rainbow Taxi 612-332-1615
- Suburban Taxi 612-522-2222

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In case of emergency, please contact the registration desk or dial 911.

Non-emergency medical treatment is available at:
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- Boynton Health Service 612-625-8400
- University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus
  410 Church Street S.E.
  Minneapolis, MN 55455
  www.bhs.umn.edu/
- Fairview University Hospital 612-273-3000
  University of Minnesota Minneapolis campus
  500 Harvard Street S.E.
  Minneapolis, MN 55455
  www.fairview.org/
After Hours Medical Information Nurse 612-625-7900

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University of Minnesota Police (non-emergency) 612-624-2677
Free campus escort service 612-624-9255
Motorist assistance 612-626-7275

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Wells Fargo ATM – Willey Hall and Coffman Union
TCF Bank and ATM – Washington Avenue and West Bank Skyway
TCF ATM – Lower Level of Carlson School of Management, Blegen Hall, and Coffman Union

Dining
Deliciously diverse and always evolving, the Minneapolis dining scene packs a flavorful punch. Restaurants vary from family-style home cooking, candlelit dining rooms, outdoor cafes, and intimate little snack bars. But don’t leave for home until you’ve tried a bite of walleye pike, Minnesota’s state fish. Visit the registration desk for a list of suggested area restaurants. If you are staying at a hotel, visit the concierge for recommendations and restaurant reservations.
Informational Session and Reception

Date: Monday, June 11, 2012

Time: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Location: Carlson Private Dining Room

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars (HSS) program is designed to build the nation’s capacity for research, leadership and policy change to address the multiple determinants of population health. The program enables up to 12 outstanding individuals who have completed their doctoral training to engage in an intensive two-year program at one of four nationally prominent universities.

The HSS program is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The program is based on the principle that progress in the field of population health depends upon multidisciplinary collaboration and exchange. Its goal is to improve health by training scholars to:

- investigate rigorously the connections among biological, genetic, behavioral, environmental, economic and social determinants of health; and
- develop, evaluate and disseminate knowledge and interventions that integrate and act on these determinants to improve health.

The program is intended to produce leaders who will change the questions asked, the methods employed to analyze problems, and the range of solutions to reduce population health disparities and improve the health of all Americans.

Join Dr. José Pagán (an alumnus and current National Advisory Committee member) and Gerard P. Lebeda (Deputy Director) on Monday, June 11, 2012 at 6:00pm for an information session/reception to learn more about the RWJF Health & Society Scholars program. There will be brief presentations at 6:30pm followed by Q&A.

Website: www.healthandsocietyscholars.org

Mental Health Economics Sessions*

All meetings in room 1-102, Hanson Hall

AGENDA

June 12, 2012
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Thomas McGuire, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School, Conference Coordinator
Agnes Rupp, Ph.D., Senior Research Economist, NIMH/NIH

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Microeconomic Determinants of Mental Health Care Treatment
Chair: Susan Ettner, Ph.D., UCLA

Daniel Eisenberg, Ph.D., University of Michigan
“Time Preferences, Behavioral Economics, and Help Seeking for Mental Health”
Discussant: Jody Sindelar, Ph.D., Yale University

Derek S. Brown, Ph.D., RTI International
“Heterogeneous ‘Dosage’ Effects in Mental Health: How Variance in Child Maltreatment Exposure Impacts Utilization and Costs”
Discussant: Susan Ettner, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles

Ming Tai-Seale, Ph.D., Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute
“Mental Health Discussion during Annual Physicals: Less than half have it and for less than one minute”
Discussant: Dominic Hodgkin, Ph.D., Brandeis University

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Policies for Children with Mental Health Needs: Effects on Health and Human Capital
Chair: Alison Cuellar, Ph.D. George Mason University

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“Juvenile Incarceration vs Treatment-based Sanction: Effects on Youth Services”
Discussant: Jose Fernandez, Ph.D., University of Louisville.

Eric P. Slade, Ph.D., University of Maryland
“Effects of Medicaid Lapses on Young Adults’ Use of Outpatient Stays”
Discussant: Anne Libby, Ph.D., University of Colorado

Pinka Chatterji, Ph.D., SUNY College at Albany
“Effects of Autism Health Insurance Mandates on Access to Services among Children with Special Health Care Needs”
Discussant: Kosali Simon, Ph.D., Indiana University

*Collaboration and support from NIMH/NIH to organize these four sessions as part of the ASHEcon conference is gratefully acknowledged. All abstracts were submitted in response to the Call for Abstracts and were reviewed and scored by the Scientific Committee. NIMH/NIH appreciates the integration of its biennial mental health economics conferences within the ASHEcon program.
11:45 – 1:15 p.m. LUNCH

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Medicare Part D and Psychotropic Drug Use
Chair: Ezra Golberstein, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Jalpa A. Doshi, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania
“Impact of Medicare Part D and State Copayment Assistance Policies on Antipsychotic Medication Use in Dual Eligibles with Schizophrenia”
Discussant: Amy Davidoff, Ph.D., University of Maryland

Susan Ettner, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles
“Effect of Medicare Part D Benzodiazepine Exclusion on Psychotropic Use Among Patients with New Anxiety Disorders”
Discussant: Vicki Fung, Ph.D., Mid-Atlantic Permanente Research Institute

Yuhua Bao, Ph.D., Weill Cornell Medical College
“Medicare Part D, Generic Prescribing, and Adherence to Antidepressant Therapy”
Discussant: Marisa Domino, Ph.D., University of North Carolina

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Provider, Patient and Enrollee Choices in a Reforming Health Care System
Chair: Howard Goldman, MD, Ph.D., University of Maryland

Marisa Domino, Ph.D., UNC
“The Incentives of Medical Homes in Specialty Care Populations”
Discussant: Richard G. Frank, Ph.D., Harvard Medical School

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“Crossing the Medicaid-Exchange Divide and the Implications for Health Care Cost Risk”
Discussant: Sarah Duffy, Ph.D., NIDA

Vicki Fung, Ph.D., Mid-Atlantic Permanente Research Institute
“Medicare Part D Cost-sharing and Antipsychotic Drug Use: Clinical and Economic Effects”
Discussant: Sam Zuvekas, Ph.D., AHRQ
Conference Program
Pre Conference Workshops

8:30 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
**Modeling Health Care Costs and Counts**  
Faculty: Partha Deb, Hunter College; Willard Manning, University of Chicago; Edward Norton, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality: Research Databases and Grant Funding Opportunities**  
Faculty: Herb Wong; Mike Hagan; Joel Cohen; Sam Zuvekas

9:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
**Health and Demographic Data from the Minnesota Population Center: Free Online Resources for Health Research**  
Faculty: Miriam King; David Van Riper; Katie Genadek, Minnesota Population Center and University of Minnesota

1:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
**U.S. Census Bureau Research Data Center Network: Data Products for Health Research and Gaining Access**  
Faculty: Brett O’Hara; Amy O’Hara; Alice Zawicki; Jim Davis

1:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
**Economic Evaluation of Drugs, Devices and other Medical Interventions**  
Faculty: Joel Hay, University of Southern California

1:00 – 4:45 p.m.  
**Overview of New Data from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Including Data Linked to Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, and Death Records**  
Faculty: Edward Sondik, Director, NCHS; Sandra Decker, Senior Service Fellow, NCHS

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5:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
**Plenary**  
Wussinomics: the State of Competitive Efficiency in Private Health Insurance Markets  
Presenter: Mark Pauly, University of Pennsylvania

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**Reception**
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**Effects of Public Policies on Health Policy**

Chair: Carrie H. Colla, Dartmouth Medical School

The Impact of Childhood Health on Educational Attainment: Evidence from Mandatory School Vaccination Laws
Authors: Dara Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia
Presenter: Dara Lee, University of Missouri-Columbia
Discussant: Ana Balsa, Universidad de Montevideo

Estimating Switching Costs for Medicare Advantage Plans
Authors: Kathleen Nosal, University of Manheim
Presenter: Kathleen Nosal, University of Manheim
Discussant: Ben Handel, University of California Berkley

The Impact of Payment Reforms on Cancer Care at the End of Life
Authors: Carrie H. Colla, Dartmouth College; Nancy E. Morden, Dartmouth College; Ellen R. Meara, Dartmouth College; J.R. Hoverman, Texas Oncology, U.S. Oncology; Jonathan S. Skinner, Dartmouth College
Presenter: Carrie H. Colla, Dartmouth College
Discussant: Mireille Jacobson, RAND Corporation

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**Impact of Health Reform**

Chair: Nolan Miller, University of Illinois

The Effect of Insurance on Outpatient Emergency Room Visits: An Analysis of the 2006 Massachusetts Health Reform
Authors: Sarah Miller, University of Illinois
Presenter: Sarah Miller, University of Illinois
Discussant: Craig Garthwaite, Northwestern University

What Does Health Reform Mean for the Healthcare Industry? Evidence from Massachusetts
Authors: Mohamad Al-Ississ, The American University of Cairo; Nolan Miller, University of Illinois
Presenter: Nolan Miller, University of Illinois
Discussant: Amanda Stark, University of Pennsylvania

Mandate Based Health Reform and the Labor Market: Evidence from the Massachusetts Health Reform
Authors: Jon Kolstad, University of Pennsylvania; Amanda Kowalski, Yale University
Presenter: Jon Kolstad, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Erin Strumpf, McGill University

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**Demand for Health Insurance**

Chair: Teresa Bernard Gibson, Thomson Reuters

Health Insurance and the College Premium
Authors: Anson Ho, Kansas State University; Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa
Presenter: Anson Ho, Kansas State University
Discussant: Jennifer Schultz, University of Minnesota Duluth

Cobra Premium Subsidies
Authors: Teresa Bernard Gibson, Thomas Reuters; Brian J. Moore, Thomson Reuters; Emily D. Ehrlich, Thomas Reuters; William D. Marder, Thomas Reuters
Presenter: Brian J. Moore, Thomson Reuters
Discussant: Dennis Scanlon, Pennsylvania State University

Annual Health Insurance Decisions, Uncertain Health Transitions, and Within Year Medical Care Consumption
Authors: Christopher Cronin, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Presenter: Christopher Cronin, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant: Michael Grossman, City University of New York Graduate Center and NBER
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**Economics of Medicare Advantage**
Chair: *Joseph Newhouse*, Harvard University

**Risk Adjustment and Selection in Medicare Advantage**
Authors: *Joseph Newhouse*, Harvard University; *Maggie Price*, Kaiser Permanente; *John Hsu*, Massachusetts General Hospital

Presenter: *Joseph Newhouse*, Harvard University

Discussant: *Thomas McGuire*, Harvard Medical School

**The Spillover Effects of Medicare Managed Care**
Authors: *Kate Baicker*, Harvard School of Public Health

Presenter: *Kate Baicker*, Harvard School of Public Health

Discussant: *Thomas McGuire*, Harvard Medical School

**Dominated Choices and Choice Architecture in Medicare**
Authors: *Chris Afendulis*, Harvard Medical School; *Richard Frank*, Harvard Medical School; *Daria Pelech*, Harvard University; *Anna Sinaiko*, Harvard School of Public Health

Presenter: *Richard Frank*, Harvard Medical School

Discussant: *Thomas McGuire*, Harvard Medical School

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**Hospital Ownership and Community Benefits**
Chair: *Sujoy Chakravarty*, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University

**The Impact of Health Care Reform on Non-Profit Hospital Community Benefits: Evidence from Massachusetts**
Authors: *Gloria J. Bazzoli*, Virginia Commonwealth University; *Jan P. Clement*, Virginia Commonwealth University

Presenter: *Gloria J. Bazzoli*, Virginia Commonwealth University

Discussant: *Paula Song*, Ohio State University

**The Role of Non-Operating Income Provision of Community Benefit in Not-for-Profit Hospitals**
Authors: *Paula H. Song*, Ohio State University; *Kristin L. Reiter*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; *Jeffrey S. McCullough*, University of Minnesota

Presenter: *Paula H. Song*, Ohio State University

Discussant: *Jinhyung Lee*, University of Texas Medical Branch

**Hospital Adjustments and Provision of Uncompensated Care: Does Ownership Make a Difference?**
Authors: *Sujoy Chakravarty*, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University; *Yaa Akosa Antwi*, Indiana University, Purdue University-indianapolis

Presenter: *Sujoy Chakravarty*, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University

Discussant: *John R. Bowblis*, Miami University

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**Pharmaceutical Regulation and Public Policy**
Chair: *Christian Gissel*, University Giessen

**Perverse Reverse Price Competition: Average Wholesale Prices and Medicaid Pharmaceutical Spending**
Authors: *Abby Alpert*, RAND Corporation; *Mark Duggan*, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Presenter: *Abby Alpert*, RAND Corporation

Discussant: *Guy David*, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

**The January Effect: Medication Discontinuation and Re-Initiation among Medicare Part D Beneficiaries**
Authors: *Cameron Kaplan*, University of Pittsburgh; *Yuting Zhang*, University of Pittsburgh

Presenter: *Cameron Kaplan*, University of Pittsburgh

Discussant: *Dominic Hodgkin*, Brandeis University

**Modeling Pharmaceutical Approval Strategies under the Early Benefit Assessment Policy**
Authors: *Christian Gissel*, University Giessen

Presenter: *Christian Gissel*, University Giessen

Discussant: *TBD*
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**Economics of Substance Use and Abuse: Determinants 1**

**Chair:** Jody L. Sindelar, Yale University and NBER

*A Simple Demonstration that Alcohol Taxes Reduce Abuse: Results from the 1991 Federal Tax Increases*

**Authors:** Christine Piette Durrance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Philip J. Cook, Duke University and NBER

**Presenter:** Philip J. Cook, Duke University and NBER

**Discussant:** Willard Manning, University of Chicago

*The Demand for Smokeless Tobacco: Role of Advertising and Targeting*

**Authors:** Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER; Henry Saffer, NBER

**Presenter:** Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER

**Discussant:** Eamon Molloy, Cornell University

*The Neuroeconomics of Cues and Alcohol Control Policy*

**Authors:** Henry Saffer, NBER; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER; Michael Grossman, City University of New York Graduate Center and NBER

**Presenter:** Henry Saffer, NBER

**Discussant:** Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania

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**Physician Referrals and Self-Referrals and Health Care Utilization**

**Chair:** Anthony Scott, The University of Melbourne

*Do Hospitals Avoid Medicaid Patients?*

**Authors:** Andrew Sfekas, Temple University; Barbara Manaka, Temple University

**Presenter:** Andrew Sfekas, Temple University

**Discussant:** Martin Andersen, Harvard University

*To Own or Not To Own: Explaining Why Surgeon Owners of Ambulatory Surgical Centers Do More Surgery Than Non-Owners*

**Authors:** Christine A. Yee, Workers Compensation Research Institute

**Presenter:** Christine A. Yee, Workers Compensation Research Institute

**Discussant:** Jon R. Gabel, NORC

*When Physicians Begin to Bill for Imaging: When Cardiologists Acquire Financial Interest in CT*

**Authors:** Laurence Baker, Stanford University; Jonathan Sunshine, Urban Institute

**Presenter:** Jonathan Sunshine, Urban Institute

**Discussant:** Danny Hughes, University of Oklahoma

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**Determinants and Effects of Obesity I**

**Chair:** Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health

*Hypertension and Obesity within the Diabetic Population: the Impact of these Comorbidities on Health Expenditures and Resource Utilization*

**Authors:** Charles Link, University of Delaware; Simon Condliffe, West Chester

**Presenter:** Charles Link, University of Delaware

**Discussant:** Chad D. Meyerhoefer, Lehigh University

*The Impact of Technological Change on Obesity: Evidence from China’s “Home Appliances Going to the Countryside” Policy*

**Authors:** Cheng Chen, Lehigh University; Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University; Robert J. Thornton, Lehigh University

**Presenter:** Cheng Chen, Lehigh University

**Discussant:** Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health
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**Family Planning, Family Size, and Child Health**

**Chair:** Zoe M. McLaren, University of Michigan

**A Cost-effectiveness Analysis of Universal Pulse Oximetry Screening to Detect Critical Congenital Heart Disease in U.S. Newborns**

**Authors:** Cora Peterson, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Scott D. Grosse, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia; Cynthia H. Cassell, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Matthew E. Oster, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Sibley Heart Center, Emory University; Richard Olney, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Presenter:** Scott D. Grosse, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Discussant:** Lisa Prosser, University of Michigan

**The More the Healthier? Health and Family Size**

**Authors:** Petter Lundborg, Lund University; Hilda Ralsmark, Lund University; Dan-Olof Rooth, Lund University

**Presenter:** Hilda Ralsmark, Lund University

**Discussant:** Anton Nilsson, Lund University

**The Long-Term Effects of U.S. Family Planning Programs on Children**

**Authors:** Martha J. Bailey, University of Michigan; Zoe M. McLaren, University of Michigan; Olga Malkova, University of Michigan

**Presenter:** Zoe M. McLaren, University of Michigan

**Discussant:** Ji Yan, Appalachian State University

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**Determinants of Patient Medication Adherence**

**Chair:** Emilia Simeonova, Princeton University

**The Role of Patient Copayments in Prescribing and Refill Decisions**

**Authors:** Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University

**Presenter:** Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University

**Discussant:** Niels Skipper, Aarhus University

**A Behavioral Approach to Understanding Patient Adherence**

**Authors:** Margaret McConnell, Harvard University; Emilia Simeonova, Princeton University

**Presenter:** Emilia Simeonova, Princeton University

**Discussant:** Mariana Carrera, Case Western Reserve University

**Doctor-Patient Matching and patient Adherence with Medication Therapy: Evidence from Denmark**

**Authors:** Sergei Koulayev, Keystone Research; Emilia Simeonova, Princeton University; Niels Skipper, Aarhus University

**Presenter:** Niels Skipper, Aarhus University

**Discussant:** Margaret McConnell, Harvard University

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**Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Production of Health Capital**

**Chair:** Jane Ruseski, University of Alberta

**Analyzing the Association between Increased Engagement in an Employee Well Program on Healthcare Costs, Weight and Health Risk Assessment Participation**

**Authors:** Bijan J. Borah, Division of Health Care Policy and Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Nilay D. Shah, Division of Health Care Policy and Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

**Presenter:** Bijan J. Borah, Division of Health Care Policy and Research, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota

**Discussant:** Melinda Pitts, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
The Impact of Price Changes on Consumption of Sugar Sweetened Beverages. Is there Evidence for a Fat Tax?
Authors: Bruce Hollingsworth, Lancaster University; Anurag Sharma, Monash University
Presenter: Anurag Sharma, Monash University
Discussant: Bijan Jyoti Borah, Mayo Clinic

Relationship between Physical Activity, Health and Happiness: Evidence from Canada
Authors: Haifang Huang, University of Alberta; Jane Ruseski, University of Alberta
Presenter: Jane Ruseski, University of Alberta
Discussant: Mircea Trandafir, Université de Sherbrooke

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Health, Aging, and Labor Market Outcomes
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Diabetes and Labor Market Outcomes
Authors: Pinka Chatterji, University at Albany and NBER; Heesoo Joo, University at Albany; Kajal Lahiri, University at Albany
Presenter: Heesoo Joo, University at Albany
Discussant: Susan Ettner, UCLA School of Medicine

Job Lock: Evidence from a Regression Discontinuity Design
Authors: Robert W. Fairlie, University of California, Santa Cruz and RAND Corporation; Kanika Kapur, University College Dublin; Susan Gates, RAND Corporation
Presenter: Kanika Kapur, University College Dublin
Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University and NBER

Labor Market Effects of Obesity and Diabetes: Is There a Compounding Problem?
Authors: Travis Minor, Food and Drug Administration – CFSAN - ORPSS
Presenter: Travis Minor, Food and Drug Administration – CFSAN - ORPSS
Discussant: Mir M. Ali, Food and Drug Administration

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Economic Impacts of Informal Care: Accounting for Intertemporal and Intergenerational Factors
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Chair: Norma B. Coe, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College

Long-Term Care Decisions: Using Informal Caregiving to Tease out the Difference between Genetics and Preferences
Authors: Norma B. Coe, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College; Courtney H. Van Houtven, Duke University
Presenter: Norma B. Coe, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College
Discussant: Hyunjee Kim, University of Michigan

Dynamic Wage and Employment Effects of Elder Parent Care
Authors: Meghan Skira, Boston College
Presenter: Meghan Skira, Boston College
Discussant: Michael Darden, Tulane University

Informal Care and Inter-Vivos Transfers
Authors: Edward Norton, University of Michigan; Lauren Nicholas, University of Michigan; Sean S.H. Huang, University of Michigan
Presenter: Edward Norton, University of Michigan
Discussant: Lauren Nichols, University of Michigan

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Regulation, Competition, and the Workforce
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Chair: Carolina Herrera, Health Care Cost Institute

Do Occupational Regulations Make Dental Services More Expensive?
Authors: Allison Marier, Syracuse University; Coady Wing, University of Illinois at Chicago
Presenter: Coady Wing, University of Illinois at Chicago
Discussant: Surrey Walton, University of Illinois at Chicago
Relaxing Occupational Licensing Requirements: Analyzing Wages and Prices for a Medical Service
Authors: Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco; Carolina Herrera, University of California San Francisco
Presenter: Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco
Discussant: Surrey Walton, University of Illinois at Chicago

Changing Licensing to Permit More Tasks by Nurses: Analyzing Wages and Prices for a Medical Service
Authors: Morris M. Kleiner, University of Minnesota; Allison Mairer, Syracuse University; Kyoung Won Park, Case Western Reserve University; Coady Wing, University of Illinois at Chicago
Presenter: Morris M. Kleiner, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Surrey Walton, University of Illinois at Chicago

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Break - Refreshments  Carlson Atrium

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Evaluations of Effects of Public Policies on Ambulatory Section Outcomes II
Chair: Sara Parker, UCLA Anderson School of Management

Medical Malpractice Damage Caps and the Price of Medical Services
Authors: Andrew Friedson, Syracuse University
Presenter: Andrew Friedson, Syracuse University
Discussant: Allison Mairer, Syracuse University

Estimating the Effect of the Dispersion of Care across Physicians on Costs and Outcomes
Authors: Cole Chapman, University of Iowa; Linnea A. Polgreen, University of Iowa; An-Chen Fu, HealthCore, Inc.; John M. Brooks, University of Iowa
Presenter: Cole Chapman, University of Iowa
Discussant: Padmaja Ayyagari, University of Iowa

The Effect of Pharmaceutical Payment Disclosure on Physician Use of Branded Drugs
Authors: Sara Parker, UCLA Anderson School of Management
Presenter: Sara Parker, UCLA Anderson School of Management
Discussant: Qayyim Said, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences

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Evaluating the Affordable Care Act: Trends in Health Insurance, Access, and Expenditures
Chair: Fredric Blavin, The Urban Institute

A Decade of Deteriorating Coverage: Implication for the Affordable Care Act
Authors: John Holahan, The Urban Institute; Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute; Vicki Chen, The Urban Institute
Presenter: Vicki Chen, The Urban Institute
Discussant: Jean Marie Abraham, The University of Minnesota

A Decade of Access Declines for Adults: Implications for the Affordable Care Act
Authors: Genevieve Kenney, The Urban Institute; Stacey McMorrow, The Urban Institute; Stephen Zuckerman, The Urban Institute; Dana Goin, The Urban Institute
Presenter: Stephen Zuckerman, The Urban Institute
Discussant: Catherine McLaughlin, The University of Michigan and Mathematica Policy Research

Trends in Medical Expenditures: Evidence from the 2000-2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
Authors: Fredric Blavin, The Urban Institute; Linda Blumberg, The Urban Institute
Presenter: Fredric Blavin, The Urban Institute
Discussant: Michael Chernew, Harvard University
What Does Medicaid Do? The Oregon Health Insurance Experiment
Chair: Joseph Newhouse, Harvard University
The Effects of Public Health Insurance on Health Care Utilization: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance
Authors: Amy Finkelstein, MIT and NBER; Sarah Taubman, NBER; Bill Wright, Providence; Mira Bernstein, NBER; Jonathan Gruber, MIT and NBER; Joseph P. Newhouse, Harvard and NBER; Heidi Allen, Providence; Katherine Baicker, Harvard and NBER; and the Oregon Health Study Group
Presenter: Sarah Taubman, NBER
Discussant: Jonathan Kolstad, Wharton, University of Pennsylvania

The Effects of Public Health Insurance on Health and Well-Being: Evidence from the Oregon Health Insurance
Authors: Amy Finkelstein, MIT and NBER; Sarah Taubman, NBER; Bill Wright, Providence; Mira Bernstein, NBER; Jonathan Gruber, MIT and NBER; Joseph P. Newhouse, Harvard and NBER; Heidi Allen, Providence; Katherine Baicker, Harvard and NBER; and the Oregon Health Study Group
Presenter: Katherine Baicker, Harvard University
Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Medicaid Expansions and Managed Care
Chair: Tami Gurley-Calvez, West Virginia University
The Effect of Medicaid Primary Care Provider Reimbursement on Access to Early Childhood Caries Preventive Services
Authors: Jill Boylston Herndon, University of Florida; Scott Tomar, University of Florida; Frank Catalanotto, University of Florida; Betsy Shenkman, University of Florida
Presenter: Jill Boylston Herndon, University of Florida
Discussant: Sandra Decker, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
A Tale of Two Cities? The Heterogeneous Impact of Medicaid Managed Care
Authors: Jim Marton, Georgia State University; Aaron Yelowitz, University of Kentucky; Jeff Talbert, University of Kentucky
Presenter: Jim Marton, Georgia State University
Discussant: Tamara Hayford, Congressional Budget Office
Expanding Coverage to Uninsured Childless Adults: Effect on the Use of Health Care
Authors: Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin Madison; Laura Dague, University of Wisconsin Madison; Donna Friesam, University of Wisconsin Madison; Kristen Voskuil, University of Wisconsin Madison
Presenter: Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin Madison
Discussant: Teresa Kauf, University of Florida

Understanding the Cost of High-Quality Hospital Care
Chair: John A. Romley, University of Southern California
Identifying the Health Production Function: The Case of Hospitals
Authors: John A. Romley, University of Southern California; Neeraj Sood, University of Southern California and National Bureau of Economics Research
Presenter: John A. Romley, University of Southern California
Discussant: Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University
Information Matters: Competition, Quality, and Online Publication of Hospital Report Cards
Authors: Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University; Mary E. Deily, Lehigh University; Suohui Li, Lehigh University; Yi Lu, Lehigh University
Presenter: Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University
Discussant: Vivian Y. Wu, University of Southern California
The Long-term Impact of Medicare Payment Reductions on Patient Outcomes
Authors: Vivian Y. Wu, University of Southern California; Yu-Chu Shen, Naval Postgraduate School
Presenter: Vivian Y. Wu, University of Southern California
Discussant: John A. Romley, University of Southern California
Physician Prescribing Behavior and Patient Adherence

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Chair: Rashmita Basu, Texas A&M Health Science Center

Estimating the Price-Elasticity of Switching between Branded and Generic Drugs
Authors: Sabrina Terrizzi, Lehigh University; Chad Meyerhoefer, Lehigh University
Presenter: Chad Meyerhoefer, Lehigh University
Discussant: Ed Miller, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Infused Chemotherapy Use Following Patent Expiration among Individuals Aged 65 and Older
Authors: Rena Conti, The University of Chicago; Tina Shih, The University of Chicago; Meredith Rosenthal, Harvard School of Public Health; Blasé Polite, The University of Chicago; Peter Bach, Memorial Sloan Kettering
Presenter: Rena Conti, The University of Chicago
Discussant: Ernst Berndt, MIT

Variations in Medication Adherence among Medicare Myocardial Infraction Survivors
Authors: Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh; Seo Hyon Baik, University of Pittsburgh; Joyce Chang, University of Pittsburgh; Cameron Kaplan, University of Pittsburgh; Judith R. Lave, University of Pittsburgh
Presenter: Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh
Discussant: Rashmita Basu, Texas A&M Health Science Center

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Economics of Substance Use and Abuse: General Issues 2

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Chair: Michael T. French, University of Miami

Local Cigarette Taxation and Specification Bias in Models of Smoking Behavior
Authors: Dean Lillard, Cornell University
Presenter: Dean Lillard, Cornell University
Discussant: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER

Too Late to Stop? Smoking, Drinking and Health Changes in the European 50+ Population
Authors: Joachim Marti, Yale University; Michael R. Richards, Yale University
Presenter: Michael R. Richards, Yale University
Discussant: Anthony LoSasso, University of Illinois at Chicago

Do Tobacco Taxes Reduce Smoking when Taxes are High? New Evidence of the Effect of Cigarette Excise Taxes on Smoking
Authors: Kevin Callison, University of Illinois at Chicago; Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago and NBER
Presenter: Kevin Callison, University of Illinois at Chicago
Discussant: Willard Manning, University of Chicago

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Physician Information and Performance

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Chair: Andrew J. Epstein, University of Pennsylvania and the VA

The Production of and Demand for New Physicians’ Skill
Authors: Andrew J. Epstein, University of Pennsylvania and the VA; Sean Nicholson, Cornell University; David A. Asch, University of Pennsylvania
Presenter: Andrew J. Epstein, University of Pennsylvania and the VA
Discussant: David Howard, Emory University

Agency Issues in Medicine: Evidence from Informed Patients
Authors: Erin M. Johnson, MIT; Marit Rehavi, University of British Columbia
Presenter: Erin M. Johnson, MIT
Discussant: Jonathan Ketcham, Arizona State University

Physician Responses to Changes in Financial and Reputational Incentives
Authors: Tim Doran, University of Manchester, UK; Evan Kontopantelis, University of Manchester, UK; Hugh Gravelle, University of York, UK; Matt Sutton, University of Manchester, UK
Presenter: Tim Doran, University of Manchester
Discussant: Andrew M. Ryan, Cornell University
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Obesity: Public Policy, Behavioral Economics and Food Choice
Chair: Brian Elbel, NYU School of Medicine and NYU Wagner School of Public Service

Calorie Labeling and Food Choice: Will it Work? For Whom? Why?
Authors: Brian Elbel, NYU; Tod Mijanovich, NYU; Beth Dixon, NYU; Ragan Kersh, NYU; Courtney Abrams, NYU; Beth Weitzman, NYU
Presenter: Brian Elbel, NYU School of Medicine and Wagner School of Public Service
Discussant: Leslie John, Harvard Business School

Using Tax Credits to Introduce Supermarkets in Low-Income Areas: The Influence on Healthy Eating
Authors: Brian Elbel, NYU; Tod Mijanovich, NYU; Beth Dixon, NYU; Courtney Abrams, NYU; Kamila Kiszko, NYU; Jonathan Cantor, NYU
Presenter: Jonathan Cantor, NYU Wagner School of Public Service
Discussant: Joe Price, Brigham Young University

Taxing Unhealthy Food: The Influence of Purchases
Authors: Brian Elbel, NYU; Tod Mijanovich, NYU; L. Beth Dixon, NYU; Courtney Abrams, NYU; J. Morgan Hills, NYU
Presenter: Tod Mijanovich, NYU Wagner School of Public Service
Discussant: Joe Price, Brigham Young University

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Cost Effectiveness Analysis: Advances in Theory and Applications
Chair: Joel W. Hay, University of Southern California

Is Cost-Effectiveness Analysis Safe and Effective for Cancer?
Authors: Seth Seabury, RAND Corporation; Darius Lakdawalla, University of Southern California; Dana Goldman, University of Southern California
Presenter: Seth Seabury, RAND Corporation
Discussant: David Vanness, University of Wisconsin Madison

Cost Effectiveness Analysis under Stochastic Uncertainty
Authors: Joel W. Hay, University of Southern California
Presenter: Joel W. Hay, University of Southern California
Discussant: Frank Sloan, Duke University

Endogenous Cost Effectiveness Analysis
Authors: Anupam Jena, Harvard University; Thomas Philipson, University of Chicago
Presenter: Thomas Philipson, University of Chicago
Discussant: Meredith Kilgore, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Explaining Variation in Health Care Use
Chair: David Frisvold, Emory University

Copayments and the Use of Emergency Department Services in the Children’s Health Insurance Program
Authors: David J. Becker, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Justin Blackburn, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Michael Foster, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Meredith Kilgore, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Michael Morrissey, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Cathy Caldwell, Alabama Department of Public Health; Nir Menachemi, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Presenter: David J. Becker, University of Alabama, Birmingham
Discussant: Ginger Carls, Analytic Consulting & Research Services

The Effect of Economic Conditions on Hospital Utilization in the U.S.: A State-Level Analysis 1995-2009
Authors: Ginger S. Carls, Thomson Reuters; Rachel E. Henke, Thomson Reuters; Jared Lane Maeda, Thomson Reuters; Bernard S. Friedman, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; Herbert S. Wong, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality; William D. Marder, Thomson Reuters
Presenter: Ginger S. Carls, Thomson Reuters
Discussant: Christopher Ruhm, University of Carolina, Greensboro
Explaining Health Care Expenditure Variation: Large-Sample Evidence Using Linked Survey and Health Administrative Data
Authors: Randall P. Ellis, Boston University; Denzil G. Fiebig, University of New South Wales; Meliyanni Johar, University of Technology Sydney; Glenn Jones, University of Technology Sydney; Elizabeth Savage, University of Technology Sydney
Presenter: Randall P. Ellis, Boston University
Discussant: James F. Burgess, Jr., Boston University

Effects of Economic Conditions on Health and Health Behaviors
Chair: Leigh Ann Leung, City University of New York Graduate Center

Effect of Mortgage Debt on Health
Authors: Cassie Lau, City University of New York Graduate Center; Leigh Ann Leung, City University of New York Graduate Center
Presenter: Cassie Lau, City University of New York Graduate Center
Discussant: Tianyan Hu, Lehigh University

Physical Activity over the Macroeconomy: Who is Affected and By How Much?
Authors: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER; Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Greg Colman, Pace University and NBER
Presenter: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER
Discussant: Partha Deb, City University of New York Hunter College and NBER

Are Recessions Good for Your Health Behaviors? Impacts of the Financial Crisis in Iceland
Authors: Tinna Laufey Ásgeirsdóttir, University of Iceland; Hope Corman, Rider University and NBER; Kelly Noonan, Rider University and NBER; Nancy E. Reichman, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
Presenter: Tinna Laufey Ásgeirsdóttir, University of Iceland
Discussant: Ruoding Tan, City University of New York Graduate Center

Disability, Health, and Labor Market Outcomes
Chair: Denise Hoffman, Mathematica Policy Research

Early Interventions to Reduce Dependence on Federal Disability Benefits
Authors: Gilbert Gimm, George Mason University; Denise Hoffman, Mathematica Policy Research; Henry Ireys, Mathematica Policy Research
Presenter: Gilbert Gimm, George Mason University
Discussant: Lorenz Helmchen, George Mason University

New Estimates of Disability-Related Wage Discrimination with Controls for Job Demands
Authors: Marjorie L. Baldwin, Arizona State University; Chung Choe, CEPS/INSTEAD, Luxembourg
Presenter: Marjorie L. Baldwin, Arizona State University
Discussant: John Nyman, University of Minnesota

The Impact of Obesity on the Duration of Unemployment Spells
Authors: Jeremy Groves, Northern Illinois University; Virginia Wilcox-Gök, Northern Illinois University
Presenter: Virginia Wilcox-Gök, Northern Illinois University
Discussant: Judy Temple, University of Minnesota

Human Capital, Health and Longevity: Explaining the Health Gradient
Chair: Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, RAND Corporation

Joint Investment in Human Capital, Health and Longevity: A Theory of the Education-Health Gradient
Authors: Titus J. Galama, RAND Corporation; Hans van Kippersluis, Erasmus University; Isaac Ehrlich, University of New York, Buffalo
Presenter: Titus J. Galama, RAND Corporation
Discussant: Adriana Lleras-Muney, University of California - Los Angeles
Early Endowments, Education and Health
Authors: Gabriella Conti, University of Chicago; James J. Heckman, University of Chicago, Department of Economics
Presenter: Gabriella Conti, University of Chicago
Discussant: Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois Chicago

The Impact of Wealth on Health Behavior
Authors: Titus J. Galama, RAND Corporation; Hans van Kippersluis, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Presenter: Hans van Kippersluis, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Discussant: Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, RAND Corporation

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Presidental Address: Five Questions for Health Economists
Randall Ellis, Boston University

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
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Poster Session
Posters will be on display for the entire poster session and through Tuesday evening.

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Community Health Centers and Mortality of Older Americans
Chair: Heather Taffet Gold, New York University School of Medicine

The “Welcome to Medicare” Visit: A Missed Opportunity for Cancer Screening among Women?
Authors: Ramzi G. Salloum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Gail A. Jensen, Wayne State University
Presenter: Ramzi G. Salloum, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant: TBD

The War on Poverty’s Experiment in Public Medicine: Community Health Centers and the Mortality of Older Americans
Authors: Martha J. Bailey, University of Michigan; Andrew Goodman-Bacon, University of Michigan
Presenter: Andrew Goodman-Bacon, University of Michigan
Discussant: Heather Taffet Gold, New York University School of Medicine

Nursing Home Clinical Quality and Pay-for-Performance Programs
Authors: Kyle Buika, Boston College; Meghan Skira, Boston College
Presenter: Kyle Buika, Boston College
Discussant: Hyunjee Kim, University of Michigan

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Topics in Public Health Economics
Chair: Stephen Neun, Antioch University New England

Estimating Medical Cost Offsets Attributable to Public Health Spending
Authors: Glen P. Mays, University of Kentucky; Sharla A. Smith, University of Arkansas
Presenter: Glen P. Mays, University of Kentucky
Discussant: Richard Smith, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg

A Systems Dynamics Simulation of Trade-offs between Curative Medicine and Public Health
Authors: David Bishai, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health; Ligia Paina, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health; Qingeng Li, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health; Adnan Hyder, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Presenter: David Bishai, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Discussant: Henry Carretta, Florida State University
Does Regionalization of Local Public Health Services Influence Spending Levels and Allocative Efficiency?
Authors: Laurie J. Bates, Bryant University; Rex Santerre, University of Connecticut
Presenter: Rex Santerre, University of Connecticut
Discussant: Jeffrey Cohen, University of Hartford

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Medicare Part D Sub-populations: Employer Sponsored, Medicare-Medicaid Duals, and Low Income Partial Subsidy
Chair: Tami Swenson, University of Minnesota
Drug Adherence Response of Beneficiaries Enrolled in Employer-Sponsored Medicare Part D Plans: A Regression Discontinuity Model
Authors: Robert Town, University of Minnesota; Kathleen Vohs, University of Minnesota; Gautam Gowrisankaran, University of Arizona; Christina Marsh, University of Georgia
Presenter: Christina Marsh, University of Georgia
Discussant: Daniel Waldo, Actuarial Research Group
Impact of Medicare Part D Implementation on Drug Adherence for Dual Eligibles: Cases of Anti-depressants and Anti-psychotics
Authors: Jee-Ae Kim, University of Minnesota; Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota; Lynn Blewett, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Jee-Ae Kim, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Todd Gilmer, University of California, San Diego
Authors: Tami Swenson, University of Minnesota; Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Tami Swenson, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Amy Davidoff, University of Maryland

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Cost Effectiveness of Prevention
Chair: Ann Holmes, Indiana University School of Medicine
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Authors: TBD
Presenter: TBD
Discussant: Ann Holmes, Indiana University School of Medicine
Surprising Heterogeneity in the Fertility Response to a Family Planning Program in Matlab, Bangladesh
Authors: Julia Driessen, University of Pittsburgh
Presenter: Julia Driessen, University of Pittsburgh
Discussant: Edward Okeke, RAND Corporation
Cost-effectiveness Modeling of Type-1 Diabetes
Authors: Praveen Thokala, University of Sheffield; Jen Kruger, University of Sheffield; Alan Brennan, University of Sheffield; Hasan Basarir, University of Sheffield; Simon Heller, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals
Presenter: Praveen Thokala, University of Sheffield
Discussant: Stephen Mennemeyer, University of Alabama at Birmingham

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Emergency Department Access and Utilization
Chair: Stephen Zuckerman, The Urban Institute
Emergency Department Use among the Low Income Uninsured after Coverage
Authors: Sabina Ohri Gandhi, Virginia Commonwealth University; David Neumark, University of California-Irvine; Cathy Bradley, Virginia Commonwealth University
Presenter: Cathy Bradley, Virginia Commonwealth University
Discussant: Paula Song, Ohio State University
Trends in Inappropriate Emergency Department Use by Health Insurance Status: Implications for Health Reform  
**Authors:** Sabina Ohri Gandhi, Virginia Commonwealth University; Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Presenter:** Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Discussant:** Karoline Mortensen, University of Maryland

**Authors:** Yu-Chu Shen, Naval Postgraduate School, National Bureau of Economic Research; Renee Y. Hsia, UCSF  
**Presenter:** Yu-Chu Shen, Naval Postgraduate School, National Bureau of Economic Research  
**Discussant:** Guy David, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, National Bureau of Economic Research

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Cost Sharing and Demand for Branded and Generic Pharmaceuticals  
**Chair:** Rui Li, Centers for Disease Control

**Spontaneous Emergence of Generic Medication Aversion**  
**Authors:** Aaron Miller, University of Iowa; Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa  
**Presenter:** Aaron Miller, University of Iowa  
**Discussant:** Anson Ho, Kansas State University

**Non-linear Cost-sharing and Expected Drug Spending: Adherence to Chronic Drug Regimens in the Medicare Part D Program**  
**Authors:** John Hsu, Harvard University; Mary Price; Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program; Vicki Fung, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group; William Dow; Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, University of California; Joseph Newhouse; Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School; Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard School of Public Health; Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
**Presenter:** John Hsu, Harvard University  
**Discussant:** Jon Kolstad, University of Pennsylvania

**Impact of Prescription Drug Coverage for Elderly Americans on Reducing Financial Burden in Persons with Diabetes**  
**Authors:** Rui Li, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Edward Gregg, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Lawrence Barker, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Xiaohui Zhuo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Ping Zhang, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Presenter:** Rui Li, Centers for Disease Control  
**Discussant:** Jessica Banthan, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

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Economics of Substance Use and Abuse: Treatment  
**Chair:** Björn Lindgren, Lund University and NBER

**Financial Gains Motivating Smoking Cessation: Helping Low-Education and Low-Income Smokers Quit**  
**Authors:** Jody L. Sindelar, Yale University and NBER  
**Presenter:** Jody L. Sindelar, Yale University and NBER  
**Discussant:** Robert Rosenman, Wright State University

**Price Elasticity of Demand for Substance Abuse Treatment among a Sample of Low-Income Adults**  
**Authors:** Kathryn McCollister, University of Miami; Michael T. French, University of Miami; Jeffrey M. Pyne, Veterans Administration; Richard C. Rapp, Wright State University; Jody L. Sindelar, Yale University and NBER  
**Presenter:** Kathryn McCollister, University of Miami  
**Discussant:** Ioana Popovici, Nova Southeastern University

**A Web Survey for Service-Level Costing of Behavioral Health Care**  
**Authors:** Laura Dunlap, RTI International; Gary A. Zarkin, RTI International; Natalie B. Hodges, RTI International; Stephen A. Orme, RTI International; David Kaiser, RTI International  
**Presenter:** Gary A. Zarkin, RTI International  
**Discussant:** Nancy Nicosia, RAND Corporation
Variation in Physician Practices

**Chair:** Jonathan Ketcham, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

**Authors:** Jonathan Ketcham, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University; Sean Nicholson, Cornell University; Sean Lyons, Cornell University

**Presenter:** Jonathan Ketcham, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

**Discussant:** Jonathan Kolstad, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

**Can High Quality Physicians Lower Future Healthcare Costs? Evidence from Randomized Assignment in Hospital Emergency Departments**

**Authors:** Gautam Gowrisankaran, University of Arizona; Pierre Thomas Léger, HEC Montréal, CIRANO, CIRPÉE, CEPREMAP

**Presenter:** Pierre Thomas Léger, HEC Montréal, CIRANO, CIRPÉE, CEPREMAP

**Discussant:** Andrew Epstein, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine

Keeping up with the Jurors: Physician Malpractice and Technology Adoption

**Authors:** Feng Susan Lu, Simon School of Business; Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, UCLA Anderson School of Management; Yasutora Watanabe, Kellogg School of Management

**Presenter:** Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, UCLA Anderson School of Management

**Discussant:** Laurence Baker, Stanford University

The Supply and Organization of Labor in Healthcare Markets

**Chair:** William D. White, Cornell University

**How Do Physicians’ Financial Incentives Affect Treatment Patterns and Patient Health?**

**Authors:** Jeffrey Clemens, Stanford University Institute for Economic Policy Research, UC San Diego Economics Department; Joshua Gottlieb, Harvard University

**Presenter:** Jeffrey Clemens, Stanford University Institute for Economic Policy Research, UC San Diego Economics Department

**Discussant:** Keith Ericson, Department of Markets, Public Policy and Law, Boston University

Occupational Regulation and the Growth of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants: Effects on Utilization, Access, and Prices

**Authors:** Kevin Stange, University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy

**Presenter:** Kevin Stange, University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy

**Discussant:** William D. White, Cornell University

The Labor-Market Effects of Non-Compete Agreements: Evidence from the Market for Physicians

**Authors:** Kurt Lavetti, UC Berkeley, Department of Economics; William D. White, Cornell University; Carol Simon, UnitedHealth Group

**Presenter:** Kurt Lavetti, UC Berkeley, Department of Economics

**Discussant:** Amanda Starc, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Healthcare Management

Determinants of Child Health

**Chair:** Amber Goedken, University of Iowa

The Effectiveness of Prenatal Care in a Developing Country: A Panel Data Approach

**Authors:** Ana Balsa, Universidad de Montevideo; Patricia Triunfo, University of Montevideo

**Presenter:** Ana Balsa, Universidad de Montevideo

**Discussant:** Partha Deb, City University of New York

Not So Well Children: Temporal Association of Well-Child Office Visits and Influenza-like Illness

**Authors:** Jacob E. Simmering, University of Iowa; Linnea A. Polgreen, University of Iowa; Philip M. Polgreen, University of Iowa

**Presenter:** Jacob E. Simmering, University of Iowa

**Discussant:** Derek Brown, RTI International
The Determinants of Children Health: The Role Parenting Style  
Authors: Laure de Preux, CHE, York/CEP, LSE  
Presenter: Laure de Preux, CHE, York/CEP, LSE  
Discussant: Andrew Barnes, Virginia Commonwealth University

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Health Insurance Reforms: Mandates and Benefit Expansions  
Chair: Tami Gurley-Calvez, West Virginia University  
The Impact of Health Care Reform on Employers: Lessons Learned from Massachusetts  
Authors: Julia Dennett, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston; Alicia Sассer Modestino, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Presenter: Julia Dennett, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
Discussant: Tami Gurley-Calvez, West Virginia University  
The Effect of the Individual Mandate: A RAND COMPARE Analysis  
Authors: Christine Eibner, RAND Corporation; Carter C. Price, RAND Corporation  
Presenter: Christine Eibner, RAND Corporation  
Discussant: Stacey McMorrow, Urban Institute  
Better to be Safe than Sorry? Impacts of a Health Insurance Mandate on Hospitals  
Authors: Melanie Cozad, University of Tennessee  
Presenter: Melanie Cozad, University of Tennessee  
Discussant: Sarah Miller, University of Illinois

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Impacts of Federal and State Policies on Health Behaviors and Labor Supply  
Chair: Sandra L. Decker, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Colorectal Cancer Screening and State Health Insurance Mandates  
Authors: Mary K. Hamman, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; Kandice Kapinos, University of Minnesota  
Presenter: Kandice Kapinos, University of Minnesota  
Discussant: Sandra L. Decker, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
The Effect of Medicaid Expansions on the Labor Supply of Pregnant Women  
Authors: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University; Sandra L. Decker, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Kosali I. Simon, Indiana University; Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Presenter: Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Discussant: Heather Dahlen, University of Minnesota  
The Effects of Federally Qualified Health Center Expansions on Access to Care for Non-Elderly Adults  
Authors: Stacey McMorrow, Urban Institute; Steve Zuckerman, Urban Institute  
Presenter: Stacey McMorrow, Urban Institute  
Discussant: Lara Shore-Shepard, Williams College

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Consumer Choice, Benefit Design, and Spending in Pharmaceuticals  
Chair: Andrew Mulcahy, The RAND Corporation  
The Determinants and Implications of Pharmaceutical Patent Challenges  
Authors: Andrew Mulcahy, The RAND Corporation  
Presenter: Andrew Mulcahy, The RAND Corporation  
Discussant: Marta Wosinska, U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
Exploring the Learning Experience of Medicare: Part D  
Authors: Chao Zhou, University of Pittsburgh; Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh  
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The Effect of Specialty Tier Placement on Enrollment and Utilization in Medicare: Part D  
Authors: Erin Taylor, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania  
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2-224   Economics of Home Health Care
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        Chair: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania
        Public Reporting and Quality Improvement: Considering the Mechanisms using the Case of Home Health Care
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        Authors: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania; Guy David, University of Pennsylvania; Rachel Werner, University of Pennsylvania
        Presenter: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania
        Discussant: Bingxiao Wu, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University
        Does Home Care Substitute for Institutional Long-term Care? Evidence from an Instrumental Variable Approach
        Authors: Jing Guo, University of Chicago
        Presenter: Jing Guo, University of Chicago
        Discussant: Barbara Schone, Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality

Competition and Quality in Home Health Markets
        Authors: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania; Kyoungrae Jung, Pennsylvania State University
        Presenter: Kyoungrae Jung, Pennsylvania State University
        Discussant: Roger Feldman, University of Minnesota

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1-127   Provider Payment and Current Reforms
        Carlson
        Chair: Jason Hockenberry, Emory University and CADRE
        The Effect of Hospital Pay-for-Performance Incentives on Subsequent Quality Improvement
        Authors: Andrew Ryan, Weill Cornell Medical College
        Presenter: Andrew Ryan, Weill Cornell Medical College
        Discussant: Tim Doran, Manchester University
        Medicare Price Spillovers in the Inpatient Hospital Setting
        Authors: Chapin White, Center for Studying Health System Change
        Presenter: Chapin White, Center for Studying Health System Change
        Discussant: William D. White, Cornell University
        Cost of Readmission: Can the VA Experience Inform National Payment Policy?
        Authors: James F. Burgess, Boston University and COLMR; Jason Hockenberry, Emory University
        Presenter: James F. Burgess, Boston University and COLMR
        Discussant: Lorens Helmchen, George Mason University

1-135   Retirement and Health
        Carlson
        Chair: Padma Ayyagari, University of Iowa
        The Impact of Advance Directives on Health Care Costs
        Authors: William Encinosa, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
        Presenter: William Encinosa, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
        Discussant: Lauren Nicholas, University of Michigan
        Pathways to Better Health in Retirement
        Authors: Norma Coe, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College; Gema Zamarro, RAND Corporation
        Presenter: Gema Zamarro, RAND Corporation
        Discussant: Maarten Lindeboom, VU University
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**Medication Adherence and the Part D Coverage Gap: Is Cost Related Medication Underuse Still an Issue?**  
Authors: *Naomi Sacks*, Boston University  
Presenter: *Naomi Sacks*, Boston University  
Discussant: *Emilia Simeonova*, Tufts University and NBER  
**Plan Benefit Design and Utilization of Oral Osteoporosis Drugs for Medicare Part D Beneficiaries among Women**  
Authors: *Chia-Wei Lin*, University of Minnesota; *Pinar Karaca-Mandic*, University of Minnesota; *Jeffrey McCullough*, University of Minnesota; *Tami Swenson*, University of Minnesota; *John Schousboe*, University of Minnesota; *Stephen Schondelmeyer*, University of Minnesota  
Presenter: *Chia-Wei Lin*, University of Minnesota  
Discussant: *Nilay Shah*, Mayo Clinic  
**Medicare Part D and its Effect on the Use of Prescription Drugs and Use of Other Health Care Services of the Elderly**  
Authors: *Nasreen Khan*, Oxford Outcomes; *Robert Kaestner*, University of Illinois and NBER  
Presenter: *Robert Kaestner*, University of Illinois and NBER  
Discussant: *Neeraj Sood*, University of Southern California and NBER

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**The Economics of Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease**  
Chair: *Thomas J. Hoerger*, RTI International  
**Relative Productivity of Generalists and Specialists in Reducing Complications of a Chronic Disease: Evidence on Diabetes Mellitus**  
Authors: *Frank A. Sloan*, Duke University  
Presenter: *Frank A. Sloan*, Duke University  
Discussant: *Ping Zhang*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Health Benefits and Cost Savings of a Nationwide Community-Based Lifestyle Intervention Program for Preventing Type 2 Diabetes in High-Risk Persons**  
Authors: *Ping Zhang*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Edward W. Gregg*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Lawrence E. Barker*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Thomas J. Hoerger*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Nicholas A. Pearson-Clarke*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Ann L. Albright*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Xiaohui Zhuo*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Presenter: *Xiaohui Zhuo*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Discussant: *Frank Sloan*, Duke University  
**Medical Expenditures for Cardiovascular Diseases Associated with Physical Inactivity among U.S. Adults**  
Authors: *Zhuo (Adam) Chen*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Janet E. Fulton*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Kathleen B. Watson*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Kakoli Roy*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Guijing Wang*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Cathleen M. Walsh*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *Anne C. Haddix*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; *William H. Dietz*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Presenter: *Zhuo (Adam) Chen*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Discussant: *Justin Trogdon*, RTI International
Financial and Non-Financial Incentives and Physician Behavior
Chair: Anthony Scott, The University of Melbourne

Measuring the Monetary Motivation of Physicians
Authors: Peter Sivey, University of Melbourne; Anthony Scott, University of Melbourne
Presenter: Anthony Scott, University of Melbourne
Discussant: Carrie H. Collo, Dartmouth College

Peer Effects and Service Differentiation in Technology Adoption: Evidence from Physician Markets
Authors: Fabrice Smieliauskas, University of Chicago
Presenter: Fabrice Smieliauskas, University of Chicago
Discussant: Michael Morrissey, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Do More Doctors Mean More Preventive Care? Cancer-screening Utilization within Primary Care Service Areas
Authors: Janis Barry, Fordham University
Presenter: Janis Barry, Fordham University
Discussant: Cathy J. Bradley, Massey Cancer Center, Virginia Commonwealth University

Causes and Consequences of Maternal and Infant Health
Chair: Sara Markowitz, Emory University

The Effects of Maternal Health Behavior on Prematurity: Actual versus Recommended Antepartum Bed Rest
Authors: Christine Piette Durrance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Melanie Guild, University of Central Florida
Presenter: Christine Piette Durrance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Discussant: Angie Fertig, University of Georgia

The Effects of Asymmetric and Symmetric Fetal Growth Restriction on Human Capital Development
Authors: Joshua Robinson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Presenter: Joshua Robinson, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Discussant: David Bishai, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Explaining Racial Disparities in Infant Health in Brazil
Authors: Kwame A. Nyarko, University of Iowa; Jorge Lopez-Camelo, CEMIC: Centro de Educación Médica e Investigación Clínica; Eduardo E Castilla, INAGEMP (Instituto Nacional de Genética Médica Populacional) and ECLAMC (Estudio Colaborativo Latino Americano de Malformaciones Congénitas); George L. Wehby, University of Iowa
Presenter: Kwame A. Nyarko, University of Iowa
Discussant: Nick Sanders, Stanford University

Child Health
Chair: Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University

Long-term Effects of Oral Clefts on Earnings
Authors: George Wehby, University of Iowa; Dorthe Almind Pedersen, University of Southern Denmark; Padmaja Ayyagari, University of Iowa; Jeff Murray, University of Iowa; Kaare Christensen, University of Southern Denmark
Presenter: George Wehby, University of Iowa
Discussant: Laura Argys, University of Colorado

The Impact of Prenatal Pollution Exposure on Infant and Child Health Outcomes
Authors: Rhea Bhatta, Lehigh University; Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University
Presenter: Rhea Bhatta, Lehigh University
Discussant: Jason Hockenberry, Emory University

The Relevance of Religious Adherence to Mother-Daughter Communication and Adolescent Sexual Risky Behavior
Authors: Sarah Estelle, Rhodes College; Susan Averett, Lafayette College
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Inequalities in Child Health Outcomes  
Chair: Heather Dahlen, University of Minnesota

Why Do Immigrants Lose Their Health? An Intergenerational Analysis  
Authors: G. Osea Giuntella, Boston University  
Presenter: G. Osea Giuntella, Boston University  
Discussant: Emily T. Gee, Boston University

The Impact of Maternal Depression on Child Academic and Socio-emotional Outcomes  
Authors: Heather Dahlen, University of Minnesota  
Presenter: Heather Dahlen, University of Minnesota  
Discussant: Sarah Humpage, University of Minnesota

The Influence of Physician and Geographic Characteristics on Quality of and Access to Care  
Authors: Qayyim Said, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Bradley C. Martin, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
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Medicaid and Safety-Net Access to Health Care Session Description  
Chair: Sharon Long, University of Minnesota

Prescription Copayments, Drug Claims, and Emergency Department Utilization among Medicaid Beneficiaries  
Authors: Sandra L. Decker, NCHS; Bradley Herring, Johns Hopkins University; Frederic W. Selck, NCHS  
Presenter: Frederic W. Selck, NCHS  
Discussant: Jean Marie Abraham, University of Minnesota

Pregnancy Outcomes for Medicaid Patients in Mandatory Managed Care: The Pennsylvania Health Choices Program  
Authors: Tianyan Hu, Lehigh University; Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University; Mary E. Deily, Lehigh University  
Presenter: Mary E. Deily, Lehigh University  
Discussant: Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University

The Role of Community Health Centers in Providing Safety-Net Access to Health Care  
Authors: Sandra L. Decker, NCHS; Frederic W. Selck, NCHS  
Presenter: Sandra L. Decker, NCHS  
Discussant: Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania

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Macroeconomic Fluctuations and Health  
Chair: Troy Quast, Sam Houston State University

The Impact of the Macroeconomy on Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the Great Recession  
Authors: John Cawley, Cornell University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University; Asako Moriya, Carnegie Mellon University  
Presenter: Asako Moriya, Carnegie Mellon University  
Discussant: Jose Tapia Granados, University of Michigan

Macroeconomic Effects on Mortality Revealed by Panel Analysis with Nonlinear Trends  
Authors: Edward L. Ionides, University of Michigan; Zhen Wang, University of Michigan; Jose Tapia Granados, University of Michigan  
Presenter: Jose Tapia Granados, University of Michigan  
Discussant: Troy Quast, Sam Houston State University
The Relationship between Morbidity and the Business Cycle: The Case of Mexico
Authors: Fidel Gonzalez, Sam Houston State University; Troy Quast, Sam Houston State University
Presenter: Troy Quast, Sam Houston State University
Discussant: Asako Moriya, Carnegie Mellon University

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Structure of Private Health Insurance Plans and Public Policies
Chair: Martin Andersen, Harvard University
How Much is My Partner’s Health Worth? Estimates of the Elasticity of Spousal Coverage
Authors: Edward Okeke, RAND Corporation; Richard Hirth, University of Michigan
Presenter: Edward Okeke, RAND Corporation
Discussant: Julia Driessen, University of Pittsburgh
How Might the Excise Tax on High Cost Plans Affect the Health of Enrollees in Employment-based Health Insurance
Authors: Elise Gould, Economic Policy Institute; Alexandra Minicozzi, Congressional Budget Office; Melinda Buntin, Congressional Budget Office
Presenter: Elise Gould, Economic Policy Institute
Discussant: Christine Eibner, RAND Corporation
Selection and Public Insurance: Evidence from Medicaid and Medicare
Authors: Martin Andersen, Harvard University
Presenter: Martin Andersen, Harvard University
Discussant: Neale Mahoney, Harvard University

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Increasing Coverage and Reducing Costs in Medicaid
Chair: Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin
The Effect of Public Insurance Coverage and Provider Reimbursement on Access to Dental Care
Authors: Thomas Buchmueller, University of Michigan; Sean Orzol, Mathematica; Lara D. Shore-Sheppard, Williams College
Presenter: Lara D. Shore-Sheppard, Williams College
Discussant: Jim Marton, Georgia State University
The Predictive Capability of a Self-Reported Health Screener for Adults in Medicaid
Authors: Lindsey Leininger, University of Chicago; Sarah Meier, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Kristen Voskuil University of Wisconsin-Madison; Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Presenter: Lindsey Leininger, University of Chicago
Discussant: Jim Marton, Georgia State University
Can Medicaid Reforms Improve ED Use Patterns? Evidence from West Virginia’s Medicaid Redesign
Authors: Tami Gurley-Calvez, West Virginia University; Genevieve M. Kenney, Urban Institute; Kosali Simon, Indiana University; Douglas Wissaker, Urban Institute
Presenter: Tami Gurley-Calvez, West Virginia University
Discussant: Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin

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Empirical Evidence on Effects of Competition in Health Care Markets
Chair: Jon Christianson, University of Minnesota
Standardizing Medicare Payment Information to Support Studies Examining Geographic Variation in Costs
Authors: John M. Brooks, University of Iowa; Brian O’Donnell, Buccaneer, Inc.; Kathy Schneider, Buccaneer Inc., Qinbin Fan, University of Iowa
Presenter: Brian O’Donnell, Buccaneer, Inc.
Discussant: Dan Waldo, Actuarial Research Corporation
The Impact of Competition on Management Quality: Evidence from Public Hospitals
Authors: Nicholas Bloom, Stanford University; Carol Propper, Imperial College; John VanReenen, London School of Economics; Stephan Seiler, Stanford University
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Impact of Distributing Income from Specialists to Primary Care Physicians in the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule  
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**Discussant:** Anna Sinaiko, Harvard School of Public Health

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**Promoting Weight Loss**  
**Chair:** Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health

A Randomized Controlled Trial of Financial Incentives to Promote Weight Loss among Obese Employees  
**Authors:** Jeffrey T. Kullgren, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and University of Pennsylvania; George Loewenstein, Carnegie Mellon University; Andrea B. Traxel, University of Pennsylvania; Laurie Norton, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and University of Pennsylvania; Lisa Wesby, University of Pennsylvania; Jingnan Zhu, University of Pennsylvania; Yuanyuan Tao, University of Pennsylvania; Kevin G. Volpp, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and University of Pennsylvania  
**Presenter:** Kevin G. Volpp, Philadelphia Veterans Affairs Medical Center and University of Pennsylvania  
**Discussant:** Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health

Empirical Observations on Longer-term use of Incentives for Weight Loss  
**Authors:** Leslie K. John, Harvard School of Business; George Loewenstein, Carnegie Mellon University; Kevin G. Volpp, University of Pennsylvania  
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**Discussant:** Rui Li, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Employment Differences between Obese and Non-Obese Workers Over the Life Cycle  
**Authors:** Matt Harris, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**Presenter:** Matt Harris, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
**Discussant:** Maarten Lindeboom, VU University Amsterdam

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**Risky Behaviors of Adolescents and their Effects**  
**Chair:** Melinda Pitts, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

Price Promotions in Cigarette Markets  
**Authors:** Dean Lillard, Cornell University; Andrew Šfekas, Temple University  
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**Discussant:** Sarah Duffy, National Institute on Drug Abuse

The Associations of Sleep and Internet Use with Health and Scholastic Achievement of South Korean Adolescents: A Nationally Representative Study  
**Authors:** Young Kyung Do, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore; Michael Chee, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore; Eunhae Shin, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore  
**Presenter:** Eunhae Shin, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore  
**Discussant:** Justin S. White, University of California-Berkley

Adolescent Risky Behavior, Government Restrictions, and Young Adult Outcomes  
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Health Shocks, Financial Incentives and Labor Supply of Older Workers in the Netherlands  
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Impact of State Level Public Health Spending on Infant Mortality  
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Living In High Trust Communities Reduces The Disadvantage Of Initial Endowments For Child Cognitive Development: A Panel study in India  
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How Sensitive are Local Health Departments to Funding Cuts? An Application to Maternal Care Services  
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Did the Affordable Care Act’s Dependent Coverage Provision Expand Health Insurance Coverage for Young Adults?  
Authors: Joel C. Cantor, Rutgers University Center for State Health Policy; Alan C. Monheit, School of Public Health, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; Derek Delia, Rutgers University Center for State Health Policy; Kristen Lloyd, Rutgers University Center for State Health Policy  
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Claim Timing and Ex Post Adverse Selection: Evidence from Dental "Insurance"  
Authors: Marika Cabral, University of Texas at Austin  
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Effects of Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act on Mastectomy Use among Early-Stage Breast Cancer Patients  
Authors: Yuexin Tang, University of Iowa; Yang Xie, Merck & Company; George Wehby, University of Iowa  
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Universal Helmet Laws and Motorcycle Safety: An Analysis of Out-of-State Riders  
Authors: Gulcin Gumus, Florida Atlantic University, and IZA; Jenny F. Homer, University of Miami; Michael T. French, University of Miami  
Presenter: Michael T. French, University of Miami  
Discussant: Michael Morrissey, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Bicycle Helmet Laws and Traumatic Injuries  
Authors: Sara Markowitz, Emory University and NBER; Pinka Chatterji, University at Albany, SUNY, and NBER  
Presenter: Sara Markowitz, Emory University and NBER  
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Economic Analysis of Helmet Laws: The Cost of Lost Freedom  
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The Effect of Health Reform on Public and Private Insurance in the Long Run  
Authors: Austin B. Frakt, Health Care Financing and Economics, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Health Policy and Management, Boston University School of Public Health; Lisa I. Iezzoni, Morgan Institute for Health Policy, Harvard Medical School; Steven D. Pizer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Health Policy and Management, Boston University School of Public Health  
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Understanding Private Sector Employer Provision of Health Insurance  
Authors: Jean Marie Abraham, University of Minnesota; Roger Feldman, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota; Peter Graven, Division of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota  
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How Has the Recent Recession Affected Public and Private Dependent Sources of Health Coverage? Estimates from Employer and Household Data
Authors: Kosali Simon, Indiana University; Jessica Vistnes, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
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Discussant: Thomas DeLeire, University of Wisconsin Madison

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Effects of Medicare Policy changes on Spending and Beneficiary Access
Chair: Zeynal Karaca, Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.

Moving from Overcoming Financial Barriers to Creating Incentives: A Systematic Review of Differential Cost-Sharing on Drug Choices and Spending
Authors: Oluwatobi Ogbechie, Harvard Medical School; John Hsu, Mongan Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital; Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School
Presenter: Oluwatobi Ogbechie, Harvard Medical School
Discussant: Neil Jordan, Northwestern University

Prescription Drug Coverage and Access Problems among New Jersey Seniors Three Years after Implementation of Medicare: Part D
Authors: Sujoy Chakravarty, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University; Dorothy Gaboda, Rutgers University; Derek Delia, Rutgers University; Jose Nova, Rutgers University; Joel C. Cantor, Rutgers University
Presenter: Sujoy Chakravarty, Center for State Health Policy, Rutgers University
Discussant: Asako Moriya, Carnegie Mellon University

Are Hospital Inpatient Costs Lower for Medicare Advantage Enrollees than Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries?
Authors: Zeynal Karaca, Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.; Herbert S. Wong, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
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Can Governments Do It Better? Merger Mania and Hospital Outcomes in the English NHS
Authors: Martin Gaynor, CMU; Mauro Laudicella, Imperial College London, UK; Carol Propper, Imperial College London
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Discussant: Stephan Seiler, GSB, Stanford

U.S. Hospital Operations across Business Cycles
Authors: Paul Hutchinson, Tulane University; Natalia Zhivan, Tulane University; Hugh W Long, Tulane University; Mahmud Khan, University of South Carolina; Mark L. Diana, Tulane University
Presenter: Paul Hutchinson, Tulane University
Discussant: Gloria J. Bazzoli, Virginia Commonwealth University

Variable Lags in Response to Budgetary Shocks: Dynamics of Medicare, Medicaid, OOP and Third-Party Spending
Authors: Daniel Dench, RTI International; Thomas Getzen, IHEA and Temple University
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Microeconomic Determinants of Mental Health Care Treatment
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Time Preferences, Behavioral Economics, and Help Seeking for Mental Health
Authors: Daniel Eisenberg, University of Michigan; Benjamin Druss, Emory University; Ezra Golberstein, University of Minnesota; Justin Hunt, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; J. Niels Rosenquist, Harvard Medical School; Nicole Speer, University of Colorado
Presenter: Daniel Eisenberg, University of Michigan
Discussant: Jody Sindelar, Yale University
Heterogeneous “Dosage” Effects in Mental Health: How Variance in Child Maltreatment Exposure Impacts Utilization and Costs
Authors: Derek S. Brown, RTI International; Sarah Arnold, RTI International; Whitney Key, Washington University in St. Louis; Ramesh Raghavan, Washington University in St. Louis
Presenter: Derek S. Brown, RTI International
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Mental Health Discussion during Annual Physicals: Less Than Half Have It and For Less Than One Minute
Authors: Ming Tai-Seale, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute; Thomas McGuire, Harvard Medical School; Caroline Wilson, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute; Richard Frankel, Indiana University; Cheryl Stults, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute; Lisa Diamond, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Ashley Stone, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute; Lisa Maclean, Henry Ford Health System; Jennifer Elston Lafata, Virginia Commonwealth University
Presenter: Ming Tai-Seale, Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute
Discussant: Dominic Hodkin, Brandeis University

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Socioeconomic Determinants of Health across the Life Course
Chair: Johanna Catherine Maclean, University of Pennsylvania

Schooling and Smoking Behavior among the Elderly
Authors: Donald S. Kenkel, Cornell University and NBER; Johanna Catherine Maclean, University of Pennsylvania; Asia Sikora, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Presenter: Asia Sikora, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Discussant: Daniel Rees, University of Colorado Denver

The Health Effects of Leaving School in a Bad Economy
Authors: Johanna Catherine Maclean, University of Pennsylvania
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Discussant: Ellen Meera, Dartmouth College

The Effect of Combat Exposure on Migraine Headache
Authors: Resul Cesur, University of Connecticut; Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University; Erdal Tekin, Georgia State University, IZA and NBER
Presenter: Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University
Discussant: Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder, Bristol University

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Too Few Doctors or Too Low Wages? Labor Supply of Health Care Professionals in China
Authors: Xuezheng Qin, Peking University; Lixing Li, Peking University; Chee-Ruey Hsieh, The Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica
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Can Differences in Patient Reported Outcome Measures be Attributed to Providers
Authors: Silviya Nikolova, School of Community Based Medicine, University of Manchester; Matt Sutton, School of Community Based Medicine, University of Manchester
Presenter: Matt Sutton, University of Manchester
Discussant: Stephen Mennemeyer, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Gatekeeping and Access to Health Care
Authors: Geir Godager, University of Oslo; Tor Iversen, University of Oslo; Ching-to Albert Ma, Boston University
Presenter: Tor Iversen, University of Oslo
Discussant: Rasmita Basu, Texas A&M Health Science Center
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*Chair: George L. Wehby, University of Iowa*

*Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?*

*Authors: Charles Courtemanche, University of Louisville; Joshua Pinkston, University of Louisville; Christopher Ruhm, University of Virginia*

*Presenter: Charles Courtemanche, University of Louisville*

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**The Demand for Cigarettes as Derived from the Demand for Weight Loss**

*Authors: John Cawley, Cornell University; Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder, University of York*

*Presenter: John Cawley, Cornell University*

*Discussant: David Frisvold, Emory University*

**Antidepressant Medications and Weight Gain**

*Authors: George L. Wehby, University of Iowa; Muzhe Yang, Lehigh University*

*Presenter: Muzhe Yang, Lehigh University*

*Discussant: Charles Courtemanche, University of Louisville*

**Estimating Health Values: HTes for Migraine Treatment Outcomes, TTOs between Sick Years and Lost Life Years, and Parents’ WTP for Prevention of Children’s Heart Disease**

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*Estimating Healthy-Time Equivalents for Migraine Treatment Outcomes from Conjoint Analysis Measures of Patient Preferences*

*Authors: Juan Marcos Gonzalez, RTI International; F. Reed Johnson, RTI International; M. Chris Runken, GlaxoSmithKline; Christine Poulos, RTI International*

*Presenter: Juan Marcos Gonzalez, RTI International*

*Discussant: Donald Kenkel, Cornell University*

**Collective Rationality and Risks to Children’s Health**

*Authors: Wiktor Adamowicz, University of Alberta; Mark Dickie, University of Central Florida; Shelby Gerking, University of Central Florida and Tilburg University; Marcella Veronesi, ETH Zurich; David Zinner, University of Alberta*

*Presenter: Mark Dickie, University of Central Florida*

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**A New Approach to the Time Tradeoff: the Marginal Rate of Substitution between Sick-years and Lost Life-years in a Utility-theoretic Model of Preferences over Latent Health Risks**

*Authors: Trudy Ann Cameron, University of Oregon; Gulcan Cil, University of Oregon; J.R. DeShazo, UCLA*

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**Behavioral Economics of Medicare Part D Decisions: How Information Influences Consumers’ Choices**

*Chair: Melinda Buntin, Deputy Assistant Director, Health and Human Resources Division, Congressional Budget Office*

*One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish: Effects of Price Frames, Brand Names, and Choice Set Size in Medicare Part D Insurance Plan Decision*

*Authors: Andrew J. Barnes, Virginia Commonwealth University; Yaniv Hanoch, University of Plymouth School of Psychology; Stacey Wood, Scripps College Department of Psychology; Pi-Ju Liu, Claremont Graduate University School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences; Thomas Rice, University of California, Los Angeles Department of Health Services*

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*Discussant: M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University School of Medicine*
Factors of Health Insurance Decision Making in an Aging Population: A Part D Study  
Authors: Iris Lin, New York University Wagner School; Sewin Chan, New York University Wagner School; Brain Elbel, New York University Wagner School; Maria Glymour, Harvard School of Public Health  
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Discussant: Lynn Unruh, University of Central Florida

Information on Financial Risk and Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan Choice  
Authors: Jay Bhattacharya, Stanford University School of Medicine; M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University School of Medicine; Rui Mata, University of Basel; Michael Schoenbaum, NIMH  
Presenter: M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University School of Medicine  
Discussant: Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University

Household Income Changes and the Choice of Health Care and Other Goods  
Chair: Joe Xiaohui Zhuo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Financial Status and the Onset of Chronic Conditions among Non-Elderly Adults  
Authors: Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health  
Presenter: Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health  
Discussant: Steven Hill, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Testing Insurance against Illness under Health State Dependent Utility Function: The Case of Impoverished Households  
Authors: Aida Galiano, University of Zaragoza; Marcos Vera-Hernandez, University College London  
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Discussant: Coady Wing, University of Illinois at Chicago

Is Health a Normal Good? Evidence from the Effect of Hypertension Diagnosis on Food Consumption  
Authors: Meng Zhao (Konishi), Waseda University; Yoshifumi Konishi, Sophia University; Paul Glewwe, University of Minnesota  
Presenter: Meng Zhao (Konishi), Waseda University  
Discussant: Emilia Simeonova, Tufts University and NBER

Cost Sharing, Wellness Programs, and Spending on Health Care Services  
Chair: Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa

Has Medicare Part D reduced Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Prescription Drug Use and Spending among Medicare Beneficiaries?  
Authors: Elham Mahmoudi, Wayne State University; Gail A. Jensen, Wayne State University  
Presenter: Elham Mahmoudi, Wayne State University  
Discussant: Allen Goodman, Wayne State University

Health-Related Employer Support and Future Medical Expenditures  
Authors: Jessica A. Williams, UCLA  
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Discussant: Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa

Cost-Sharing and Employee Productivity  
Authors: Teresa Bernard Gibson, Thomson Reuters; A. Mark Fendrick, The University of Michigan; Michael E. Chernew, Harvard Medical School  
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Discussant: Christina DePasquale, University of Michigan

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Chair: David C. Grabowski, Harvard Medical School

Medicare Skilled Nursing Facility Reimbursement and Upcoding  
Authors: Christopher S. Brunt, Lake Superior State University; John R. Bowblis, Miami University  
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The Effects of Hip Fractures on Debility and Destitution
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Healthcare Report Cards with Heterogeneous Disease Groups: Evidence from Nursing Homes
Authors: R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago; Rachel Werner, University of Pennsylvania; Seema Limaye, University of Chicago; Joe Shega, University of Chicago
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Discussant: David C. Grabowski, Harvard Medical School

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Discussant: Ellerie Weber, Carnegie Mellon and RAND Corporation

Selection in Employer Health Plans: Homogeneous Prices and Heterogeneous Preference
Authors: Michael Geruso, Princeton University
Presenter: Michael Geruso, Princeton University
Discussant: Ben Handel, University of California, Berkeley

Geographic Variation in Medicare Part D Spending
Authors: Tamara Hayford, Congressional Budget Office; Melinda Buntin, Congressional Budget Office
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Public Policies Affecting Health Insurance and Their Effects
Evaluating the Effects of CHIP Income Eligibility Threshold and Premium Contribution Requirements on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage: An Application of Simulation Techniques
Authors: Carole Roan Gresenz, RAND Corporation; Sarah E. Edgington, UCLA; Miriam Laugesen, Columbia University; Jose J Escarce, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA; RAND Corporation
Presenter: Carole Roan Gresenz, RAND Corporation
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Did Massachusetts Health Reform Lower Hospital Inpatient Cost?
Authors: Zeynal Karaca, Social & Scientific Systems, Inc.; Herbert S. Wong, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Presenter: Herbert S. Wong, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Discussant: Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota School of Public Health
The Effect of State Insurance Mandates on Infant Immunization Rates  
**Authors:** Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati  
**Presenter:** Lenisa Chang, University of Cincinnati  
**Discussant:** Kandice Kapinos, Veterans Affairs Medical Center

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**Authors:** Anna Sinaiko, Harvard School of Public Health; Meredith Rosenthal, Harvard School of Public Health  
**Presenter:** Anna Sinaiko, Harvard School of Public Health  
**Discussant:** Michael Chernew, Harvard Medical School

**Health Insurance and Illness: New Evidence on the Effect of Employment-Contingent Health Insurance on Labor Supply Following Breast Cancer Diagnosis**  
**Authors:** David Neumark, University of California, Irvine; Scott Barkowski, University of California, Irvine; Cathy Bradley, Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Presenter:** Cathy Bradley, Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Discussant:** Denise Hoffman, Mathematica Policy Research

**Can the Exchange Work Without a Mandate?**  
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**Discussant:** John Graves, Vanderbilt University

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**Population Aging, Intergenerational Interactions, and their Effects**  
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**Hospital Expenditures and the Red Herring Hypothesis: Evidence from a Complete National Registry**  
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**The Effect of EMR on Outcomes**  
**Authors:** Jinhyung Lee, University of Texas Medical Branch; Yongfang Kuo, University of Texas Medical Branch; James Goodwin, University of Texas Medical Branch  
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**Discussant:** Jaewhan Kim, University of Utah

**Externality and Strategic Interaction in the Location Choice of Siblings under Altruism Toward Parents**  
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**Discussant:** Edward Norton, University of Michigan

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**Incentives and Hospital/Physician Behavior**  
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**Capacity and Utilization in Health Care: The Effect of Empty Beds on Neonatal Intensive Care Admission**  
**Authors:** Seth Freedman, University of Michigan  
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**Discussant:** Jason Hockenberry, Emory University

**Can Better/Worse Report Card Ranking Affect Hospital Admission Patterns?**  
**Authors:** Vivian Y. Wu, University of Southern California; John Romley, University of Southern California; Pai Liu, University of Southern California  
**Presenter:** Vivian Y. Wu, University of Southern California  
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Does Physician Reimbursement Affect Treatment? Evidence from Restricting Balance Billing in California  
Authors: Yao Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Jaeso Kim, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Asako Moriya, Carnegie Mellon University  
Presenter: Yao Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
Discussant: Jonathan Ketcham, Arizona State University

Policies for Children with Mental Health Needs: Effects on Health and Human Capital  
Chair: Alison Cuellar, George Mason University  
Juvenile Incarceration versus Treatment-based Sanction: Effects on Youth Outcomes  
Authors: Alison Cuellar, George Mason University; Dhaval Dave, Bentley University  
Presenter: Alison Cuellar, George Mason University  
Discussant: Jose Fernandez, University of Louisville  
Effects of Medicaid Lapses on Young Adults’ use of Outpatient Services after Inpatient Stays  
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Discussant: Anne M. Libby, University of Colorado School of Pharmacy  
Effects of Autism Health Insurance Mandates on Access to Services among Children with Special Health Care Needs  
Authors: Pinka Chatterji, College of Albany; Sandra L. Decker, National Center for Health Statistics Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Sara Markowitz, Emory University  
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Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University

Tobacco Control Policies in the U.S. and Abroad  
Chair: Sara Markowitz, Emory University and NBER  
The Distributional Effects of Tobacco Control Policies  
Authors: Erik Nesson, Emory University  
Presenter: Erik Nesson, Emory University  
Discussant: Partha Deb, Hunter College, City University of New York and NBER  
Economic and Public Health Impact of 2007 - 2010 Tobacco Tax Increases in Ukraine  
Authors: Hana Ross, American Cancer Society; Michal Stoklosa, American Cancer Society; Konstantin Krasovsky, Institute of Strategic Research, Ministry of Health, Ukraine  
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Discussant: Sandra Decker, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
The Impact of the 2009 Federal Tobacco Excise Tax Increase on Youth Tobacco Use  
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Presenter: Jidong Huang, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Discussant: Michael Pesko, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Determinants of Birth Outcomes  
Chair: Ram K. Shrestha, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
What Drives The Ramadan Effect? Reexamining the Health Impacts of Maternal Fasting Using DHS Data from 40 Countries  
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Discussant: Ram K. Shrestha, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
The Effect of Anti-Smoking Policy on Birth Outcomes: The Relative Effects of Cigarette Taxes and Smoking Bans  
Authors: Reagan Baughman, University of New Hampshire; Jia Gao, University of New Hampshire  
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The Effects of Intrauterine Malnutrition on Birth and Fertility Outcomes: Evidence from the 1974 Bangladesh Famine

Authors: Rey Hernandez, Metropolitan State College of Denver; Hani Mansour, University of Colorado at Denver and DIW Berlin; Christina Peters, Metropolitan State College of Denver

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Discussant: Marcos Vera-Hernández, University College London

Determinants of Maternal and Infant Health

Chair: Christine Piette Durrance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

The Effect of Teenage Pregnancy on Birth Outcomes: An Instrumental Variable Approach

Authors: Danielle Atkins, University of Georgia; Angie Fertig, University of Georgia; Vicki Wilkins, University of Georgia

Presenter: Danielle Atkins, University of Georgia

Discussant: Susan Averett, Lafayette College

Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid: Is it Effective in Improving Low-income Women’s Prenatal Care Initiation and Pregnancy Outcomes?

Authors: Aparna Lhila, Central Michigan University; Kasali Simon, Indiana

Presenter: Aparna Lhila, Central Michigan University

Discussant: Josh Price, University of Texas at Arlington

OB/GYN Physician Behavior, Gender, and Malpractice

Authors: Christine Piette Durrance, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Scott Hankins, University of Kentucky

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Discussant: Daniel Rees, University of Colorado at Boulder

New Evidence on the Determinants of Child Development

Chair: Elise Gould, Economic Policy Institute

A Sibling Death in the Family: Common and Consequential

Authors: Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Jason Fletcher, Yale University; Jieun Song, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Marsha Mailick Seltzer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Presenter: Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Discussant: Nicole Hair, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Children Left Behind: The Effects of Statewide Job Loss on Student Achievement

Authors: Elizabeth Ananat, Duke University; Anna Gassman-Pines, Duke University; Dania Francis, Duke University; Christina Gibson-Davis, Duke University

Presenter: Elizabeth Ananat, Duke University

Discussant: Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Am I my Brother’s Keeper? Sibling Spillover Effects: The Case of Developmental Disabilities and Externalizing Behavior

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Using Discrete Choice Experiments for Comparative Effectiveness Research in Public Health and Health Care: Applications in Three Countries
Chair: Derek S. Brown, RTI International

A Discrete Choice Experiment to Measure Preferences for Alternative HIV Testing Options in the Kilimanjaro Region of Tanzania
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Multi-criteria Decision Making: How Can Discrete-choice Experiments Help to Integrate Patient Preferences into Health Technology Assessment?
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Presenter: Axel Mühlbacher, Hochschule Neubrandenburg, Germany
Discussant: Frank Sloan, Duke University

What Are Patients and Physicians Willing To Give Up For Better Weight Of Evidence? – An International Comparison for Chronic Hepatitis B
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Wages, Satisfaction, and Productivity of Nurses
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Impacts of Unionization on Employment, Product Quality and Productivity: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Nursing Homes
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Direct Tests for Monopsony in High and Low Skill Occupations: Evidence from Nurse Staffing Regulations
Authors: Jordan Matsudaira, Cornell University
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The Hospital Work Environment and Job Satisfaction of Newly Licensed RNs
Authors: Lynn Unruh, University of Central Florida; Ning Jackie Zhang, University of Central Florida
Presenter: Lynn Unruh, University of Central Florida
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The Impact of Physical Activity on Short-Run Healthcare Utilization
Authors: Eric Keuffel, Temple University, Fox School of Business
Presenter: Eric Keuffel, Temple University, Fox School of Business
Discussant: Brad Herring, Johns Hopkins, Bloomberg School of Public Health
The Effect of Recessions on Cancer Screenings  
**Authors:** Justin Trogdon, RTI International; Florence K. Tangka, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Charles Feagan, RTI International; David Howard, Emory University; Susan A. Sabatino, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Lisa C. Richardson, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Eric A. Finkelstein, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School  
**Presenter:** Justin Trogdon, RTI International  
**Discussant:** Tom Hoerger, RTI International

The Economics of Health Screening  
**Authors:** Franz Hackl, University of Linz; Michael Hummer, University of Linz; Martin Halla, University of Linz; Gerald J. Pruckner, University of Linz  
**Presenter:** Michael Hummer, University of Linz  
**Discussant:** Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado Denver

### Migration and Health

**Chair:** Partha Deb, Hunter College, City University of New York

#### The Health of Migrant Households: Evidence from Mexico  
**Authors:** Mabel Andalón, University of Melbourne; Partha Deb, Hunter College, City University of New York; Leigh Ann Leung, City University of New York; Papa A. Seck, UN Women  
**Presenter:** Mabel Andalón, University of Melbourne  
**Discussant:** William Dow, University of California at Berkeley

#### Mexican Migrants to the United States: What Happens to the Health Insurance of Families Staying Behind?  
**Authors:** Omar Galárraga, Brown University; Sandra G. Sosa-Rubi, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (INSP); Yetzi Rosales-Martínez, Colegio de la Frontera Norte; Fernando Alarid-Escudero, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública (INSP); Brent D. Fulton, University of California at Berkeley; William H. Dow, University of California at Berkeley  
**Presenter:** Omar Galárraga, Brown University  
**Discussant:** Jennifer Kohn, Drew University

#### Health Outcomes of Migrants: the Italian Experience  
**Authors:** Partha Deb, Hunter College; Vincenzo Atella, University of Rome, Tor Vergata  
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**Chair:** Anirban Basu, University of Washington

**Value of Information methods for Evaluating Patient-Centered Sequences of Pharmaceutical Treatments**

**Authors:** Anirban Basu, University of Washington

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**Discussant:** Ann Holmes, Indiana University School of Medicine

The Value of Evidence, Irrecoverable Costs and the Time Taken to Conduct Research: The Impact on Access and Research Decisions

**Authors:** Claire McKenna, Centre for Health Economics, University of York; Karl Claxton, Centre for Health Economics, University of York

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Minimal Modeling Approaches to Value of Information Analysis for Health Research

**Authors:** David Meltzer, University of Chicago; Ties Hoomans, University of Chicago; Jeanette W. Chung, University of Chicago; Anirban Basu, University of Washington

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Hospital Care II

**Chair:** Paul Jacobs, Congressional Budget Office

Patient Choice and Quality following California’s Minimum Nurse-Staffing Law

**Authors:** Emi Terasawa, University of Pennsylvania

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Is there a Business Case for Magnet Hospitals? The Effect of Magnet Status on Cost of Health Care

**Authors:** Jayani Jayawardhana, University of Georgia; John M. Welton, School of Nursing & Health Sciences, Florida Southern College; Richard C. Lindrooth, Colorado School of Public Health

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Sample Selection Bias in Measuring Hospital Quality using Readmission Rates

**Authors:** Mauro Laudicella, Imperial College; Paolo Li Donni, University of Palermo; Peter C. Smith, Imperial College

**Presenter:** Mauro Laudicella, Imperial College

**Discussant:** Jim Burgess, Boston University

Medicare Part D and Psychotropic Drug Use

**Chair:** Ezra Golberstein, University of Minnesota

Impact of Medicare Part D and State Copayment Assistance Policies on Antipsychotic Medication Use in Dual Eligibles with Schizophrenia

**Authors:** Jalpa A. Doshi, University of Pennsylvania; Pengxiang Li, University of Pennsylvania; Sean McElligott, University of Pennsylvania; Aditi Sen, University of Pennsylvania; Mark Olfson, Columbia University; Mark Pauly, University of Pennsylvania; Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania; Robert Rosenheck, Yale University; Steven Marcus, University of Pennsylvania

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Effect of Medicare Part D Benzodiazepine Exclusion on Psychotropic Use Among Patients with New Anxiety Disorders

**Authors:** Michael Ong, University of California, Los Angeles; Lily Zhang, University of California, Los Angeles; Haiyong Xu, University of California, Los Angeles; Francisca Azocar, OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions; Susan Ettner, University of California, Los Angeles

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Medicare Part D, Generic Prescribing, and Adherence to Antidepressant Therapy
Authors: Yuhua Bao, Weill Cornell Medical College; Andrew Ryan, Weill Cornell Medical College; Huibo Shao, Weill Cornell Medical College; Harold Pincus, Columbia University; Julie Donohue, University of Pittsburgh
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Discussant: Marisa E. Domino, University of Carolina, Chapel Hill

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Quasi-experimental Evidence on Substance Use and Its Harms
Chair: Nancy Nicosia, RAND Corporation
Can We Reduce the Harms Associated with Heavy Drinking Among Criminal Justice Populations? Insights from South Dakota’s 24/7 Sobriety Project
Authors: Beau Kilmer, RAND Corporation; Nancy Nicosia, RAND Corporation; Paul Heaton, RAND Corporation
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The Effect of Alcohol Advertising on Consumption: Exploiting Discontinuities in Advertising Placement
Authors: Eamon Molloy, Cornell University
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Do School Environments Influence Substance Use and Other Risky Behaviors?
Authors: Nancy Nicosia, RAND Corporation; John MacDonald, University of Pennsylvania; Heather Harris, University of Maryland
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Physician Markets, Prices, and Practice Patterns
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Physician Practice Concentration and Variations in Private Insurer Payments for Physician Services
Authors: Laurence C. Baker, Stanford University; M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University; Anne Beeson Royalty, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Presenter: Laurence C. Baker, Stanford University
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Understanding Variation in Provider List Prices
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Authors: Samuel A. Kleiner, Cornell University; Sean Lyons, Cornell University; William D. White, Cornell University
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Measuring Persistence in Health States: A Comparison of Obesity with Other Measures of Health and Health Behaviors
Authors: Yuriy Pylypchuk, Social and Scientific Systems and Georgetown; Barbara Schone, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and Georgetown
Presenter: Barbara Schone, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and Georgetown
Discussant: Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University
Obesity and Labor Market Outcomes: New Evidence from the NLSY
Authors: Christina DePasquale, University of Michigan; Mario Macis, Johns Hopkins University
Presenter: Christina DePasquale, University of Michigan
Discussant: Jill Boylston Herndon, University of Florida
The Dynamic Determinants of Childhood Obesity: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Panel
Authors: Michael Darden, Tulane University; Mai Hubbard, Mathematica Policy Research
Presenter: Michael Darden, Tulane University
Discussant: David Frisvold, Emory University

Externalities and Internalities Affecting Child Health
Chair: Dan Rees, University of Colorado, Denver

Effects of Ambient Air Quality on Child Health in Urban India
Authors: Arkadipta Ghosh, Mathematica Policy Research; Arnab Mukherji, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore
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When to Start Working after Giving Birth? Impact on Child Health
Authors: Mayu Fujii, Hitotsubashi University
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Emotional Cues and Low Birth Weight: Evidence from the Super Bowl
Authors: Brian Duncan, University of Colorado, Denver; Hani Mansour, University of Colorado-Denver; Dan Rees, University of Colorado, Denver
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Discussant: Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Organizational Economics of Hospitals and Physicians
Chair: Jonathan Ketcham, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University

The Heterogeneity of Concentrated Prescribing Behavior: An Application to Antipsychotics
Authors: Anna Levine Taub, Olin School of Business, Washington University, Northeastern University; Anton Kolotilin, MIT; Robert S. Gibbons, MIT; Ernst R. Berndt, MIT
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Behavior under Group-Based Incentives
Authors: Jonathan Ketcham, W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University; Claudio Lucarelli, Cornell University; Pierre Thomas Léger, HEC Montréal
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Learning from Customers: Evidence from Outsourced Radiology Services
Authors: Jonathan R. Clark, Pennsylvania State University; Robert S. Huckman, Harvard Business School; Bradley R. Staats, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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Discussant: David Ridley, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

Physical Activity: Health Outcomes, Weight Loss and Environmental Determinants
Chair: Nazmi Sari, University of Saskatchewan

Financial Incentives for Weight Loss
Authors: John Cawley, Cornell University; Joshua Price, University of Arlington at Texas
Presenter: Joshua Price, University of Arlington at Texas
Discussant: Brad Humphreys, University of Alberta

Longitudinal Relationship between Physical Activity and Health
Authors: Logan McLeod, University of Alberta; Jane E. Ruseski, University of Alberta
Presenter: Jane E. Ruseski, University of Alberta
Discussant: Joshua Price, University of Arlington at Texas
Tuesday, June 12
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

Proximity to Sports & Exercise Facilities and Decision to Participate in Physical Activity
Authors: Nazmi Sari, University of Saskatchewan
Presenter: Nazmi Sari, University of Saskatchewan
Discussant: Jane E. Ruseski, University of Alberta

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Will Health IT Reduce Costs and Bring Benefits?
Chair: Bianca K. Frogner, The George Washington University

Why the Cost Curve May Be Slow to Bend: Technological and Occupational Skill Mix Shifts Associated with Meaningful Use of Health IT
Authors: Bianca K. Frogner, The George Washington University; Gwyn Pauley, MA, Johns Hopkins University
Presenter: Bianca K. Frogner, The George Washington University
Discussant: Eric Barrette, University of Alberta

Will Electronic Health Records Bend the Cost Curve? Evidence from Community Practices
Authors: Julia Adler-Milstein, University of Michigan; Claudia Salzberg, Johns Hopkins University; Calvin Franz, Eastern Research Group; John Orav, Bringham and Women’s Hospital; Joseph P. Newhouse, Harvard University; David W. Bates, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Presenter: Julia Adler-Milstein, University of Michigan
Discussant: Leila Agha, NBER, Boston University

Adoption of Health Information Exchange: Understanding the Negative Externality
Authors: Sunita Desai, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School
Presenter: Sunita Desai, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School
Discussant: Jeff McCullough, University of Minnesota

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Economic Incentives for Quality in Nursing Homes
Chair: R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago

Information Disclosure, Demand Rationing, and Price: Evidence from the Nursing Home Industry
Authors: Daifeng He, College of William and Mary; R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago
Presenter: Daifeng He, College of William and Mary
Discussant: John R. Bowblis, Miami of Ohio University

The Impact of Nursing Home Pay-for-Performance on Quality of Care: Results from the Nursing Home Value Based Purchasing Demonstration
Authors: David C. Grabowski, Harvard Medical School; Lisa Green, L&M Policy Research, LLC; David Stevenson, Harvard Medical School
Presenter: David C. Grabowski, Harvard Medical School
Discussant: R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago

The Effect of Medicaid-based Payment Incentives on Nursing Home Quality
Authors: Rachel Werner, University of Pennsylvania; Daniel Polsky, University of Pennsylvania; R. Tamara Konetzka, University of Chicago
Presenter: Rachel Werner, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Meredith Kilgore, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.  Break – Refreshments
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Getting Ready to Evaluate Health Reform: Improvements in National Survey Data and Early Findings
Chair: Sharon K. Long, University of Minnesota

Preparing to Measure Health Coverage in Federal Surveys Post-Reform: Lessons from Massachusetts
Authors: Joanne Pascale, US Census Bureau; Jonathan Rodean, US Census Bureau; Jennifer Leeman, US Census Bureau; Carol Cosenza, University of Massachusetts; Alizu Schoua-Glusberg, Research Support Services
Presenter: Jonathan Rodean, US Census Bureau
Discussant: Kathleen Call, University of Minnesota

Findings from a Split-Ballot Experiment on a New Approach to Measuring Health Insurance in the Current Population Survey
Authors: Joanne Pascale, U.S. Census Bureau
Presenter: Joanne Pascale, U.S. Census Bureau
Discussant: Kathleen Call, University of Minnesota

Upcoming Changes to the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) and the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Authors: Sandra Decker, National Center for Health Statistics
Presenter: Sandra Decker, National Center for Health Statistics
Discussant: Kathleen Call, University of Minnesota

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Econometric Issues in Health Economics: Measurement Error and Instrumental Variables
Chair: Dan Waldo, Actuarial Research Corporation

Conditions Required to Identify Alternative Treatment Effect Estimates Using IV Estimators
Authors: John M. Brooks, University of Iowa
Presenter: John M. Brooks, University of Iowa
Discussant: Jeffery Hoch, University of Toronto

Is the Price Right? Sampling Prices for Physician Services under HIPAA Constraints
Authors: Ralph Bradley, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Discussant: Dan Waldo, Actuarial Research Corporation

A Bayesian Approach to Efficiency Estimation
Authors: Robert H. Lee, University of Kansas; Byron Gajewski, University of Kansas
Presenter: Robert H. Lee, University of Kansas
Discussant: Brian Ferguson, University of Guelph

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Insurer Pricing in Regulated Markets
Chair: Amanda Starc, University of Pennsylvania

Consumer Behavior on Health Insurance Exchanges: Evidence from the Massachusetts Health Connector
Authors: Keith Ericson, Boston University; Amanda Starc, University of Pennsylvania
Presenter: Amanda Starc, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Jeff Clemens, Stanford University, UC-San Diego

Pricing and Incentives in Publicly Subsidized Health Care Markets: the Case of Medicare Part D
Authors: Francesco Decarolis, University of Wisconsin
Presenter: Francesco Decarolis, University of Wisconsin
Discussant: Kurt Lavvetti, University of California, Berkeley

Market Design when Firms Interact with Inertial Consumers: Evidence from Medicare Part D
Authors: Keith Ericson, Boston University
Presenter: Keith Ericson, Boston University
Discussant: Francesco Decarolis, University of Wisconsin
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The Economics of Cost Sharing of Health Insurance Premiums and Services

Chair: Kelvin Bryan Tan, Stanford

Health Insurance Cost and Premium Sharing
Authors: Vasilios D. Kosteas, Cleveland State University; Francesco Renna, The University of Akron
Presenter: Francesco Renna, The University of Akron

Price Dispersion and Consumer Choice in Medigap Insurance Policies
Authors: Haizhen Lin, Indiana University; Matthejs Wildenbeest, Indiana University
Presenter: Haizhen Lin, Indiana University
Discussant: Claudio Lucarelli, Cornell University

Optimal Coinsurance for Prevention
Authors: Kelvin Bryan Tan, Stanford
Presenter: Kelvin Bryan Tan, Stanford
Discussant: Lorenz Helmchen, George Mason University

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Evaluating Public Policies

Chair: Yuhua Bao, Weill Cornell Medical College

Life and Death at the CAFE: Predicting the Impact of Stricter Corporate Average Fuel Economy Standards on Motor Vehicle Accident Mortality
Authors: Damien Sheehan-Connor, Wesleyan University
Presenter: Damien Sheehan-Connor, Wesleyan University
Discussant: Michael Anderson, University of California, Berkeley

Incorporating Externalities in Economic Evaluations of Vaccines against Infectious Diseases
Authors: Elamin H. Elbasha, Merck; Erik J. Dasbach, Merck
Presenter: Elamin H. Elbasha, Merck
Discussant: Mark L. Messonnier, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Does Missing Data Undermine Provider Quality Profiling: A Simulation Study
Authors: Andrew Ryan, Weill Cornell Medical College; Yuhua Bao, Weill Cornell Medical College
Presenter: Yuhua Bao, Weill Cornell Medical College
Discussant: Jim Burgess, Boston University

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Provider, Patient, and Enrollee Choices in a Reforming Health Care System

Chair: Howard Goldman, University of Maryland

The Incentives of Medical Homes in Specialty Care Populations
Authors: Marisa Domino, University of North Carolina; Rebecca Wells, University of North Carolina; Joseph Morrissey, University of North Carolina
Presenter: Marisa Domino, University of North Carolina
Discussant: Richard Frank, Harvard Medical School

Crossing the Medicaid-Exchange Divide and the Implications for Health Care Cost Risk
Authors: Richard Frank, Harvard Medical School; Julie Shi, Boston University; Anna Sinaiko, Harvard School of Public Health; Thomas McGuire, Harvard Medical School
Presenter: Richard Frank, Harvard Medical School
Discussant: Sarah Duffy, National Institute on Drug Abuse
Medicare Part D Cost-sharing and Antipsychotic Drug Use: Clinical and Economic Effects  
**Authors:** Vicki Fung, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Research Institute; Mary Price, Kaiser Permanente Division of Research; Alisa B. Busch, McLean Hospital; William Dow, University of California, Berkeley; Bruce Fireman, Kaiser Permanente Division of Research; Rita Hui, Kaiser Permanente, Pharmacy Outcomes Research Group; Mary Beth Landrum, Harvard University; Richard G. Frank, Harvard University; Joseph P. Newhouse, Harvard University; John Hsu, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University  
**Presenter:** Vicki Fung, Mid-Atlantic Permanente Research Institute  
**Discussant:** Sam Zuvekas, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

### 3M Room

**Economics of Risky Behaviors**  
**Chair:** Xin Xu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Sexual Minority Youths, Risk Behaviors, and Suicide Ideation and Attempts**  
**Authors:** Deborah Stone, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Feijun Luo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Presenter:** Feijun Luo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Discussant:** Xiaohui Zhuo, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Terrorism, Stress, and Smoking Using Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Data**  
**Authors:** Michael F. Pesko, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Presenter:** Michael F. Pesko, University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Discussant:** Sara Markowitz, Emory University

**Cigarette Purchase Patterns and Cigarette Prices: Findings from the 2009 National Adult Tobacco Survey**  
**Authors:** Xin Xu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Ann Malarcher, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Alissa O’Halloran, Northrop Grumman; Judy Kruger, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Presenter:** Xin Xu, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
**Discussant:** Jidong Huang, University of Illinois at Chicago

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**Geographic Differences in Spending and Quality of Care**  
**Chair:** Yi (Wendy) Xu, University of Minnesota

**Geographic Variation in Commercial Medical Care Expenditures: Decomposition between Price and Utilization**  
**Authors:** Abe Dunn, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Adam Shapiro, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Eli Liebman, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
**Presenter:** Abe Dunn, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
**Discussant:** Jonathan Skinner, Dartmouth College

**Within-country and Between-country Price Differentiation in Low and Middle Income Pharmaceutical Markets**  
**Authors:** Eric Keuffel, Temple University  
**Presenter:** Eric Keuffel, Temple University  
**Discussant:** Prashant Yadav, University of Michigan

**Geographic Variation in Quality Performance and Resource Use in the Medicare Fee-For-Service Population**  
**Authors:** Wendy Xu, University of Minnesota; Jean Marie Abraham, University of Minnesota; Schelomo Marmor, University of Minnesota; Beth Virmig, University of Minnesota; Jessica Zeglin, University of Minnesota  
**Presenter:** Wendy Xu, University of Minnesota  
**Discussant:** Austin Frakt, Boston University

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**Economic Factors and Dietary Behaviors Associated with Obesity**  
**Chair:** Roy Wada, University of Illinois at Chicago

**The Impact of Maternal Work on Children’s Dietary Behavior and Obesity**  
**Authors:** Ashlesha Datar, RAND Corporation; Nancy Nicosia, RAND Corporation; Victoria Shier, Pardee RAND Graduate School  
**Presenter:** Ashlesha Datar, RAND Corporation  
**Discussant:** M. Christopher Auld, University of Victoria
The Effect of Prices on Beverage Consumption: Evidence from NHANES  
Authors: Lisa Powell, University of Illinois at Chicago; Roy Wada, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Presenter: Roy Wada, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Discussant: Zhuo (Adam) Chen, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Weight Perceptions and Female Adolescent Body Mass Index: A Longitudinal Study  
Authors: Ramona Krauss, University of Illinois at Chicago; Roy Wada, University of Illinois at Chicago; Lisa Powell, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Presenter: Ramona Krauss, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Discussant: M. Christopher Auld, University of Victoria

Health-Economic Microsimulation to Enhance Decision Making using Evidence-Based Guidelines  
Chair: Michael V. Maciosek, Health Partners Research Foundation  
Agent-Based modeling to simulate realistic behaviors for an evaluation STD preventive screenings  
Authors: Ajay Behl, HealthPartners Research Foundation; Michael Maciosek, HealthPartners Research Foundation; Thomas Flottemesch, HealthPartners Research Foundation; Nichol Edwards, HealthPartners Research Foundation  
Presenter: Ajay Behl, HealthPartners Research Foundation  
Discussant: Teresa Kauf, University of Florida

Using Microsimulation to Inform Targeted Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Policy  
Authors: Steven Dehmer, HealthPartners Research Foundation and University of Minnesota; Thomas Flottemesch, HealthPartners Research Foundation; Michael Maciosek, HealthPartners Research Foundation  
Presenter: Steven Dehmer, HealthPartners Research Foundation and University of Minnesota  
Discussant: Louise Anderson, Technomics Research

Evaluation of EGAAP Working Group Recommendations for Identification of the Lynch Syndrome using Intergenerational, Microsimulation Analysis  
Authors: Thomas Flottemesch, HealthPartners Research Foundation; Katrina Goddard, Kaiser Permanente Northwest; Richard Meenan, Kaiser Permanente Northwest; David Veenstra, University of Washington; Ajay Behl, HealthPartners Research Foundation; Michael Maciosek, HealthPartners Research Foundation  
Presenter: Thomas Flottemesch, HealthPartners Research Foundation  
Discussant: Steven Dehmer, HealthPartners Research Foundation

Health Reform and Efficient Use of Preventive Care  
Chair: David Howard, Emory University  
The Effects of Medicaid Physician Fees and Copayments on Access to Care  
Authors: Adam Atherly, University of Colorado at Denver; Karoline Mortensen, University of Maryland  
Presenter: Adam Atherly, University of Colorado at Denver  
Discussant: Curtis Florence, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Does Health Insurance and Seeing the Doctor Keep You Out of the Hospital?  
Authors: Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago/NBER; Anthony LoSasso, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Presenter: Anthony LoSasso, University of Illinois at Chicago  
Discussant: Stephan Parente, University of Minnesota

Prostate Cancer Screening in Men age 75 and older after United States Preventive Services Task Force Guidelines Recommend against It  
Authors: David Howard, Emory University; Florence Tangka, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Gery Guy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Donatus Ekwueme, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Joseph Lipscomb, Emory University  
Presenter: David Howard, Emory University  
Discussant: Erin Strumpf, McGill University
Inequalities in Health and Health Policy

Chair: Heather Taffet Gold, New York University School of Medicine


Authors: Jinan Liu, Tulane University; Lizheng Shi, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University; Qingyue Meng, China Center for Health Development Studies; M. Mahmud Khan, Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina

Presenter: Jinan Liu, Tulane University

Discussant: Heather Taffet Gold, New York University School of Medicine

Systemic Differences in Inpatient Pediatric Quality of Care between Non-Safety-Net, Safety-Net and Children's Hospitals

Authors: Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital; Anthony Goudie, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Arkansas Children’s Hospital; Richard B. Smith, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg; Gerry Fairbrother, AcademyHealth; Lisa Simpson, AcademyHealth

Presenter: Linda Dynan, Northern Kentucky University, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

Discussant: Rford Santerre, University of Connecticut

Comparative Analysis of Multiple Health Outcomes: Southern vs. North Eastern States: A County Level Study

Authors: Thierry Nianogo, University of Memphis; Albert Okunade, University of Memphis

Presenter: Thierry Nianogo, University of Memphis

Discussant: Ginger Carls, Analytic Consulting & Research Services

Sex, Drugs and On the Dole: Implications for Labor Market and Health Outcomes

Chair: Jane E. Ruseski, University of Alberta

Adolescent Steroid Use and Intercollegiate Athletic Incentives

Authors: Brad Humphreys, University of Alberta; Jane E. Ruseski, University of Alberta

Presenter: Brad Humphreys, University of Alberta

Discussant: Nazmi Sari, University of Saskatchewan

Sexual Violence against Women and Labor Market Outcomes

Authors: Jeffrey DeSimone, University of Texas, Arlington; Joseph Sabia, San Diego State University

Presenter: Jeffrey DeSimone, University of Texas, Arlington

Discussant: Richard Dunn, Texas A&M University

Back to Work, Back to Health? Spending on Services for Dislocated Workers and Suicide Risk

Authors: Richard Dunn, Texas A&M University; Timothy Classen, Loyola University Chicago

Presenter: Timothy Classen, Loyola University Chicago

Discussant: Jeffrey DeSimone, University of Texas, Arlington

Health and the Labor Market

Chair: Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University

Socioeconomic Disparities in Patient Waiting Time for Outpatient Visits: Evidence from the American Time Use Survey

Authors: John Cawley, Cornell University, NBER, and the Institute for the Study of Labor; Anna Hill, Cornell University

Presenter: Anna Hill, Cornell University

Discussant: Dhaal Dave, Bentley University & NBER

The Effect of Migraine Headache on Wages

Authors: Daniel I. Rees, University of Denver and the Institute for the Study of Labor; Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University

Presenter: Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University

Discussant: Joseph Price, Brigham Young University, NBER and the Institute for the Study of Labor
Elective Surgery and Family Labor Supply amongst Chronically Ill Older Adults
Authors: Lauren Hersch Nicholas, University of Michigan
Presenter: Lauren Hersch Nicholas, University of Michigan
Discussant: Kosali Simon, Indiana University & NBER

4:30 – 4:45 p.m.  
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4:45 – 6:00 p.m.  
Plenary and Awards Presentation  
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Victor R. Fuchs Award  
Mark V. Pauly, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

ASHEcon Medal Award  
Amitabh Chandra, Harvard University and NBER

Student Paper Award  
Michael Darden, Tulane University

Moderated Discussion on Healthcare Reform  
Moderator: Kerri Miller, Minnesota Public Radio  
Presenters: Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stephen Parente, University of Minnesota

6:00 p.m.  
Harriet Island Mississippi River Boat Cruise  
Buses will depart Ted Mann Concert Hall at 6:00 p.m., and arrive at Harriet Island at approximately 6:30 p.m. The River Boat Cruise is a 3-hour cruise along the Mississippi River. Participants will return to the residence halls and hotels at approximately 11:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

Driving directions can be found in the Registration and General Information section.
Evaluation of Effects of Public Policies on Ambulatory Section Outcomes I
Chair: Gilbert Gimm, George Mason University

Altering Physician Behavior through Accountable Care Organizations: Evidence from the Physician Group Practice Demonstration
Authors: Carrie H. Colla, Dartmouth Medical School; David E. Wennberg, Dartmouth Medical School; Ellen R. Meara, Dartmouth Medical School; Daniel J. Gottlieb, Dartmouth Medical School; Jonathan S. Skinner, Dartmouth College, Department of Economics; Elliott S. Fisher, Dartmouth Medical School
Presenter: Carrie H. Colla, Dartmouth Medical School
Discussant: Anthony Scott, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research

Can Selective Referral Policies Improve Patient Outcomes? Evidence from the Medicare Bariatric Surgery Coverage Decision
Authors: Lauren Nicholas, University of Michigan; Justin Dimick, University of Michigan Medical School
Presenter: Lauren Nicholas, University of Michigan
Discussant: Jeannette Rogowski, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health

A Cure for Defensive Medicine: Do “Disclosure-and-Offer” Programs Reduce Utilization without Raising Mortality?
Authors: Lorens Helmchen, George Mason University
Presenter: Lorens Helmchen, George Mason University
Discussant: Martin Karlsson, Technische Universität Darmstadt

Econometric Issues in Health Economics: Survival Analysis and Household Bargaining
Chair: Neil Meredith, West Texas A&M University

Addressing Selection Bias in Survival Analysis
Authors: Craig Solid, Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation; Caroline Carlin, Medica Research Institute, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Craig Solid, Minneapolis Medical Research Foundation
Discussant: Neil Meredith, West Texas A&M University

Health Outcomes and Resource Use Trajectories When Treatments Affect Survival and Costs
Authors: Sally C. Stearns, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Jerome J. Federspiel, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Laura P. D’Arcy, Mathematica Policy Research; Kimberley H. Geissler, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Daniel J. Crespin, The University of Minnesota; Tim Carey, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Joseph S. Rossi, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Brett C. Sheridan, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Presenter: Sally Stearns, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Discussant: Anirban Basu, The University of Washington

TBD
Authors: TBD
Presenter: TBD
Discussant: Andrew Barnes, Virginia Commonwealth University

Consumer Driven Health Care – New Findings from a Maturing Market
Chair: Stephen T. Parente, University of Minnesota

Who Values Information from a Health Plan Internet-Based Decision Tool and Why: A Demographic and Utilization Analysis
Authors: Song Chen, UnitedHealth; Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota; Regina Levin, United Health
Presenter: Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota
Discussant: M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University

Does Access to Transparent Provider Quality and Cost Information Affect Health Care Cost and Utilization of Preventive Services?
Authors: Stephen T. Parente, University of Minnesota; Roger Feldman, University of Minnesota; Lewis Sandy, UnitedHealth
Presenter: Roger Feldman, University of Minnesota
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Macroeconomic Shocks, Health, and Healthcare
Chair: Jennifer Mellor, College of William and Mary

Effects of the Business Cycle on Exercise and Physical Activity
Authors: Dhaval Dave, Bentley College; Gregory Colman, Pace University and NBER
Presenter: Gregory Colman, Pace University and NBER
Discussant: Johanna Catherine Maclean, University of Pennsylvania

Recession Depression: Physical and Mental Health Effects of the Stock Market Crash
Authors: Melissa McInerney, College of William and Mary; Jennifer Mellor, College of William and Mary; Lauren Hersch Nicholas, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
Presenter: Jennifer Mellor, College of William and Mary
Discussant: Nathan Tefft, Bates College

Are Recessions Good for Workplace Safety?
Authors: Kosali Simon, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Presenter: Kosali Simon, Indiana University
Discussant: Rene Pana-Cryan, NIOSH Office of the Director

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Medicare Policies and the Quantity and Quality of Hospital Care
Chair: Jayasree Basu, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Medicare Home Health Care Spending under the Prospective Payment System
Authors: Hyunjee Kim, University of Michigan
Presenter: Hyunjee Kim, University of Michigan
Discussant: Meghan Skira, Boston College

Preventable Hospitalizations and Medicare Managed Care: Was there a Decline in Effects?
Authors: Jayasree Basu, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Presenter: Jayasree Basu, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Discussant: Zoe Zhao, Verisk Health

Price Sensitivity in the Market for Medicare Supplemental Insurance
Authors: Melinda Buntin, Congressional Budget Office; Paul Jacobs, Congressional Budget Office
Presenter: Paul Jacobs, Congressional Budget Office
Discussant: Adam Atherly, University of Colorado at Denver

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Pharmaceutical and Medical Device Marketing and Promotion
Chair: Henry Grabowski, Duke University

To Persuade or to Inform? Effects of Advertising in the Market for Spinal Fracture Repair
Authors: Fabrice Smieliauskas, University of Chicago; David Howard, Emory University
Presenter: Fabrice Smieliauskas, University of Chicago
Discussant: Sara Markowitz, Emory University

The Effect of Physician Payment Disclosure Laws on Prescribing
Authors: Genevieve Pham-Kanter, Harvard University and University of Colorado; G. Caleb Alexander, Johns Hopkins University; Kavita Nair, University of Colorado
Presenter: Genevieve Pham-Kanter, Harvard University and University of Colorado
Discussant: Mireille Jacobson, RAND Corporation and University of California - Irvine
The Effect of FDA Advisories on Branded Pharmaceutical Firms' Valuations and Promotion Efforts
Authors: Rena Conti, University of Chicago; Haiden Huskamp, Harvard University; Ernst Berndt, MIT
Presenter: Rena Conti, University of Chicago
Discussant: Guy David, University of Pennsylvania

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Economics of Substance Use and Abuse: Determinants 2
Chair: Michael Grossman, City University of New York Graduate Center and NBER

The Effect of the Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion on the Smoking Behavior of Women
Authors: Benjamin Cowan, Washington State University; Nathan Tefft, Bates College
Presenter: Benjamin Cowan, Washington State University
Discussant: Angela Fertig, University of Georgia

Effects of Lower Minimum Drinking Ages: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Canada
Authors: Christopher Carpenter, University of California at Irvine and NBER; Carlos Dobkin, University of California at Santa Cruz and NBER; Casey Warman, Queens University
Presenter: Christopher Carpenter, University of California at Irvine and NBER
Discussant: Beau Kilmer, RAND Corporation

Decriminalization and Initiation into Cannabis Use
Authors: Anne Line Bretteville Jensen, SIRUS, Norway; Jenny Williams, University of Melbourne
Presenter: Jenny Williams, University of Melbourne
Discussant: Gulcin Gumus, Florida Atlantic University

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Studies on the Economics of Physician Practice
Chair: Jon Christianson, University of Minnesota

The Specialist Will See You Now: Evidence on the Impact of Private Health Insurance on the Ratio of Specialist to GP Physician Visits
Authors: Dan Shane, Indiana University
Presenter: Dan Shane, Indiana University
Discussant: Stephen Zuckerman, The Urban Institute

Physician Mobility and the Differential Effects of Defensive Medicine
Authors: Daniel Montanera, University of Western Ontario
Presenter: Daniel Montanera, University of Western Ontario
Discussant: Jon Christianson, University of Minnesota

The Value of Physician’s Assistants and Nurse Practitioners to a Specialty Practice: The Case of Cardiology
Authors: Ellen Bouchery, Mathematica Policy Research; Paul F. Hogan, The Lewin Group
Presenter: Paul F. Hogan, The Lewin Group
Discussant: N. Meltem Daysal, Tilburg University

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Adolescent Obesity and Social Networks
Chair: Partha Bhattacharyya, National Institute on Aging

Adolescent Body Weight and Classmates: Is there really a Peer Effect?
Authors: Francesco Renna, University of Akron; Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Presenter: Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Discussant: Olga Yakusheva, Marquette University

The Effects of Drinking and Sports on Popularity of Overweight Adolescents: Implications for Public Policy
Authors: Mir M. Ali, Food and Drug Administration; Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo; Iryna Pentina, University of Toledo
Presenter: Mir M. Ali, Food and Drug Administration
Discussant: Irina B. Grafova, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
Estimating Peer Effects on Weight and Weight-Related Behaviors Using Roommate Assignment as a Natural Experiment
Authors: Olga Yakusheva, Marquette University; Kandice A. Kapinos, Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Daniel Eisenberg, University of Michigan
Presenter: Olga Yakusheva, Marquette University
Discussant: Lauren Heller, Berry College

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Cost Effectiveness of Therapeutic Variables
Chair: Wanrudee Isaranuwatchai, University of Toronto

Assessing the Comparative-Effectiveness of Antidepressants Commonly Prescribed for Depression in the Medicare Population
Authors: Cameron Kaplan, University of Pittsburgh; Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh
Presenter: Cameron Kaplan, University of Pittsburgh
Discussant: TBD

How Net Benefit Regression can overcome the Challenges of Conventional Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
Authors: Jeffrey S. Hoch, University of Toronto; Carolyn S. Dewa, University of Toronto, Work and Well-being Research and Evaluation Program, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Department of Health Policy Management and Evaluation, University of Toronto, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto
Presenter: Jeffrey S. Hoch, University of Toronto
Discussant: Dan Polsky, University of Pennsylvania

The Importance of Controlling for Baseline Net Benefit: A Case Study of a Multifactorial and Interprofessional Team approach to Falls Prevention among Older Home Care Clients
Authors: Wanrudee Isaranuwatchai, University of Toronto; Maureen Markle-Reid, McMaster University; Jeffrey S. Hoch, University of Toronto
Presenter: Wanrudee Isaranuwatchai, University of Toronto
Discussant: John Mullahy, University of Wisconsin

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Time Preference and Adolescent Risky Behaviors
Chair: Young Kyung Do, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore

Differences in Willingness to Pay for Time and Wage Rates: An Index of Time Discounting?
Authors: Rebecca Pope, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; J. Mick Tilford, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Allen C. Goodman, Wayne State University
Presenter: Rebecca Pope, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Discussant: Elham Mahmoudi, Wayne State University

Looking Ahead: Subjective Time Perception and Discounting
Authors: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia; Paul Dolan, London School of Economics; Matteo M. Galizzi, London School of Economics
Presenter: W. David Bradford, University of Georgia
Discussant: Randall Ellis, Boston University

Time Preference and Adolescent Risky Behaviors
Authors: Young Kyung Do, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore; Eunhae Shin, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore
Presenter: Young Kyung Do, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore
Discussant: Ji Yan, Appalachian State University
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Labor Market Policies and their Effects in Various Sectors
Chair: Marko Vujicic, American Dental Association

Does the Difference Between Regular and Off-Shift Nursing Staffing Affect Patient Outcomes? Longitudinal, Unit-Specific Evidence from VA
Authors: Pamela B de Cordova, University of Pennsylvania; Ciaran S. Phibbs, VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University; Ann P Bartel, Columbia University; Patricia W Stone, Columbia University
Presenter: Ciaran S. Phibbs, VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University
Discussant: Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

The Relative Roles of Preferences and Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance in Labor Market Transitions to New Wage Employment and Self-Employment
Authors: David Mushinski, Colorado State University; Alexandra Bernasek, Colorado State University; Ian Breunig, University of Maryland School of Pharmacy
Presenter: David Mushinski, Colorado State University
Discussant: Jessica Vistnes, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The Impact of the Economic Recession on Dentists and Dentistry
Authors: Marko Vujicic, American Dental Association; Vickie Lazar, American Dental Association; Tom Wall, American Dental Association; Brad Munson, American Dental Association
Presenter: Marko Vujicic, American Dental Association
Discussant: Anthony LoSasso, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Quality, Efficiency and Long-Term Care
Chair: Ted Frech, University of California Santa Barbara

The Effect of Closure on Quality: The Case of Rural Nursing Homes
Authors: John R. Bowblis, Miami University; Andrew Vassallo, Rutgers University
Presenter: John R. Bowblis, Miami University
Discussant: Sujoy Chakravarty, Rutgers University

The Prevalence of Obesity in New York Nursing Homes: Associations with Facility Characteristics
Authors: Ning Zhang, University of Rochester; Yue Li, University of Rochester; Helena Temkin-Greener, University of Rochester
Presenter: Ning Zhang, University of Rochester
Discussant: Feng Liu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Getting it Right: Comparisons of Health Care System Efficiency
Authors: Ted Frech, University of California Santa Barbara; Stephan T. Parente, University of Minnesota; John S. Hoff
Presenter: Ted Frech, University of California Santa Barbara
Discussant: John Nyman, University of Minnesota

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  Break - Refreshments
Carlson Atrium
1-127  Carlson  Quality Disclosure of Health Products and Services
Chair: Ginger Zhe Jin, University of Maryland

Inspector Objectivity
Authors: David Becker, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Ginger Zhe Jin, University of Maryland; Phillip Leslie, UCLA Anderson School of Management & NBER
Presenter: Ginger Zhe Jin, University of Maryland
Discussant: Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, UCLA Anderson School of Management

Reputations and Firm Performance: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry
Authors: Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, UCLA Anderson School of Management; Jason Snyder, UCLA Anderson School of Management
Presenter: Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, UCLA Anderson School of Management
Discussant: Ashley Swanson, MIT

Anti-counterfeiting Technologies and Retail Drug Quality in Nigeria
Authors: Dan Bennett, University of Chicago, Harris School; Seema Jayachandran, Northwestern University, Department of Economics; Wesley Yin, Boston University, Department of Economics
Presenter: Wesley Yin, Boston University, Department of Economics
Discussant: Susan Lu, Rochester University

1-135  Carlson  Prices and Provider Decision Making
Chair: Jon Christianson, University of Minnesota

Nonprofit vs. For-profit Competition: A Study of Hospice Care
Authors: David Bradford, University of Georgia; Christina Marsh, University of Georgia
Presenter: Christina Marsh, University of Georgia
Discussant: Richard Lindrooth, University of Colorado School of Public Health

Hospital Cost Shifting Behavior: New Evidence from Florida
Authors: Matthew Eisenberg, Heinz College Carnegie Mellon; Martin Gaynor, Heinz College Carnegie Mellon; Seth Richards-Shubik, Heinz College Carnegie Mellon
Presenter: Matthew Eisenberg, Heinz College Carnegie Mellon
Discussant: Jon Christianson, University of Minnesota

Determinants of Nursing Home Private Prices
Authors: Richard Hirth, University of Michigan; Sean S.H. Huang, University of Michigan
Presenter: Richard Hirth, University of Michigan
Discussant: David Grabowski, Harvard University

2-207  Carlson  Medicare Policy Implications of Health Reform
Chair: Phil Ellis, UnitedHealth Group

Estimating the Impact to Different Provider Types from Proposed Medicare Bundled Payment
Authors: Lindsay Bockstedt, Medtronic Incorporated; Stephen T. Parente, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Lindsay Bockstedt, Medtronic Incorporated
Discussant: Robert A. Book, HSI Network LLC

Private Plans in Medicare: The Effects of Risk Selection
Authors: M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University School of Medicine
Presenter: M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University School of Medicine
Discussant: Robert A. Book, HSI Network LLC

National Estimates of the Fiscal Impact of Medicare Fraud Prevention Initiated by PPACA
Authors: Stephen T. Parente, University of Minnesota; Brian Schulte, Fortel Analytics LLC; Allen Jost, Fortel Analytics, LLC
Presenter: Stephen T. Parente, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Anthony LoSasso, University of Illinois
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**Wednesday, June 13**

**3M Room**

**Carlson**

**Transfers and Health over the Life Cycle**

Chair: Zhou Yang, Emory University

A Dynamic Model of Maternal Employment, Maternal Care and Child Health in Rural China: Policy & Behavior

Authors: Bharati Basu, Central Michigan University; Jianfeng Yao, University of North Carolina

Presenter: Jianfeng Yao, University of North Carolina

Discussant: Zhou Yang, Emory University

Does Prenatal Care Really Matter for Infant and Maternal Health

Authors: Ji Yan, Appalachian State University

Presenter: Ji Yan, Appalachian State University

Discussant: Young Kyung Do, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore

The Dynamic Relationship among Retirement, Health, Cognitive Function and Medicare across the Lifespan

Authors: Zhou Yang, Emory University

Presenter: Zhou Yang, Emory University

Discussant: Edward Norton, University of Michigan

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**Financing Global Health**

Chair: Santosh Kumar, University of Washington

Measuring the Asymmetric Effects of Development Assistance for Health

Authors: Joseph Dieleman, University of Washington; Michael Hanlon, University of Washington

Presenter: Joseph Dieleman, University of Washington

Discussant: Mark Anderson, Montana State University

The Potential for Guidelines When Measuring Health System Efficiency

Authors: Bruce Hollingsworth, Lancaster University

Presenter: Bruce Hollingsworth, Lancaster University

Discussant: Santosh Kumar, University of Washington

Cross-national Analysis of Out-of-Pocket Spending in Developing Countries

Authors: Rouselle Lavado, University of Washington; Benjamin Brooks, University of Washington; Michael Hanlon, University of Washington

Presenter: Rouselle Lavado, University of Washington

Discussant: Claus Pörtner, Seattle University

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**Early Life Inputs and Outcomes in Later Life**

Chair: France Portrait, VU University Amsterdam

Health Disparities in Mid-to-Late Life: The Role of Earlier Life Family and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Conditions

Authors: Rucker Johnson, Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California Berkeley; Robert Schoeni, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan; Jeannette Rogowski, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health

Presenter: Jeannette Rogowski, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health

Discussant: Kate Cagney, University of Chicago

Nutritional Conditions Early in Life and Longevity

Authors: Maarten Lindeboom, VU University; France Portrait, VU University; Gosia Poplawska, VU University; Gerard van de Berg, Mannheim University

Presenter: Maarten Lindeboom, VU University

Discussant: Norma Coen, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College

The Impact of Early Life Economic Conditions on All-cause and Cause-specific Mortality during Adulthood

Authors: Gary Yeung, VU medical center; Maarten Lindeboom, VU University Amsterdam; Gerard van den Berg, University of Mannheim; France Portrait, VU University Amsterdam

Presenter: France Portrait, VU University Amsterdam

Discussant: Yvonne Krabbe, VU University Amsterdam
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**Causes and Consequences of Adolescent Fertility**

**Chair:** Olga Yakusheva, Yale University, Marquette University

**The Relationship between Teenage Fatherhood and Adult Risky Behaviors**

**Authors:** Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University; H. Elizabeth Peters, Cornell University; Joseph P. Price, Brigham Young University; Reginald Covington, Cornell University

**Presenter:** Joseph J. Sabia, San Diego State University

**Discussant:** Benjamin Cowan, Washington State University

**Peer Effects on Teenage Fertility**

**Authors:** Jason M Fletcher, Yale University; Olga Yakusheva, Yale University, Marquette University

**Presenter:** Olga Yakusheva, Yale University, Marquette University

**Discussant:** Kanice Kapinos, University of Minnesota

**The Impact of Legalized Abortion on Early Childbearing and Health Outcomes in the Next Generation**

**Authors:** Yuxiu Zhang, Yale University

**Presenter:** Yuxiu Zhang, Yale University

**Discussant:** Joachim Marti, Yale University

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**Economics of Information Revelation: The Effect of Price Transparency and Consumer Directed Health Plans on Health Outcomes and Behaviors**

**Chair:** Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University

**Drug Quality Information on Producer and Consumer Behavior**

**Consumer Directed Health Plans and Price Transparency: Increasing Health Care Consumerism?**

**Authors:** Peter Huckfeldt, RAND Corporation; Amelia Haviland, Carnegie Mellon University; Ateev Mehrotra, RAND Corporation; Neeraj Sood, University of Southern California

**Presenter:** Amelia Haviland, Carnegie Mellon University

**Discussant:** Anthony LoSasso, University of Illinois at Chicago

**The Effects of Competition on Charges: Do Hospital Charges Contain Useful Economic Information?**

**Authors:** Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis; Ellerie Weber, Carnegie Mellon University

**Presenter:** Ellerie Weber, Carnegie Mellon University

**Discussant:** Andrew Sfekas, Temple University

**Spillover Effects of Drug Safety Warnings on Health Behavior**

**Authors:** N. Meltem Daysal, Tilburg University; Chiara Orsini, University of Venice

**Presenter:** N. Meltem Dazeal, Tilburg University

**Discussant:** Ellen Meara, Dartmouth College

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**Diabetes Mandates, Decision Rights and Abortion Restrictions: The Impacts of Health Policy and Regulations on Health Outcomes and Behaviors**

**Chair:** Susan L. Averett, Lafayette College

**The Impact of Diabetes Mandates on Infant Health**

**Authors:** Anca Cotet, Seton Hall University; Lee Spector, Ball State University

**Presenter:** Anca Cotet, Seton Hall University

**Discussant:** Hope Corman, Rider University

**They May Not Choose Abstinence: Do Parental Involvement Laws have Unforeseen Effects on Teen Sexual Behavior?**

**Authors:** Susan Averett, Lafayette College; Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Presenter:** Bisakha Sen, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Discussant:** Karen Smith Conway, University of New Hampshire

**Willingness to Pay for Decision Rights in Health Insurance**

**Authors:** Jennifer Kohn, Drew University

**Presenter:** Jennifer Kohn, Drew University

**Discussant:** Laura Argys, University of Colorado, Denver
**Beyond Quality Effects: The Role of Health IT in Hospitals**
Chair: Eric Barrette, University of Minnesota

The Impact of Health IT on Hospital Demand
Authors: Eric Barrette, University of Minnesota; Jeffrey S. McCullough, University of Minnesota; Robert J. Town, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Presenter: Eric Barrette, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Eric Lammers, University of Michigan

The Unintended Consequences of Health IT: The Effect of EMR Adoption on Charge Capture
Authors: Jeffrey S. McCullough, University of Minnesota; Stephen T. Parente, Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota; Robert J. Town, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
Presenter: Jeffrey S. McCullough, University of Minnesota
Discussant: Gordon Gao, University of Maryland

The Effects of Health Information Technology on Costs and Quality of Medical Care
Authors: Leila Agha, Boston University
Presenter: Leila Agha, Boston University
Discussant: Peter Graven, University of Minnesota

**Genetics and Economics: Recent Applications and Insights**
Chair: George L. Wehby, University of Iowa

GenexSES Interaction Effects on Health Behaviors
Authors: George L. Wehby, University of Iowa; Mads Melbye, Statens Serum Institute; Jeffrey C. Murray, University of Iowa
Presenter: George L. Wehby, University of Iowa
Discussant: Dhaval Dave, Bentley University and NBER

Alzheimer’s Disease and Toxicity Exposure: A Gene-environment Interactions Analysis
Authors: Rhea Bhatta, Lehigh University; Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University; Laura Cantwell, University of Pennsylvania; Gerard Schellenberg, University of Pennsylvania; Li-San Wang, University of Pennsylvania
Presenter: Li-San Wang, University of Pennsylvania
Discussant: Padmaja Ayyagari, University of Iowa

Peer Effects in Adolescent Adiposity: Evidence from UK Friendship Network Data
Authors: Simon Burgess, CMPO and University of Bristol; Carol Propper, CMPO, University of Bristol and Imperial College London; Marcela Umana-Aponte, CMPO
Presenter: Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder, University of York
Discussant: John Brooks, University of Iowa

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Break - Refreshments
Carlson Atrium

**Legal Changes and Household Decisions**
Chair: Dhaval M. Dave, Bentley University and NBER

Do Cigarette Prices Influence Smoking Behavior in Developing Countries? An Analysis of Smoking Initiation and Cessation
Authors: Deliana Kostova, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Frank Chaloupka, University of Illinois at Chicago, Ce Shang, University of Illinois at Chicago
Presenter: Deliana Kostova, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Discussant: Roy Wada, University of Illinois at Chicago
The Effect of Child Support Health Insurance Mandates on Children’s Health Insurance Coverage
Authors: Jamie Rubenstein Taber, Cornell University
Presenter: Jamie Rubenstein Taber, Cornell University
Discussant: Asia Sikora, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Later Marriage and Disappearing “Shotgun Wedding”: the Impact of Abortion on Young Women’s Marriage Decision
Authors: Ruoding Tan, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Presenter: Ruoding Tan, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
Discussant: Greg Colman, Pace University

Health Reform and Behavioral Health: What Might We Expect?
Chair: Mark Smith, Thomson Reuters
Parity Legislation and Health Plans’ Management of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment
Authors: Dominic Hodgkin, Brandeis University; Constance Horgan, Brandeis University; Sharon Reif, Brandeis University; Maureen Stewart, Brandeis University; Deborah Garnick, Brandeis University; Elizabeth Merrick, Brandeis University; Amity Quinn, Brandeis University
Presenter: Dominic Hodgkin, Brandeis University
Discussant: Ji Yan, Appalachian State University

The Take-Up of Health Insurance among Americans with Mental Disorders: Implications for Health Care Reform
Authors: Samuel H. Zuvekas, Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality; Thomas M. Selden, Agency for Health Care Quality and Research
Presenter: Samuel H. Zuvekas, Agency of Healthcare Research and Quality
Discussant: Alex Cowell, RTI International

The Effect of the Medicaid Expansion on Use of Behavioral Health Services and Coverage under Medicaid, Nationally and by State
Authors: Tami L. Mark, Thomson Reuters; Rita Vandvort-Warren, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Sam Schildhaus, Thomson Reuters; Alex Cowell, RTI International; Michael Penne, RTI International; Mark Smith, Thomson Reuters
Presenter: Mark Smith, Thomson Reuters
Discussant: TBD

Choice and Effects of Public Health Insurance Plans
Chair: Galina Besstremyannaya, New Economic School
Lower Bound Estimates of Price Elasticities of Pharmaceutical Consumption
Authors: Ana Tur-Prats, University College London, University Pompeu Fabra; Jaume Puig-Junoy, University Pompeu Fabra; Marcos Vera-Hernández, University College London, Institute for Fiscal Studies
Presenter: Ana Tur-Prats, University College London, University Pompeu Fabra
Discussant: Marika Cabral, Stanford University

Consumer Choices in a Health Insurance Exchange: Some Lessons from the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program
Authors: Emily R. Gee, Boston University
Presenter: Emily R. Gee, Boston University
Discussant: Sara Ribeirinho Machado, Boston University

The Effect of Coinsurance Rate on the Demand for Healthcare: A Natural Experiment in Japan
Authors: Galina Besstremyannaya, New Economic School
Presenter: Galina Besstremyannaya, New Economic School
Discussant: Marcos Vera-Hernández, University College London
2-219 Hanson  
**Internal Organization, Market Structure, and Hospital Performance**  
Chair: Neil Meredith, West Texas A&M University  
Community Benefit Activities of Hospitals: Relationships to Hospital Characteristics, Market Structure, and State Regulation  
Authors: Kathleen N. Gillespie, Saint Louis University; Jason Turner, Saint Louis University; Jesse Goldner, Saint Louis University  
Presenter: Kathleen N. Gillespie, Saint Louis University  
Discussant: Neil Meredith, West Texas A&M University  

**Public Health Insurance Expansions and Hospital Technology Adoption**  
Authors: Seth Freedman, University of Michigan; Haizhen Lin, Indiana University; Kosali Simon, Indiana University  
Presenter: Seth Freedman, University of Michigan  
Discussant: Samuel Kleiner, Cornell University  

Is Length of Stay a Good Proxy for Inpatient Hospital Costs? An Empirical Analysis on Elective Clinical Procedures  
Authors: Yvonne Krabbe, VU University Amsterdam; Maarten Lindeboom, VU University Amsterdam; Tom Groot, VU University Amsterdam  
Presenter: Yvonne Krabbe, VU University Amsterdam  
Discussant: France Portrait, VU University Amsterdam

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**Competition Among Hospitals and Physicians and Market Outcomes**  
Chair: Dan Waldo, Actuarial Research Corporation  
Physician Market Power and Medical-Care Expenditures  
Authors: Abe Dunn, Bureau of Economic Analysis; Adam Shapiro, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Presenter: Adam Shapiro, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
Discussant: Mark Duggan, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton  

The Effects of Changes in Medicare Reimbursement on Hospitals’ Private Revenues  
Authors: Andrew Sfekas, Temple University  
Presenter: Andrew Sfekas, Temple University  
Discussant: Dan Waldo, Actuarial Research Corporation  

Impact of Changes in Medicaid Coverage on Physician Provision of Safety Net Care  
Authors: Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University; Sabina Ohri Gandhi, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Presenter: Lindsay Sabik, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Discussant: Ezra Golberstein, University of Minnesota

1-102 Hanson  
**Pharmaceuticals and Government Policy**  
Chair: Ernst R. Berndt, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Tort Liability in a Complex Economy: The Case of Pharmaceutical Drugs  
Authors: Eric Helland, Claremont McKenna and RAND Corporation; Darius Lakdawalla, USC and NBER; Seth Seabury, RAND Corporation; Anup Malani, University of Chicago and NBER  
Presenter: Anup Malani, University of Chicago and NBER  
Discussant: Claudio Lucarelli, Cornell University  

Drug Shopping and Use in the Donut Hole  
Authors: Geoffrey Joyce, University of Southern California; Julie Zissimopoulos, University of Southern California; Dana Goldman, University of Southern California  
Presenter: Geoffrey Joyce, University of Southern California  
Discussant: Jonathan Ketcham, Arizona State University  

Incentives and Pharmaceutical Innovation  
Authors: Margaret K. Kyle, Toulouse University; David Ridley, Duke University  
Presenter: David Ridley, Duke University  
Discussant: Anup Malani, University of Chicago and NBER
Determinants of Use of Addictive Substances
Chair: Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa

New Estimates of the Price-Sensitivity of Smokers
Authors: Dean Lillard, Cornell University; Andrew Sfekas, Temple University
Presenter: Dean Lillard, Cornell University
Discussant: Linnea Polgreen, University of Iowa

How Stress Shocks Affect Smoking and Substance Use and the Role for Learning to Cope
Authors: Joachim Marti, Yale University; Michael Richards, Yale University
Presenter: Joachim Marti, Yale University
Discussant: Olga Yakusheva, Yale University

Exercise and Addictive Behavior: Does Exercise Reduce Smoking and Drug Use among Adolescents?
Authors: Mir M. Ali, Food and Drug Administration; Aliaksandr Amialchuk, University of Toledo; Lauren Heller, Berry College
Presenter: Lauren Heller, Berry College
Discussant: Travis Minor, Food and Drug Administration

Reforms to Limit Future Health Expenditure Growth
Chair: Michael Luca, Harvard Business School

The Distributional Effects of Health Reform Limits on Flexible Spending Accounts
Authors: James H. Cardon, Brigham Young University; Joel Moore, UCLA; Mark Showalter, Brigham Young University
Presenter: Mark Showalter, Brigham Young University
Discussant: Ted Frech, University of California, Santa Barbara

Do Consumer Reviews Substitute for Quality Disclosure Laws? Evidence from Hygiene Violations and Yelp.com
Authors: Michael Luca, Harvard Business School
Presenter: Michael Luca, Harvard Business School
Discussant: Andrew Ching, University of Toronto

Does Health Insurance Matter for Young Adults?: Insurance, Health Status, and Medical Care Consumption
Authors: Lori Timmins, University of British Columbia
Presenter: Lori Timmins, University of British Columbia
Discussant: TBD

Ownership and Performance in the Mixed Industries
Chair: Avner Ben-Ner, University of Minnesota

Ownership and Performance in Markets with Asymmetric Information: Evidence from Nursing Homes
Authors: Avner Ben-Ner, University of Minnesota; Pinar Karaca-Mandic, University of Minnesota; Ting Ren, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Avner Ben-Ner, University of Minnesota
Discussant: John Nyman, University of Minnesota

How Mixed Industries Exist: Modeling Output Choices in For-Profit, Public, Religious Nonprofit and Secular Nonprofit Organizations, with Application to Hospitals
Authors: Burton A. Weisbrod, Northwestern University
Presenter: Burton A. Weisbrod, Northwestern University
Discussant: Aaron Sojourner, University of Minnesota

'De Facto' Residual Claimants and Nonprofit Governance: Who Profits When Nonprofits Profit?
Authors: Gerard J. Wedig, Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester
Presenter: Gerard J. Wedig, Simon Graduate School of Business, University of Rochester
Discussant: Guy David, University of Pennsylvania
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**Examining the Quality and Cost of Complex Cancer Treatments**  
Chair: Vivian Ho, Rice University, Baylor College of Medicine

**Heterogeneity in 15-year Comparative Survival Effect of Therapies for Clinical Localized Prostate Cancer**  
Authors: Anirban Basu, University of Washington; Ruth Etzioni, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle; John Gore, University of Washington, Seattle  
Presenter: Anirban Basu, University of Washington  
Discussant: Sally Stearns, University of North Carolina

**Explaining the Volume-Cost Relationship for Cancer Surgery**  
Authors: Vivian Ho, Rice University, Baylor College of Medicine; Meei-Hsiang Ku-Goto, Rice University; Thomas Aloia, Anderson Cancer Center  
Presenter: Vivian Ho, Rice University, Baylor College of Medicine  
Discussant: Meredith Kilgore, University of Alabama at Birmingham

**Robotic Surgery in Prostate Cancer: Does Empirical Evidence Support the Hypothesis of Supplier-Induced Demand?**  
Authors: Ya-Chen Tina Shih, University of Chicago; I-Wen Pan, University of Chicago  
Presenter: Ya-Chen Tina Shih, University of Chicago  
Discussant: Heather Tafett Gold, NYU Medical Center

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**Effects of Diseases on the Economy**  
Chair: Martin Karlsson, TU Darmstadt

**The Effects of Breast Cancer on Labor Market Outcomes in Taiwan: Analysis of a Longitudinal Study using a Propensity Score**  
Authors: Ke-Zong Ma, Kaohsiung Medical University  
Presenter: Ke-Zong Ma, Kaohsiung Medical University  
Discussant: Chang-Ching Lin, Academia Sinica

**The Impact of the 1918 Spanish Flu Epidemic on Economic Performance in Sweden**  
Authors: Martin Karlsson, TU Darmstadt; Therese Nilsson, Lund University; Stefan Pichler, TU Darmstadt  
Presenter: Martin Karlsson, TU Darmstadt  
Discussant: Lorenz Helmchen, George Mason University

**Health Status and Eating Habits among Mexicans Immigrants to the United States: A Time Use Perspective**  
Authors: Andres J. Vargas, Texas Tech University  
Presenter: Andres J. Vargas, Texas Tech University  
Discussant: Martin Karlsson, TU Darmstadt

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**The Economics of Invention and Innovation**  
Chair: Patricia K. Foo, Stanford University

**Duplex Ultrasound for Proximity Penetrating Trauma: A Cost –Ineffective Strategy**  
Authors: Surrey Walton, University of Illinois Chicago; N.M. Mollberg, Mt. Sinai Hospital; B. Keyashian, Mt. Sinai Hospital; K. Berman, Mt. Sinai Hospital; G. Merlotti, Mt. Sinai Hospital; A. Vafa, Mt. Sinai Hospital  
Presenter: Surrey Walton, University of Illinois Chicago  
Discussant: Scott Grosse, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Authors: TBD  
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Discussant: Scott Grosse, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**The Effect of Prescription Drug Cost-Sharing on Generic Substitution**  
Authors: Patricia K. Foo, Stanford University; Mark R. Cullen, Stanford University  
Presenter: Patricia K. Foo, Stanford University  
Discussant: Yuhua Bao, Weill Cornell Medical College
2-206  Work-Related Injuries, Disability and Labor
Chair: Johanna Catherine Maclean, University of Pennsylvania

Adolescent Health and Adult Earnings: Evidence from a Large Sample of Siblings and Twins
Authors: Petter Lundborg, Lund University; Anton Nilsson, Lund University; Dan-Olof Rooth, Linneus University
Presenter: Anton Nilsson, Lund University
Discussant: Hilda Ralsmark, Lund University

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