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Drug Insurance
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Effect of Drug Manufacturers’ Rebates on Ohio Health Plans Pharmaceutical Expenditures
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Authors: Enrique Seoane Vazquez, Rosa Rodriguez-Monguio, Jay Visaria

Is drug coverage a free lunch? Cross-price elasticities and the design of prescription drug benefits
Presenter: Jian Li <jianl@andrew.cmu.edu>
Authors: Martin Gaynor, Jian Li, William Vogt

The Effect of Insurance on the Demand for Prescription Drugs by the Elderly and Near-Elderly
Presenter: Merrile Sing <msing@ahrq.gov>
Authors: Merrile Sing, Edward Miller, Jessica Banthin

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Clinical Trials
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Clinical Trial Participation and Prescription Drug Use
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Cost-Effectiveness of Early-Stage Lung Cancer Adjuvant Treatments in Practice Using Instrumental Variable Estimates
Presenter: John Brooks <john-brooks@uiowa.edu>
Authors: John Brooks, Elizabeth Chrischilles, Eun Cho, Shari Chen-Hardee, Shane Scott

The Decision to Conduct a Head-to-Head Comparative Trial: A Game-Theoretic Analysis
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Authors: Edward Mansley, Elamin Elbasha, Steven Teutsch, Marc Berger

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Mental Health and Employment

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Effect of antidepressants on employment of women with HIV in the HAART era: 1995-2004
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Labor Market Outcomes of Persons with Mental Disorders
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The Influence of Mental Health Status on Employment for HIV-Positive Individuals
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**Modeling**
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Health Expenditure Estimation and Functional Form: Applications of Generalized Gamma and Extended General Linear Models  
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Properties of treatment effect estimates in switching regime models: impacts of sample size and strength and dirtiness of instruments.  
Presenter: Henry (Joe) Henk <Henry.Henk@i3Magnifi.com>  
Authors: Henry (Joe) Henk, William Crown, David Vanness

Time Series Issues in the Estimation of the Rational Addiction using Micro Data  
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Authors: Brian Ferguson, Audrey Laporte, Frank Windmeijer

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**Disparities**
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Discussants: Sylvia Brandt  <brandt@resecon.umass.edu>, Patricia Ryan <plryan@verizon.net>

Disparities in Late-Stage Cancer Diagnoses in 1990 and 2000: A Comparative Study of Three American Cities  
Presenter: Janis Barry  <barryfiguero@fordham.edu>  
Authors: Janis Barry, Nancy Breen

Do Residential Segregation and Economic Inequality Explain Race Disparities in Health Services Use?  
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Location decisions of mammography facilities: racial/ethnic disparities across zip-codes
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Private Insurance
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Did Medicaid/SCHIP Crowd-Out Private Insurance Coverage among U.S. Low-Income Children?: A Multilevel Approach
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Health Care Costs Associated with Autism among Privately Insured Children
Presenter: Douglas Leslie <douglas.leslie@yale.edu>
Authors: Douglas Leslie, Andres Martin

The Effect of Health Insurance Characteristics on Outpatient Mental Health Care and Substance Abuse Treatment Utilization among Privately-Insured Employees and their Dependents
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Economics of Suicide Prevention
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Suicide and the Evolution of the Market for Anti-Depressants: A Test of Rational Choice Theory
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Antidepressants and Youth: Healing or Harmful?
Presenter: Sara Markowitz  <smarkow@rutgers.edu >
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Involuntary Psychiatric Commitment and the Incidence of Suicide: An Economic Analysis
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Endogeneity in Health Econometric Modeling and Estimation
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Use of instrument variables in the presence of heterogeneity and self-selection: An application in breast cancer patients
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Authors: Anirban Basu, James J. Heckman, Salvador Navarro-Lozano

Health Care Use and Endogenous Insurance Decisions of the Elderly: An Econometric Analysis of HRS Panel Data Using Latent Factor Models
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More Ado About Two: Endogenous Switching, Sample Selection, Endogenous Treatment Effects and the Modified Two-Part Model
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Exploring Behavioral/Economic Interventions to Improve Health Outcomes among Adolescents in Poor Countries
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Beyond Physician Shortages: Economic Uncertainties in an Uncertain Future
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Economic projections of health care spending and the demand for physicians
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**Beyond Physician Shortages: Economic Uncertainties in an Uncertain Future**

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Expenditures necessary to increase the production of physicians within the US

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Impact of physician shortages on the delivery of services

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Economic impact of medical migration from developing to developed countries

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**Academia, Biotechnology and Big Pharma: Stem Cells, Fast Track Review and Price Controls**

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The Fragile Foundations of Regional Scientific Advantage: The Impact of US Stem Cell Policy on the Geography of Scientific Discovery

Presenter: Scott Stern  <sns5r@virginia.edu>
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Does Financing Have a Real Effect on Biotech Drug Development?

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Biotechnology Drugs, Traditional Pharmaceuticals and International Price Controls

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Workforce
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Cohort Turnover and Productivity: The July Phenomenon in Teaching Hospitals
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The Strange Case of the Negative Resident Wage
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Which is a Better Investment for Health Workforce Growth: Expanded Educational Space or Financial Support to Students?
Presenter: Joanne Spetz <jojo@alum.mit.edu>
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New Developments in Preference Measurement
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How Does Price Matter in Healthcare Stated-Choice Surveys?
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Patients’ Willingness to Accept Risk-Benefit Tradeoffs in Treating Multiple Sclerosis
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A Life-cycle Model of Demand for Future Risk Reductions with Two Types of Age Effects
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Risky Behavior
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Identifying Peer Effects in Substance Abuse Treatment
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The Determinants of Gambling Behavior
Presenter: John Nyman <nyman001@umn.edu>
Authors: John Nyman, John Welte, Bryan Dowd

What matters: Reality or Perception? The impact of peer binging on college student drinking behaviors
Presenter: Amy Wolaver <awolaver@bucknell.edu>
Authors: Amy Wolaver, Lisa Powell, Frank Chaloupka, Christina Ciecierski, Henry Wechsler
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**Alcohol and Employment**

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Alcohol Consumption and Unemployment
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Employment and Income Effects Related to Drinking with Controls for Drug Abuse and Smoking: Analysis Using the NESARC Database
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The Impact of Parental Drinking on Children’s Utilization of Health Care Services
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**HMOs**

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Do HMOs Provide Better Quality Primary Care to Medicare Beneficiaries?
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HMO Selection Incentives and Underprovision of Mental Health Care
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Propensity Score and Instrumental Analysis of Mortality Differences Between Medicare HMO Enrollees and FFS Beneficiaries
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Health Systems
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Determinants of catastrophic health expenditures in Brazil: the impact of the public system and private insurance
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Federal Health Care Funding in Canada: Is It Allocated According to Need?
Presenter: Yukiko Asada <yukiko.asada@dal.ca>
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Ranking the health system efficiency of Canadian provinces, American states and OECD countries, using DEA
Presenter: Chunping Liu <liuc@uoguelph.ca>
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Insurance
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Affordability of health insurance: Do assets and net wealth explain the demand for health insurance better than income?
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Authors: Didem Bernard, Jessica Banthin, William Encinosa

Insurance Turnover as an Impediment to Improving Health Care Quality
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The Effects of Partial-Year Insurance Coverage on the Healthcare Utilization of Low-Income Children
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Consumer Behavior and Pharmaceutical Drug Expenditures
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How Does Direct-To-Consumer Advertising Influence the Demand for Mental Health Treatment?
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Generic Scrip Share and the Price of Brand-name Drugs: The Role of Consumer Choice
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Do Prescription Drugs Reduce Hospitalizations and Costs?
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Cost Utility in Drug Abuse Treatment Evaluation
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Cost-effective treatment for adolescents with opioid dependence
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Patient and Societal Utilities For A Spectrum Of Opiate, Cocaine, And Marijuana Problems
Presenter: Kevin Kraemer <kraemerkl@upmc.edu>
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Sensitivity of Preference-Weighted Health-Related Quality of Life Measures and Substance Use Severity
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Emerging Issues in the Hospital Industry
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Is the Impact of Managed Care on Hospital Prices Decreasing?
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Do the Financial Incentives Linked to Ownership of “Limited-Service” Hospitals Affect Physicians Practice Patterns?
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Safety Net Activities and Hospital Profitability During the 1990s
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Determinants and Consequences of Substance Use and Abuse
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Smoke and/or Drink? The Effect of Alcohol Control on Smoking by Teenagers
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Cigarette Advertisements and Smoking Cessation
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An Exploration of the Relationship Between Risky Sexual Behavior and Substance Use by Teenagers and Young Adults
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Insurance 2
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Health Insurance Demand Responses from New Price Structures Offered by Consumer Directed Health Plans
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Pent-Up Demand and the Discovery of New Health Conditions after Medicare Enrollment
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The Impact of an Increase in KCHIP Premiums on Insurance Coverage of Kentucky Children
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Smoking
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Selection and the Effect of Prenatal Smoking
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The Effect of Taxes and Bans on Passive Smoking
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The Effects of Workplace Smoking Bans on Exposure to Smoke
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Substance Abuse
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Cost-effectiveness of paying drug users to abstain
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The Effect of Eliminating Substance Abuse Treatment Coverage On Methadone Users
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The Impact of Adolescent Perceptions of the Future on Substance Abuse
Presenter: Elizabeth Vigdor  <evigdor@pps.duke.edu>
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Insurance 3
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Discussants: Chris Garmon  <cgarmon@ftc.gov>, Will White  <wdw8@cornell.edu>, Roger Feldman  
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Designing Effective Expansions of Insurance Coverage: Learning from New York’s Health Reform Efforts
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Some Unexpected Relationships Between Health Plan Options and the (Dis)Enrollment Decisions of Medicare Beneficiaries
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Valuing Variety: How Much Do Workers Value Having Choices Among Health Insurance Plans?
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Modeling 2
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A Multimodal Model of Health Care Prices
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Modeling Efficiency at the Process Level
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Projecting the Health and Economic Impact of a Quadrivalent HPV Vaccine using a Multi-type Transmission Dynamic Model
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Health and Wealth
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Discussants: Reed Johnson  <rjohnson@rti.org>, Curtis Florence  <cfloren@sph.emory.edu>, David Becker  <dbecker@uab.edu>

Choosing Health versus Wealth: A Laboratory Survey
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Sicker and Poorer? The Role of Health Status for Welfare Leavers
Presenter: Bianca Frogner <bfrogner@jhsph.edu>
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Trends in the Health of the Poor and Near Poor: Have the Poor and Near Poor Been Catching Up to the Non Poor in the Last 25 Years?
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Social Capital
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Health Risky Behaviors and Social Capital: Four Approaches to the Issue of Causality
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Social Capital Externalities and Individual Mortality Risks in Swedish Municipalities
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The Role of Community Social Capital in Reducing the Prevalence of Serious Mental Illness
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Economic Analysis of Influenza in the U.S.
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Economics of Increasing Immunization against Influenza in the US: Assessing Strategies toward Universal Vaccination
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Cost-Effectiveness of Delivering Adult Influenza Vaccination in Non-Traditional Settings
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Cost function Estimation of Mass Influenza Vaccination Clinics – Theoretical Frameworks and Challenges
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The impact of universal influenza recommendation at the clinic level
Presenter: Michael Washington <mtw4@cdc.gov>
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Adjusting the Value of a Statistical Life for Age and Cohort Effects
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Valuing Health Risks: Fatality, Heart Attack, Cancer, and Asthma
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Willingness to Pay for the Detection and Treatment of Vulnerable Plaque Related to Heart Attacks
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Altruism and Environmental Risks to Health of Parents and their Children
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Willingness to Pay for Improved Health: A Comparison of Stated and Revealed Preferences Models
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Substance Use and Injury
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The Impact of Marijuana Prices on Emergency Department Admissions
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Fatal and Nonfatal Motorcycle Injuries: Can Alcohol Policies Influence Rider Safety and Reduce Accidents?
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Go Out or Stay In? The Effects of Zero Tolerance Laws on Alcohol Use and Drinking and Driving Patterns among College Students
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Efficiency and Equity in Health Care Diffusion
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The Economics of Racial Health Disparities
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Identifying Inefficiency in the Diffusion of Medical Care Practices
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Diffusion and the Geography of Health Care Productivity
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Prescribing Behavior
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Evaluating Appropriateness of Antibiotic Use for Children with Otitis Media in Rhode Island
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Financial Incentives and Physician Prescribing Behavior
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Variations in the Prescribing Patterns of Statins for Persons Diagnosed with Dyslipidemia and CHD
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Hospitals
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Hospital Competition, Managed Care and Mortality After Hospitalization for Medical Conditions: Evidence From Three States
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Insurance Matters: Prevalence and Costs of Potentially Preventable Hospitalizations in Tennessee by Insurance Type
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The Impact of TennCare on Hospital Efficiency
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Medical Costs
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An Alternative Approach to Estimating Medical Costs: The Case of Bariatric Surgery
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Assessment of Costs of Obtaining Improved Diabetes Outcomes by Efficient and Inefficient Patients
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Comparisons of Utilization and Costs among Women Veterans Obtaining Primary Care in Community Clinics and Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Centers
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Demand for the Influenza Vaccine among the Elderly
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Do Abortion Restrictions Affect Child Fatal Injury? A Longitudinal Analysis
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Environmental Policy as Social Policy? The Impact of Childhood Lead Exposure on Crime
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Costs and Outcomes of Chiropractic Treatment for Low Back Pain: Evidence from the US and Australia
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Determinants of growth in prescription drug expenditures
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Cost of Illness
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Is the price of cancer treatment falling?
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Mortality/Morbidity
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Accounting for changes in morbidity among the non-elderly in the U.S.
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Adult Body Mass Index as a Determinant of All-Cause Mortality in the United States: 2000 - 2003
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Exercise? May be another time: The Cost of Sedentary Life Styles
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Does Practice make Perfect? Evidence from Cardiac Surgery
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Is Entry Efficient? Lessons from Cardiac Surgery
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The Migration of Highly-Skilled Workers: The Case of Physicians
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Understanding Trends in Population Health
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Chronic Disease and Trends in Severe Disability in Working Age Populations
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Causes and Consequences of the Increase in Treated Disease Prevalence
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A New Explanation for Differential Trends in Infant Mortality by Race
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**How Much Regulation do Health Care Markets Need?**
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Regulatory Exploitation and the Market for Corporate Control
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Competition in Hospital Markets
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Hospital Ownership and Quality: A Quantitative Research Review
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Mental Health Economics: Justice, Disability, and Medicare
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Return to Work or Receipt of SSDI: Competing Risks Model for those with Mental Health Disability
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Medicare and Disparities in Mental Health Treatment and Outcomes
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How Do Youth with Mental Health Disorders Fare in the Juvenile Justice System?
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Issues in the Promotion and Advertising of Medicines
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Discussants:

The Impact of DCA on the Use and Effectiveness of Statin Drugs
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Do Smokers Respond to Smoking Cessation Product Advertising?
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Direct-to-Consumer Advertising, Media Publicity and Utilization of Prescription Drugs
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**Theory**
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**Demand for Health under ex ante Moral Hazard**
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Separating selection and moral hazard effects in Swiss health insurance - a nonparametric bounds analysis
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Cost-Effectiveness Analysis under Uncertainty: Investigating the Role of the Cost-Effectiveness Frontier (CEF)
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**Uninsured**
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Healthcare Markets, the Safety Net, and Access to Care Among the Uninsured
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Managed Care and the Safety Net. More Pain for the Uninsured?
Presenter: Nuria Mas <nmas@iese.edu>
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Partially Identifying Treatment Effects in the Presence of Unobserved Treatments: Covering the Uninsured
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**Economic Evaluation 2**
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**Perspective in Drug Abuse Treatment Economic Evaluations**
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**Longevity Bias in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis**
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**Towards a Consistent Payer Perspective: A Microeconomic Approach to Economic Evaluation**
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**Safety Net**
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**Do transportation brokerage services decrease expenditures and improve health outcomes of Medicaid children?**
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**Safety Net Health Care as Low-Quality Universal Coverage: Can it be Optimal?**
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**The Health Care Crisis for People with Disabilities Who Do Not Receive Social Insurance Benefits**
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What Influences Health?
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Do Risk-takers Floss?: Experiments and Health
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The Effects of Family Health on Health Insurance Status in Fragile Families
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Do Your Neighbors Influence Your Health?
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Obesity
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Overweight in Adolescents and Implications for Health Expenditures
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Participation in Food Assistance, Maternal Employment, and Child Obesity
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The Connection between Maternal Employment and Childhood Obesity: Inspecting the Mechanisms
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Mental Health
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Demand Response of Mental Health Services to Cost Sharing Under Managed Care
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Financing and Use of Public Mental Health Services and Costs Among the Seriously Mentally Ill
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The Effect of Health Literacy on Mental Health Service Outcomes in Adult Medicaid Patients
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Health behaviors and human capital outcomes
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Bodyweight and Academic Performance in High School
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High School Substance Use and Young Adult Labor Market Outcomes
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Overweight Status and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents: Correlation or Causation?  
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The Relationship between Education and Health Behaviors: Is it Causal?  
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**Macroeconomic Conditions and Health**

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A Healthy Economy Can Break Your Heart  
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Local Labor Market Conditions and Health: Is there a Connection and for Whom?  
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Macroeconomic Conditions, Mortality and Health: Evidence from France  
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Keeping Up with the Jones and Staying Ahead of the Smiths: Evidence from Suicide Data  
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Marketing, Availability, and Prices: The Economic Contextual Factors of Adolescents Health Behavior
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The Association between Tobacco Marketing Practices and Youth Smoking Attitudes, Beliefs and Behavior
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The Effects of Point-of-Purchase Alcohol Marketing and Promotion on Youth Drinking Behaviors
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Access to Fast Food and Food Prices: The Relationship with Fruit and Vegetable Consumption and Overweight Status among Adolescents
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Healthcare Antitrust
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Hospital Mergers and the Consequences for Underserved Populations
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Buyer/Seller Bargaining in Option Demand Networks
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Competition and Charity Care
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Do Workplace Health Promotion Programs Improve Health-Related Behavior?
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Reducing Direct Care Turnover: Do Wage Subsidies Matter?
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Effect of Disability on the Employment of Other Household Members
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The Impact of Diabetes and Diabetes Management on Labor Productivity: A Genetic IV Approach
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Risk Assessment
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Are Care Givers More Risk Averse Than Patients? Acceptable Tradeoffs between Efficacy and Adverse-Event Risks
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Psychosocial Consequences and Perceived Risk Following Screening for Lung Cancer
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Quantifying Patients’ Risk-Benefit Tradeoff Preferences: A Conceptual and Empirical Comparison of Methods
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Nursing
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Nurse staffing and skill mix and association with cost in the Veterans Health Administration
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The Effects of Competition on Community-Based Nursing Wages
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Which Patients with Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Benefit Most from Nurse-based Disease Management?
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Health and Employment
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Middle School Behavioral Problems, High School Completion and Employment Outcomes in Early Adulthood
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The Effects of Mental Illness on Schooling
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The Impact of Illness on Family Labor Supply and Earnings
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Cost-Sharing
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Informal payments in developing countries
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International Comparison of Out-of-Pocket Costs and Medication Compliance
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The Impact of Cost-Sharing and Benefit Reductions in the Oregon Health Plan
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Billing
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Before you advocate, do your sensitivity analysis: The evidence for reforming the Medicare physician payment system
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Physician Billing Behavior in Two State Programs
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Risk Adjusting Episodes of Care to Account for Illness Burden in Payment and Evaluation
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Payments
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Geographic Variations in Medicare Physician Costs: The Role of Market Factors, Reimbursement, and the Practice Organization
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Physician Responses to Gainsharing
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Time allocation in primary care with competing demands
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Economic Evaluation
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A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Female Primary Education as a Means of Reducing HIV/AIDS in Tanzania
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A Lower Price of Child Survival Lowers Fertility: Testing Quality Quantity Tradeoff In Africa
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Is More Aggressive Treatment of Severe Brain Injuries in Children Worth It?
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Intergenerational Issues in Long-Term Care
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Discussants: France Priez   <france.priez@psu.edu>, Hua Wang   <wang1@email.unc.edu>, Zhou Yang <zyang@phhp.ufl.edu>

Tuition and attention: What motivates transfers over the life-cycle of the family?
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Long-Term Care of the Disabled Elderly: Do Children Increase Caregiving by Spouses?
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Does Informal Caregiving Reduce Medicare Expenditures?
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Topics in Health Care Organizations
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Testing the latest empirical approach to hospital mergers and market power evaluation
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Evaluating Estimators of Treatment Effects Using Detailed Measures of Illness Severity From Medicare Claims Data
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Authors: Justin Trogdon, Ahmed Khwaja, Gabriel Picone, Martin Salm

Certificate of Need Regulation in the Nursing Home Industry: Has it Outlived its Usefulness?
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Compensating Wage Differentials and AIDS Risk
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Information and Provider Behavior

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Discussants:

Asymmetric Information in Physician Agency
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Specialization and Sorting in the Obstetrics Market
Presenter: Sean Nicholson <sn243@cornell.edu>
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Using Quality Reports to Improve Health Care Markets
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Cost of Illness 2

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Human cost of disease in Italy
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Strategies to identify relevant behaviors and costs in family asthma management
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The Economic Burden of Experiencing a Major Complication during Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
Presenter: Kirsten Long <Long.Kirsten@mayo.edu>
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Hospitals 2
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Hospital Financial Condition and Operational Decisions Related to Quality of Care
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Market Power in Dutch Hospital Sector: Bargaining between Hospitals and Insurers
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Authors: Rein Halbersma, Misja Mikkers, Evgenia Motchenkova, Ingrid Seinen

The Impact of Antibiotic Resistant Infection Levels, Outbreaks, & Control Measures on Hospital Expenses-per-Admission
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Payments 2
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Financial Incentives for Adherence to Diabetes Care Pathways: Discerning Pay-for-Performance Impact from Increasing Trends
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Intended and Spillover Effects of Pay-for-Performance on Quality of Care
Presenter: Meredith Rosenthal <mrosenthal@hsph.harvard.edu>
Authors: Meredith Rosenthal, Richard Frank, Zhonghe Li, Arnold Epstein

The effect of financial incentives on the volume of diagnostic imaging ordered by physicians
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Income and Health

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Does Participation in the Food Stamp Program Affect the Incidence of Obesity and Health Care Costs?
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Labor Income Risk and Health Outcomes
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You Can Never Be Too Rich or Too Thin: Causal Impact of Income on Obesity
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Information

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Patient information and pharmaceutical prices
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The Effects of Health Plan Performance Measurement and Reporting on Quality of Care for Medicare Beneficiaries
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Web Analysis - Research on Members’ Health Plan Website Use and Impact on Health Care Utilization
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Pharmaceutical Markets
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An investigation of first-mover advantage in pharmaceutical advertising
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The Market for Follow-On Biologics
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Strategies and performances in the pharmaceutical Italian market
Presenter: Lara Gitto <lara.gi@tiscali.it>
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The Economics of Mental Health
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Consequences of Serving in Vietnam for Health-Related Behaviors Later in Life
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Parity for Whom? Exemptions and the Extent of State Mental Health Parity Laws
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The Changing Demand for Mental Health Treatment
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Implications of Mental Illness and Nativity for Labor Market Participation and Health Insurance Outcomes
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The Staffing-Outcomes Relationship Revisited: New Evidence from Hospitals and Nursing Homes
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Will Mandatory Nurse Staffing Ratios Lead to Better Patient Outcomes in Hospitals?
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Nursing Home Staffing and Quality of Care
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Nursing Staff Reductions, Workload Increases, and Adverse Events in Florida Hospitals 1992-2004: New Variable and Longitudinal Approaches
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The Value of Health Insurance in Different Health States: Policy Implications
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Disease Status and Health-Specific Moral Hazard Effects
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Fairness to All Parties: Resolving Utilization Review Disputes under ERISA with the Contingent Claims Contract Model
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The Effect of Private Health Insurance on Health Care Purchases and on Health in Brazil
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**Topics in Industrial Organization**
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The Welfare Consequences of Hospital Mergers
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Why So Few Integrated Plans? Simulating the Impact of an Alternative Health Insurance Strategy
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Patient Learning and Advertising in the diffusion of Cox-2 Inhibitors
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**The Economics of Exercise**
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Discussants:

Effects of Time Costs on the Quantity and Intensity of Physical Exercise
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The Effect of Retirement on Weight Gain
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Title IX, School Sports Participation and Adolescent Health
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**Obesity 2**
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**Impact of Obesity on Labor Market Outcomes of the Elderly**
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**Is Being Overweight A Big Deal? Body Mass Index and Health Dynamics of Elderly Americans**
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**The effect of obesity on labor market outcomes**
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**Pre/Post-Natal**
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**Prenatal Health Investments: What’s the Child’s Gender got to do with it?**
Presenter: Aparna Lhila  <al243@cornell.edu>
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**Providing a Healthier State to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Infant Mortality**
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**When Low Birth Weight Babies Grow Up: Can Parents Buffer Their Health Shock?**
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**Costs**
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* A Review and Synthesis of the Cost and Benefits of Health Facilities Regulation in the U.S.
  Presenter: Christopher Conover  <conoverc@hpolicy.duke.edu>
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* Estimating the Cost of Capital for Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, and Medical Device Firms
  Presenter: Scott Harrington  <harring@wharton.upenn.edu>
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* More Predictive Modeling of Total Healthcare Costs Using Pharmacy Claims Data: Adherence and Boosted Regression
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**Aging**
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* Effect of proximity to death on participation in the long-term care market
  Presenter: France Priez  <france.priez@psu.edu>
  Authors: France Priez, Sally Stearns

* Spatial Analysis of Elderly Access to Primary Care Services: Informing the Debate on Physician Shortage in the U.S.
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Spend It While You Can Still Enjoy It: Health, Longevity, Aging, and Consumption in the Life Cycle
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Technology
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Does Liability for Medical Malpractice Drive Health Care Costs and Technology Adoption?
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Is Managed Care Restraining the Adoption of Technologies by Hospitals?
Presenter: Janice Seinfeld <Seinfeld_JN@up.edu.pe>
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Surplus Appropriation from R&D and Technology Assessment Procedures
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Malpractice

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Medical Malpractice: Examining its Effect on Hospital Efficiency
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The Impact of Liability on the Physician Labor Market
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The Impact of Malpractice Liability Claims on Physician Outcomes and Practice Patterns
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Hospitals 3

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Single Specialty Hospitals and Competition in the Hospital Industry
Presenter: Kathleen Carey <Kathleen.Carey@med.va.gov>
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The Effects of Specialty Hospitals on General Hospital Operating Margins, 1997-2003
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The Influence of Competitors’ Performance on Hospital Efficiency
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**New Competitive Pressures Confronting US Hospitals**
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**Hospital Financial Performance and Service Offerings**
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**The Effect of Hospital Safety Reports and a Tiered Hospital Network on Inpatient Referrals**
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**Effects of Financial Stress from Price Competition on Hospital Quality of Care**
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**Healthcare Programs and Policies at the State and Local Level**
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**Pregnancy and the Labor Market over the Business Cycle**
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**The Determinants of Public versus Private Provision of Emergency Medical Services**
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Understanding Local Variation in Physician Employment Arrangements: The Market for Hospitalist Services
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Employment of individuals with mental retardation in South Carolina, 1996-2003
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New Data, New Angles on the Determinants of Infant Health
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Does Greater Exposure to WIC Affect Maternal Behavior and Improve Infant Health? Evidence from the Pregnancy Nutrition Surveillance System
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State Liquor Policies, Maternal Substance Use, and Child Outcomes
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Violence and Birth Outcomes
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**Insurance Design and Mental Health Care: Where Are We Now?**

Chair: Susan H. Busch

Discussants:

The Role of Patient vs. Provider-Level Factors in Treatment Patterns and Outcomes Under Managed Behavioral Health Care

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The Effects of Expanded Mental Health Benefits on Treatment Costs

Presenter: Anthony LoSasso <losasso@uic.edu>

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Estimating the Family Burden of Children with Mental Health Disorders

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**Care Site**

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The Effects of Free-Standing Ambulatory Surgery Centers on Hospital Surgery Volume

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The Quality of Diabetes Care by Insurance Status in Community Health Centers

Presenter: James Zhang <xzhang@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu>

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What is the Value of a Critical Access Hospital?

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**Employer Sponsored Insurance**
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**Enrollment in Health Insurance Plans Fully Paid by Employers**
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Presenter: Thomas Selden <jessica.vistnes@ahrq.hhs.gov>
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**The Effect of Mandatory Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance on the Use of Part-Time versus Full-Time Workers: The Case of Hawaii.**
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**Education and Health**
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**Does College Education Impact Obesity and Smoking? Evidence From the Pre-Lottery Vietnam Draft**
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**The Effect of Education and Parental Education on Obesity**
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**How Does Parental Education Affect Child Health?**
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Can you afford to exercise? Effects of time and money income on physical activity and the body mass  
Presenter: Nidhi Thakur <nthakur@bsd.uchicago.edu>  
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Intergenerational Obesity Transmission and Correlations of Human Capital Accumulation  
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Food Insecurity, Food Storage, and Obesity  
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Income-Related Disparities in Kidney Transplant Graft Failures Are Eliminated by Medicare’s Immunosuppression Coverage  
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Potential for adverse selection for the new Medicare drug benefit  
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Storm Clouds on the Horizon – Expected Adverse Selection in Medicare Prescription Drug Plans  
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Cost-Effectiveness
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Cost-effectiveness of implementation research: the VA QUERI program
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Validity and Reliability of Willingness-to-Pay Estimates: Evidence from Two Overlapping Discrete-Choice Experiments
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The Use of Time-Variant Attributes in Conjoint Analysis
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The economics of health information technology (IT): Financial and clinical impacts of health IT adoption
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Information Technology Adoption and the Quality of Care in U.S. Hospitals
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The financial and clinical value of hospital information technology: A study of complementarity between monitoring technologies and health system organization
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Network Effects and Diffusion of Health Information Technology

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Quality of Nursing Home Care

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Does Information Matter? The Case of Nursing Home Report Cards

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The Cost-Quality Relationship: Evidence from Ontario Complex Continuing Care

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Nursing Home Litigation: Does it Work as a Deterrent Against Low-Quality Care?

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Demography and Economics of Health and Aging
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The Effect of Rate Regulation on Access to Supplemental Health Insurance
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The Incidence of the Healthcare Costs of Obesity
Presenter: Jay Bhattacharya  <jay@stanford.edu>
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JNC VI Had Modest Impact on Antihypertensive Prescribing Patterns in the US between 1993 and 2002
Presenter: Jun Ma  <jun.ma@stanford.edu>
Authors: Jun Ma, Ky-Van Lee, Randall Stafford

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Econometrics: Modelling Unobserved Heterogeneity in Health
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Dealing with unobserved heterogeneity in dynamic models for limited dependent health variables
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Weak instruments in nonlinear models with endogenous regressors
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Structural Econometric Evaluation of Randomized Clinical Trials
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**Influence of Activity**
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Cost Effectiveness of Interventions for Teen Diet and Exercise
Presenter: Marilyn Frenn <marilyn.frenn@mu.edu>
Authors: Marilyn Frenn, Evelyn Kuhn, Hua Liu, Ramesh Sachdeva

The Effect of Physical Activity on Short Run Medical Costs and Lost Work Days among US Adults
Presenter: Eric Keuffel <ekeuffel@wharton.upenn.edu>
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Weather Conditions and Disparities in Physical Activity and Obesity in the United States
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**Children’s Health Insurance**
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Discussants: Gabriel Picone  <gpicone@coba.usf.edu>, Kosali Simon  <kis6@cornell.edu>, Ciaran Phibbs  <cphibbs@stanford.edu>

Effects of the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) on Access to Dental Care and Use of Dental Services
Presenter: Hua Wang <cqe2@cdc.gov>
Authors: Hua Wang, Edward Norton, Gary Rozier

The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Children’s Health Insurance Coverage
Presenter: Thomas Selden <s.grantham@starpower.net>
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Are there differential effects of Medicaid and SCHIP managed care on children with chronic conditions?
Presenter: Amy Davidoff <davidoff@umbc.edu>
Authors: Amy Davidoff, Brigette Courtot, Emerald Adams
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Health Utility  
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A Multi-linear Multi-Attribute Utility Function for the Health Utilities Index Mark 3 System  
Presenter: David Feeny <dfeeny@pharmacy.ualberta.ca>  
Authors: David Feeny, William Furlong, George Torrance, Charles Goldsmith, Sonja DePauw, JoAnn Kingston-Riechers  

Construct Validity of the Health Utilities Index Mark 3 (HUI3): Alzheimer Disease, Arthritis and Cataract  
Presenter: Keiko Asakawa <kasakawa@ualberta.ca>  
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Consistency between willingness to pay for reducing the risk of adverse drug events and the associated health-related utility gain  
Presenter: Rosa Rodriguez-Monguio <rmonguio@sph.osu.edu>  
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Physician Behavior  
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A study of income-motivated behavior among general practitioners  
Presenter: Tor Iversen <tor.iversen@medisin.uio.no>  
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Factors Affecting Physician Productivity in a Proceduralist Specialty, Radiology  
Presenter: Cristian Meghea <cristianm@acr.org>  
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Physician Behavior
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Nobody does it better? The impact of surgeon specialty on outcomes for carotid endarterectomy.
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Insurance 4
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Presenter: Zhehui Luo <zluo@epi.msu.edu>
Authors: Cathy Bradley, David Neumark, Zhehui Luo, Heather Bednarek

Adverse selection in a voluntary-based RMHC insurance scheme
Presenter: Hong Wang <hong.wang@yale.edu>
Authors: Hong Wang, Licheng Zhang, Winnie Yip, William Hsiao

Does Extending Health Insurance Coverage to the Uninsured Improve Population Health Outcomes?
Presenter: Jennifer Rice <jennifer.rice@emich.edu>
Authors: Jennifer Rice, James Thornton
The interdependence of youth cigarette and alcohol demand with prices of other consumer products
Presenter: John Tauras <tauras@uic.edu>
Authors: John Tauras, Sara Markowitz

Does the economy affect teenage substance use?
Presenter: Jeremy Arkes <Jeremy_Arkes@rand.org>
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MJ use in late adolescence and its affect on delinquency and crime
Presenter: Catherine MacLean <jmaclean@miami.edu>
Authors: J. Catherine MacClean, Michael T. French, Rosalie Liccardo Pacula

The Role of Health Improvement in Economic Redevelopment After Natural Disasters: The Case of Hurricane Katrina in the Lower Mississippi River Delta
Chair: Cyril F. Chang <cchang@memphis.edu>

Panel
Presenter: David Mirvis <dmirvis@utmem.edu>
Presenter: Arthur Cosby <arthur.cosby@ssrc.msstate.edu>
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Behavioral Economics Applied to Issues in Health
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Behavioral Economics and Conflicts of Interest
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Market Responses to Consumer Self Control problems
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Choice, Price Competition, and Complexity in Health Insurance Markets
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Health Disparities – Methods, Empirics, and Policy Implications
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Discussants: Christopher J. Ruhm   <chrisruhm@uncg.edu>, Darius N. Lakdawalla   <darius@rand.org>

Methods for Comparing Health Disparities Over Time and Space
Presenter: Tom McGuire <mcguire@hcp.med.harvard.edu>
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Assessing Socio-economic Disparities in Household Health Expenditures in Thailand During Pre- and Post- Economic Crisis Periods
Presenter: Chutima Suraratdecha <csuraratdecha@path.org>
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Health Insurance Disparities in Traditional and Contingent/Alternative Employment
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Presenter: Danielle Rose Ash  <droseash@ucla.edu>

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**Micro Empirical Evidence on Health and Development**

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Discussants:

The Effect of Health on Changing Labor Outcomes in Transition China

Presenter: Will Dow  <wdow@berkeley.edu>

Authors: Will Dow, Deokhee Yi

Long Term Consequences of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Intervention in Matlab, Bangladesh

Presenter: Paul Schultz  <paul.schultz@yale.edu>

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Immediate and Longer-Term Effects of Health on Socio-economic Success

Presenter: Duncan Thomas  <dt@ucla.edu>

Authors: Duncan Thomas, Elizabeth Frankenberg, Jed Friedman, Jean-Pierre Habicht, Nick Ingwersen, Nathan Jones, Christopher McKelvey, Gretel Pelto, James P. Smith, Bondan Sikoki, Cecep Sumantri, Wayan Suriastini
**Session**

**Economic Analyses HIV/AIDS Transmission, Identification and Treatment**

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Discussants:

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**HIV Treatment Breakthroughs and Precaution Among the Uninfected**

Presenter: Darius Lakdawalla <darius@rand.org>
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**Distance and Time Costs of HIV Testing**

Presenter: Arleen Leibowitz <arleen@ucla.edu>
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**Estimating the Impact of Medical Innovation: A Case Study of HIV Antiretroviral Treatments**

Presenter: Mark Duggan <duggan@econ.umd.edu>
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