

HEW PROGRAM 2018

Timings:

- Keynote speaker:
 - 35 min. Presentation
 - 10 min. Questions from the floor
- Paper presentation:
 - 20 min. Presentation
 - 5 min. Discussion
 - 5 min. Questions from the floor

17 July - Tuesday

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Pignolo University Building ("Baroni") – **Room TBD**. Via Pignolo, 123, 24121 Bergamo

Session 1 – Chairman: G. Vittadini (University of Milano-Bicocca)

- 09.00-09.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: J. Skinner (The Dartmouth Institute)**
The Elusive Link between Health Care Spending and Health Outcomes [with C. Colla and A. Chandra]
- 09.45-10.15 **D. Vigani (Catholic University Milan)**, C. Lucifora, A. Russo
Does prescriptive appropriateness reduce health expenditure? Main effects and some unintended outcomes
Discussant: J. Mullahy (University of Wisconsin)
- 10.15-10.45 **A.-F. Roos (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**, E. van Doorslaer, O. O'Donnell, F.T. Schut
Does Price Competition Damage Healthcare Quality?
Discussant: J. Skinner (The Dartmouth Institute)

10.45-11.05 Coffee break

Session 2 – Chairman: A. Lo Sasso (University of Illinois at Chicago)

- 11.05-11.50 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: L. Siciliani (University of York)**
Do public and private hospitals differ in quality? Evidence from Italy [with F. Moscone, E. Tosetti and G. Vittadini]
- 11.50-12.20 **N. Rice (University of York)**, L. Munford, J. Roberts, N. Jacob
The disutility of commuting? The effect of gender and local labour markets
Discussant: TBD
- 12.20-12.50 **P. Berta (University of Milano-Bicocca)**, G. Martini, G. Vittadini, M. Albini
Patient mobility and hospital reputation in a competitive system
Discussant: C. Nicodemo (University of Oxford)

12.50-14.10 Lunch

Session 3 – Chairman: V. Grembi (University of Milan)

- 14.10-14.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: A. Chandra (Harvard Kennedy School)**
The Economics of Precision Medicines
- 14.55-15.25 **G. Arbia (Catholic University of Rome)**, P. Berta, C.B. Dolan
Measurement error induced by locational uncertainty when estimating discrete choice models with a distance as a regressor
Discussant: R. Santos (University of York)

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- 15.25-15.55 **D. Depalo (Bank of Italy)**
The side effects on health of a bail-out program in Italy. A nonparametric bounding approach
Discussant: W. Greene (New York University)
- 15.55-16.15 Coffee break
- Session 4 – Chairman: V. Grembi (University of Milan)
- 16.15-16.45 **S.D. Pizer (Boston University)**, C.A. Yee, T. Minegishi, A.B. Frakt
Managing Local Markets for Publicly Provided Healthcare
Discussant: L. Siciliani (University of York)
- 16.45-17.15 **W. Wouterse (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**, A. Hussem, A. Wong
The effect of co-payments in Long Term Care on the distribution of income and risk
Discussant: R. Levaggi (University of Brescia)

h. 17.30 Walking Tour (Bergamo Upper Town) – Transfer by coach to Colle Aperto

18 July - Wednesday

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Session 5 – Chairman: R. Santos (University of York)

- 09.00-09.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: B. Baltagi (Syracuse University)**
The Effect of Education on Health: Evidence from the 1997 Compulsory Schooling Reform in Turkey
[with A. Flores-Lagunes, H.M. Karatas]
- 09.45-10.15 **R. Croes (Erasmus University Rotterdam)**, A.-F. Roos, V. Shestalova, M. Varkevisser, F.T. Schut
Price effects of a hospital merger: heterogeneity across health insurers, hospital products and hospital locations
Discussant: N. Rice (University of York)
- 10.15-10.45 **D. Spinelli (University of Pavia)**, R. Levaggi, G. Martini
Patient choice and the reference hospital: evidence from Lombardy
Discussant: G. Vittadini (University of Milano-Bicocca)
- 10.45-11.05 Coffee break
- Session 6 – Chairman: S.D. Pizer (Boston University)
- 11.05-11.50 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Martin Gaynor (Carnegie Mellon University)**
Optimal Contracting with Altruistic Agents: A Structural Model of Medicare Reimbursements for Dialysis Drugs [with N. Mehta, S. Richards-Shubik]
- 11.50-12.20 **R. Santos (University of York)**, H. Gravelle, N. Rice
Peer effects in quality among English GP practices
Discussant: F. Moscone (Brunel University)
- 12.20-12.50 **I. Sriubaite (CINCH – Health Economics Research Center)**, D. Avdic, M. Ivets
My way or the highway? The influence of peers in the formation and consequences of physician practice styles
Discussant: Verzillo (EU Joint Research Center Ispra)
- 12.50-14.10 Lunch

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Session 7 – G. Arbia (Catholic University of Rome)

- 14.10-14.55 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: W. Greene (New York University)**
Latent Class Modeling of BMI [with S. Brown, M. Harris]
- 14.55-15.25 **A. Lo Sasso (University of Illinois at Chicago), J.C. Schiman, R. Kaestner**
Early Childhood health shocks and adult wellbeing: evidence from wartime Britain
Discussant: S.D. Pizer (Boston University)
- 15.25-15.55 **R. Gihleb (University of Pittsburgh), O. Giuntella, N. Zhang**
The Opioid Epidemic, Child Maltreatment and Foster Care
Discussant: A. Jones (University of York)

15.55-16.15 Coffee break

Session 8 – Chairman: G. Arbia (Catholic University of Rome)

- 16.15-16.45 **Jane Ruseski (West Virginia University), B. Humphreys**
Geographic Determinants of Infant Health: The Impact of Sports Facility Construction Projects
Discussant: D. McMillen (University of Illinois)
- 16.45-17.15 **D. Avdic (University of Duisburg-Essen), S. von Hinke, B. Lagerqvist, C. Propper, J. Vikström**
Information shocks and provider adaptation: Evidence from interventional cardiology
Discussant: M. Reutter (University of Hohenheim)

Book Presentation

- 17.15-17.45 Presentation of “Health Econometrics” (Emerald 2018) edited by Badi H. Baltagi and Francesco Moscone

h. 20.15 Social Dinner at Ristorante “Da Mimmo” (Upper Town, via Colleoni 17)

19 July - Thursday

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Session 9 – Chairman: C. Ruhm (University of Virginia)

- 09.00-09.45 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: A. Jones (University of York)**
Health, equity and opportunity
- 09.45-10.15 **L. Dague (Texas A&M University), M. Burns**
Does Medicaid improve mental health? An examination of treatment use and financial security
Discussant: L. Munford (University of Manchester)
- 10.15-10.45 **E. Croda (Ca' Foscari University of Venice), J. Skinner, L. Yasaitis**
The Health of Disability Insurance Enrollees: An International Comparison
Discussant: R. Gihleb (University of Pittsburgh)

10.45-11.05 Coffee break

Session 10 – Chairman: N. Rice (University of York)

- 11.05-11.50 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: J. Mullahy (University of Wisconsin)**
Empirical Strategies for Models of Multidimensional Health Outcomes

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- 11.50-12.20 **S. Robone (University of Insubria)**, C. Di Novi, M. Piacenza, G. Turati
Does fiscal decentralization affect regional disparities in health? Quasi-experimental evidence from Italy
Discussant: G. Martini (University of Bergamo)
- 12.20-12.50 **C. Ruhm (University of Virginia)**
Deaths of Despair or Drug Problems?
Discussant: S. Jimenz (Pompeu Fabra University)
- 12.50-14.30 Lunch
- Session 11 – Chairman: TBD
- 14.30-15.15 **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: D. McMillen (University of Illinois)**
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- 15.15-15.45 **M. Lippi Bruni (University of Bologna)**, I. Mammi, C. Ugolini
Migrants' access to welfare services: evidence from emergency care
Discussant: O. Giuntella (University of Pittsburgh)
- 15.45-16.15 **C. Nicodemo (University of Oxford)**
The effect of changing the number of elective hospital admissions on the levels of emergency provision
Discussant: M. Gaynor (Carnegie Mellon University)
- 16.15-16.35 Coffee break
- Session 12 – Chairman: TBD
- 16.35-17.05 **M. Reutter (University of Hohenheim)**, G. Pfeifer
The Morning After: Prescription-Free Access to Emergency Contraceptive Pills
Discussant: B. Humphreys (West Virginia University)
- 17.05-17.35 **M. Di Giacomo (University of Turin)**, M. Piacenza, L. Siciliani, G. Turati
The effect of co-payments on prenatal screening tests: Evidence from Italy
Discussant: A.-F. Roos (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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