

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

17.00-19.00 **Registration - Hotel Concordia**

20.00 **Dinner**

## Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Chair: Andrew M. Jones (University of York)

8.55 Welcome

9.00-9.55 **Partha Deb**<sup>1</sup> and Pravin K. Trivedi<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>IUPUI and <sup>2</sup>Indiana University)

*Managed Care, self-selection, and health care utilization*

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of North Carolina)

9.55-10.50 **Alberto Holly**, Lucien Gardiol and Jacques Huguenin (University of Lausanne)

*Asymmetric information in hospital services utilization in Switzerland: the role of supplementary insurance*

Discussant: Vincenzo Atella (Tor Vergata University, Rome)

10.50-11.20 **Coffee**

11.20-12.15 Lucien Gardiol<sup>1</sup>, **Pierre-Yves Geoffard**<sup>123</sup> and Chantal Nicolet<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Lausanne, <sup>2</sup>DELTA and <sup>3</sup>CEPR)

*Testing for adverse selection and moral hazard: an econometric study of deductibles and health expenditures on Swiss insurance claims data*

Discussant: Martin Schellhorn (IZA, Bonn)

12.15-13.10 **Marcos Vera-Hernández** (University College London)

*Structural estimation with a randomized trial of a principal agent model of medical insurance with moral hazard*

Discussant: Hugh Gravelle (University of York)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch**

Chair: Carl Hampus Lyttkens (Lund University)

14.30-15.25 **Arild Aakvik**<sup>1</sup>, Tor Helge Holmås<sup>1</sup> and Egil Kjerstad<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Bergen and <sup>2</sup>SNF)

*A low-key social insurance reform – treatment effects for back pain patients in Norway*

Discussant: Christoph Schmidt (University of Heidelberg)

15.25-16.20 Donald S. Kenkel<sup>1</sup>, Tsui-Fang Lin<sup>1</sup>, Shinichi Sakata<sup>2</sup> and **Joseph V. Terza**<sup>3</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Cornell University, <sup>2</sup>University of Michigan and <sup>3</sup>Penn State University)

*Econometric analysis of preventive interventions for fetal alcohol syndrome*

Discussant: Astrid Grasdal (University of Bergen)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee**

16.50-17.45 **M. Christopher Auld**<sup>1</sup> and Paul Grootendorst<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Calgary and <sup>2</sup>McMaster University)

*An empirical analysis of milk addiction*

Discussant: Kajal Lahiri (SUNY at Albany)

20.00 **Dinner**

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Chair: Unto Hakkinen (STAKES, Helsinki)

9.00-9.55 **Maarten Lindeboom**, France Portrait and Gerard J. van den Berg  
(Tinbergen Institute and Free University, Amsterdam)

*Changes in longevity and economic conditions*

Discussant: Sören Hojgard (Lund University)

9.55-10.50 **Catharina Hjortsberg** (Lund University)

*Why do the sick not utilise health care? The case of Zambia*

Discussant: Gunnar Rosenqvist (Swedish School of Economics, Helsinki)

10.50-11.20 **Coffee**

11.20-12.15 **David J. Vanness** (Mayo Clinic)

*A structural model of family valuation and choice of employer-sponsored health insurance in the United States*

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

12.15-13.10 **Jan Erik Askildsen**<sup>1</sup>, Badi H. Baltagi<sup>2</sup> and Tor Helge Holmås<sup>1</sup>  
(<sup>1</sup>University of Bergen and <sup>2</sup>Texas A&M University)

*Will increased wages reduce shortage of nurses? A panel data analysis of nurses' labour supply*

Discussant: Nuria Badenes-Pla' (Complutense University and IEF)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch**

Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia)

14.30-15.25 **Eric Delattre**<sup>1</sup> and Brigitte Dormont<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>Université de Cergy-Pontoise and <sup>2</sup>Université Paris X-Nanterre)

*Fixed fees and physician induced demand: a panel study on French physicians*

Discussant: Nigel Rice (University of York)

15.25-16.20 **Abdelhak Nassiri**<sup>1</sup> and Lise Rochaix-Ranson<sup>2</sup> (<sup>1</sup>University of Western Brittany and <sup>2</sup>University of Aix-Marseille II)

*Understanding physicians' strategic behaviour under expenditure caps: lessons from a Quebec natural experiment*

Discussant: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee**

**Invited Paper**

16.50-17.45 Fwu-Ranq Chang and **Pravin K.Trivedi** (Indiana University)

*Economics of self-medication: theory and evidence*

Discussant: Matthew Sutton (University of Glasgow)

20.00 **Dinner**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

20.00 **Dinner**