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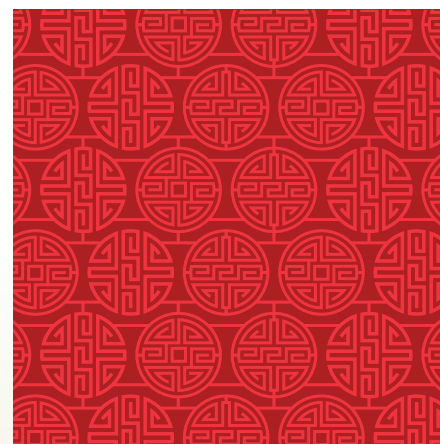


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In this mid-summer time, we are meeting together in Beijing to explore the notion of Harmonizing Health and Economics.

This marks the first time that the World Congress has been in Asia. China, an ancient, oriental country and its host, the China Health Economics Association, extends a warm welcome.

With the unifying theme of harmonious development, the 7th iHEA World Congress will be hoping to maintain the tempo of global health economic development by highlighting the latest achievements in the field of health economics worldwide. With the rich local characteristic of Beijing, China as a backdrop, this gathering will present over 1200 pieces of research across 270 sessions.

We are sincerely looking forward to your words of wisdom, and sharing your work and knowledge. Together, we can make our contribution to global health economics.

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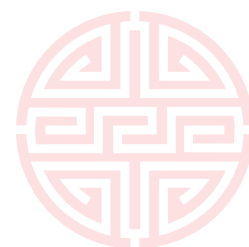


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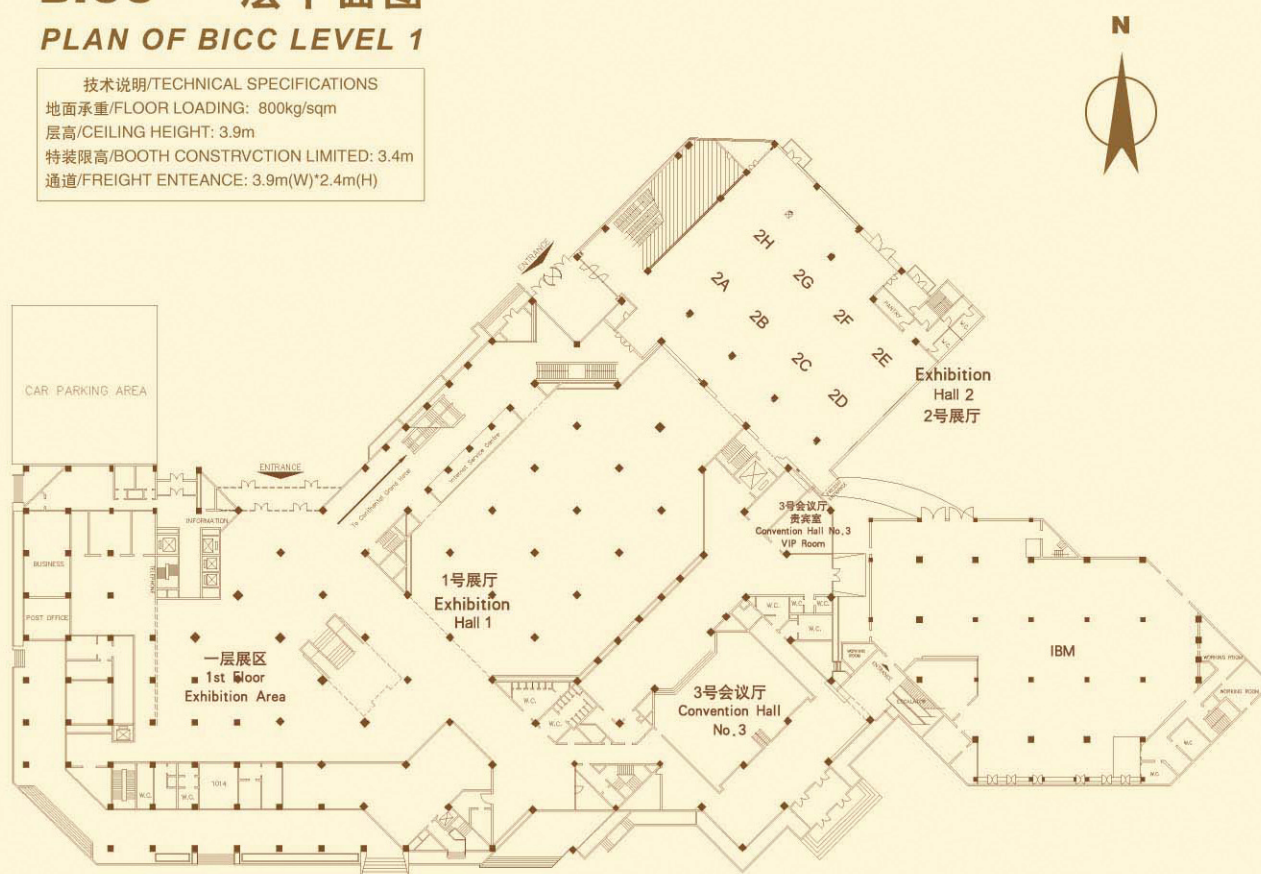
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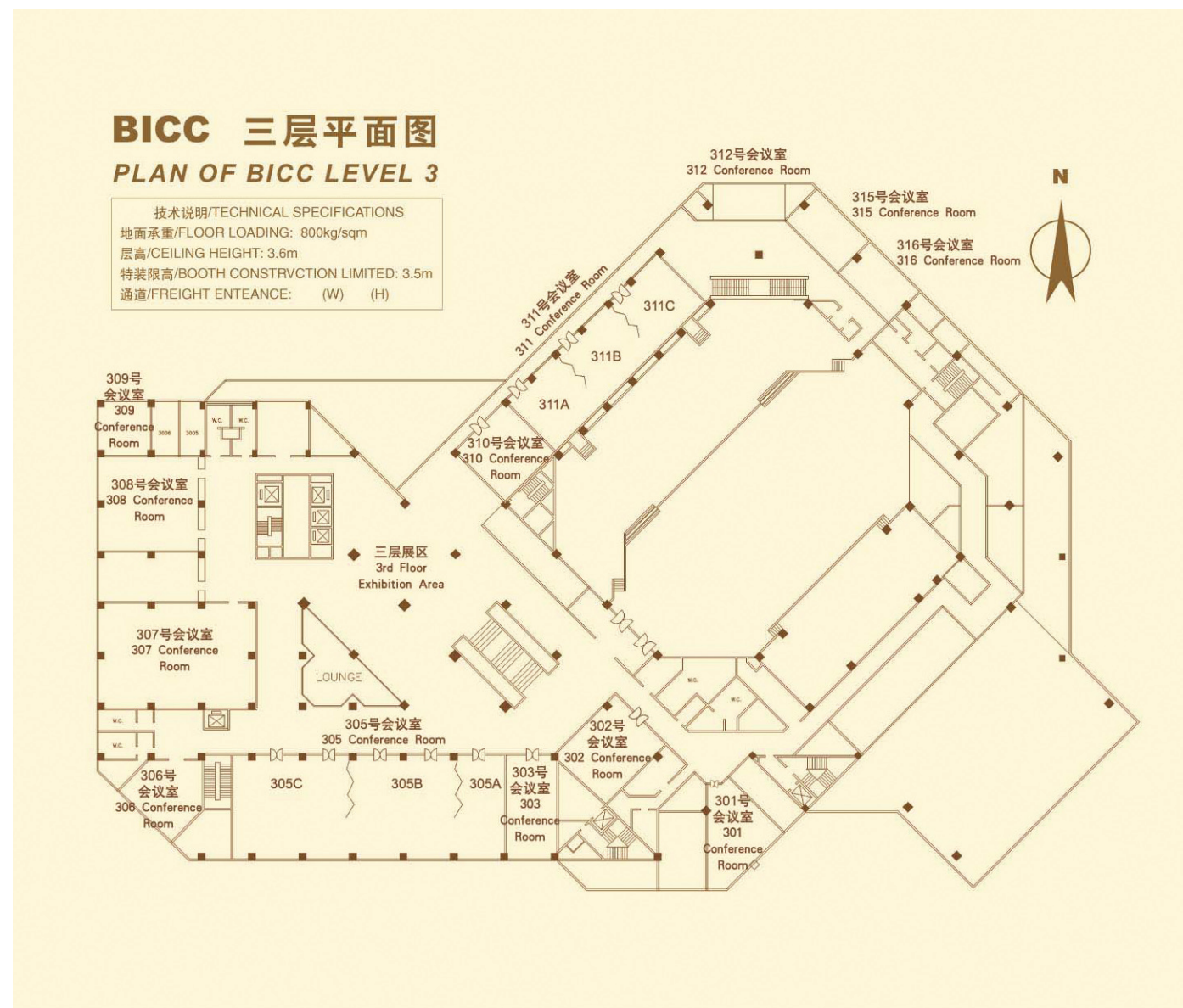
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## Opening Plenary: Convention Hall 1 – Reception BICC

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### Part 1: Opening Ceremony

Sunday July 12, 15:00-15:30

#### Opening and Introduction of Dignitaries

Prof. Thomas E. Getzen **Executive Director of iHEA**

#### Opening iHEA Welcome

Uwe Reinhardt **iHEA President**

#### Opening CHEA Welcome

Sun Longchun **CHEA President**

#### Comments by Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China

Chen Zhu, Minister **Ministry of Health**

### Part 2: Plenary Speeches

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**Introduction of Mr. Han Qide,**  
by Prof. Thomas E. Getzen

#### First Plenary Speaker

**Mr. Han Qide**

Vice-chairman, Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China; Chairman, Chinese Association for Science and Technology; Member of Chinese Academy of Science; President, Peking University Health Science Center; Director, Peking University Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences.

**Introduction of Prof. Uwe E. Reinhardt,**  
by Prof. Thomas E. Getzen

#### Second Plenary Speaker

**Professor Uwe E. Reinhardt**

Ph.D., James Madison Professor of Political Economy and Professor of Economics, Princeton University; President of International Health Economics Association (iHEA)

**Closing Comments** by Prof. Thomas E. Getzen

**Opening Reception**

### Arrow Award Winners:

**2008 - Amitabh Chandra and Doug Staiger**

Productivity Spillovers in Health Care: Evidence from the Treatment of Heart Attacks

**2009 - Hanming Fang, Michael P. Keane, and Dan Silverman**

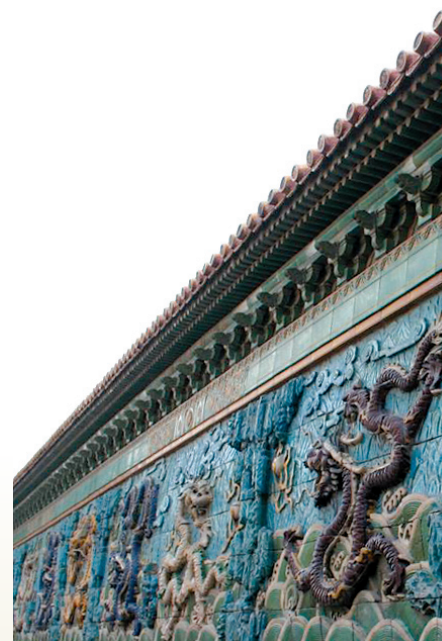
Sources of Advantageous Selection: Evidence from the Medigap Insurance Market

### Student Paper Prize:

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1	A comparison of national HIV/AIDS health expenditures in Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Zambia—before and after the donor influx	Wenjuan Wang, Abt Associates • Susna De, Wenjuan Wang, Lisa Fleisher, Takondwa Mwase
2	A comparison of parametric and non-parametric methods to estimate the costs of obesity	Stephan Gohmann, University of Louisville • Jeff Guan, Jozef Zurada
3	Access and Satisfaction with Health Care in Canada and the United States	Stephan Gohmann, University of Louisville • Stephan Gohmann
4	A cross-country comparison of nurses' altruistic motives	Mylene Lagarde, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Mylene Lagarde, Duane Blaauw, Kethi Mullei, Nonglak Pagaiya
5	A Diagnostic Related Group and Its Effect on Hospital Costs: findings from Indonesia	Ni Mas Ratna Sudewi, PT Askes (Persero) Indonesia • Ni Mas Ratna Sudewi, Budi Hidayat, I. Gede Subawa, Umbu Marisi, Suzanna Zadli Razak, Mira Anggraini, Ambar Wati, Andi Afdal, Togar Siallagan
6	A Discussion on NHI Pharmaceutical Price Gap in Taiwan	Juei-Hua Lee, NHI Supervisory Committee • Juei Hua Lee, Yi-Hsin Elsa Hsu, Shu-Ling Wu, Chien-Hsiang Liu
7	A look at the lives of the unemployed in Spain	Clement Quintana-Domeque, Universitat d'Alacant • Clement Quintana-Domeque, Patricia Cubi-Mollá
8	A new health status index to measure population health from the EQ-5D VAS score	Juan M Cabases, Public University of Navarra • Juan Cabases, Eduardo Sanchez-Iriso
9	A new healthcare financing system for Austria based on theory, empirical evidence and international case studies	Thomas Czypionka, Insitute for Advanced Studies Vienna (IHS) • Thomas Czypionka, Monika Riedel, Gerald Röhring, Stefan Eichwalder
10	A Pareto Improvement for Chinese Healthcare Sector: Enhancing the Role of Community Healthcare in China	Qi Cao, Renmin University of China • Qi Cao
11	A regional analysis on the activity of transplantations in Italy: issues related to demand and supply	Lara Gitto, University of Roma Tor Vergata & University of Messina • Lara Gitto, Amalia Donia Sofio
12	A systematic review of the economic costs and consequences of fall prevention interventions for older people	A-La Park, London School of Economics and Political Science • A. La Park, David McDaid
13	A uniform framework for assessing the benefits of health care services: development of a checklist to identify the attributes of relevance for use in discrete choice experiments	Linda Spijkers, Maastricht University Medical Center • Cornelia Spijkers, C. Dirksen, M. Joore
14	A cost-utility analysis of antenatal screening to prevent congenital rubella syndrome	Anna Lugné, RIVM • AK Lugné, L. Mollema, WLM Ruijs, Susan Hahné
15	An assessment of efficiency of Chinese county hospitals during economic transition: data from 1993 to 2005	Ruoyan Gai, University of Tokyo • Ruoyan Gai, Min Zhu, Lingzhong Xu
16	An Empirical Investigation of the Reformed Public Health Insurance in Urban China	Minglai Zhu, Nankai University • Jihong Ding, Minglai Zhu
17	An Impact Evaluation of Access to Health Care In Different Social Experiments of Rural China	Qinxiang Xue, Xi'an Jiaotong University • Qinxiang Xue, Jianmin Gao
18	Analysis and Thinking of the Implementary Results Based on New First Treatment System in Shenzhen Community	Guangqiang Lai, Shenzhen Futian District Public Health Bureau • Lai Guangqiang, Zhang Wei
19	Analysis of factors influencing medical expenditures and countermeasures in China	Lvlin Zhou, Jiangsu University • Lvlin Zhou, Tiantian Chen
20	Are Current Global HIV/AIDS Targets Reasonable?	Mark Pearson, HLSP Institute • Mark Pearson
21	Are there spatial and socio-economic inequities in incidence and burden and prevention of malaria? A study in southeast Nigeria	Ogoamaka Chukwuogo, Health Policy Research Group, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Enugu-Campus (UNEC) • Obinna Onwujekwe, Ogoamaka Chukwuogo, Benjamin Uzochukwu



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23	Assessment of the economic impact of the Law 28/2005 of healthcare measures against smoking	<i>Anna García-Altés, Agència de Salut Pública de Barcelona • Anna García-Altés, Ma Jesús Soriano, Ma José López, Ángel López, Manel Nebot, Esteve Fernández, Joan Ramon Villabí, José Alberto Gomes, Carla Angélica da Silva Pinto</i>
24	Assessment of total economic burden of CHB related diseases in China	<i>Min Hu, Fudan University, School of Public Health • Hu Min, Chen Wen</i>
25	Association between obesity and low back pain among Taiwanese adults: does higher economic status alleviate the association?	<i>Hsiao-Yun Hu, Yang-Ming University • Hsiao Yun Hu, Li-Kwang Chen, Nicole Huang, Yiing-Jenq Chou, Pesus Chou</i>
26	Bargaining between Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) and Independent Pharmacies in the U.S.	<i>Yang Xie, University of Iowa • Yang Xie, William Doucette, John Brooks, Julie Urmie</i>
27	Barriers to Access to Antiretroviral Treatment in Mozambique as Perceived by Patients and Health Workers in Urban and Rural Settings	<i>Mariana Posse, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre • Mariana Posse, Rob Baltussen</i>
28	Basic Researches' Effects on Pharmaceutical Companies' Innovative Performances: Evidence from Japan	<i>Hiromi Saito, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies • Hiromi Saito, Koichi Sumikura</i>
29	BMS or DES for CAD Patients: Balancing Between Economic and Clinical Outcomes	<i>Yi-Ling Lin, Kaohsiung Medical University • Yi Ling Lin, Heng-Chia Chiu, S.H. Sheu</i>
30	Can Prospect Theory Corrections Improve Consistency of Estimated Health Utilities?	<i>Michael Nichol, USC • Joanne Wu, Ning Yan Gu, Michael B. Nichol</i>
31	Can Time Trade Off be implemented online? —a case study from Australia using the EQ-5D	<i>Paula Cronin, CHERE • Paula Cronin, Richard Norman, Rosalie Viney, Madeleine King, Deborah Street, Leonie Burgess, John Brazier, Julie Ratcliffe</i>
32	Capital, Migration and Health Status: a French Data Analysis	<i>Florence Jusot, Paris-Dauphine University • Florence Jusot, Caroline Berchet, Paul Dourgnon, Michel Grignon</i>
33	Cash Incentives for Maternity Care: Impact of Nepal's Safe Delivery Incentive Programme	<i>Timothy Powell-Jackson, London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine • Timothy Powell-Jackson, Basu Dev Neupane, Suresh Tiwari, Anthony Costello, Kara Hanson</i>
34	Catastrophic health care payment reconsidered: An ethical perspective with application to Nigeria	<i>John Ataguba, University of Cape Town • John Ataguba</i>
35	Challenges of Healthcare Practice in a Developing Economy: a Report of a Year Practice in a Primary Health Care Centre in South-Eastern Nigeria	<i>Olawale Oladimeji, Ebonyi State University Teaching Hospital • Oladimeji Olawale Joshua</i>
36	Change in Peer's Behaviour and the Model of Punctuated Organizational Change: Using Smoking and Drinking As an Example	<i>Christy Pu, BNHI, Taiwan • Christy Pu, Yiing-Jenq Chou, Chyi-in Wu</i>
37	I need some company: The effect of having other obese students in class on academic performance and self-satisfaction for obese adolescents	<i>Cheng-yun (Christy) Pu, Bureau of Pharmaceutical Affairs • Cheng-yun Pu, Chung-fu Lan</i>
38	Changes of Hospital Service Use and Cost in Schizophrenia Patients Treated With Long-Acting Injectable Risperidone: a One-Year Mirror Image Study Using a Population-Based Database in Taiwan	<i>Hui-Chih Chang, King's College London • Hui-Chih Chang, Paul McCrone, Kuan-Pin Su</i>
39	Chronic Disease Management Programs (CDMP) —The Economic Value	<i>Racheli Magnezi, School of Health Sciences • Racheli Magnezi, Sima Reicher, Mordechai Shani</i>
40	Control Systems for Managing Medical Resources in Medical Organizations	<i>Racheli Magnezi, School of Health Sciences • Racheli Magnezi, Gil Fire</i>



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42	Comparison of Catastrophic Health Expenditures in Turkey with Some Other Countries	Nesrin Cilingiroglu, Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine • Nesrin Cilingiroglu, Mahmut Yardim, Nazan Yardim
43	Comparison of perforation rate among native Taiwanese and migrants/immigrants with acute appendicitis in Taiwan, 1996-2001	Tsai-Ling Liu, Yang-Ming University • Tsai Ling Liu, Jen-Huoy Tsay, Yiing-Jenq Chou, Nicole Huang
44	Compliance and persistence of antihypertensive treatment in newly diagnosed patients	Pin-Hsuan Wu, BNHI, Taiwan • Pin Hsuan Wu, Chih-Ching Chang
45	Comparing efficacies of treatments for chronic hepatitis B: A Bayesian mixed treatment comparison meta-analysis	Gloria Woo, University of Toronto • Gloria Woo, George Tomlinson, Ba Pham, Murray Krahn
46	Controlling Drug Price and Quality In Health Insurance at Indonesia	Budi Setiawan, PT Askes (Persero) Indonesia • Budi Setiawan, Budi Hidayat, I. Gede Subawa, Umbu Marisi, Suzanna Zadli Razak, Ririn Astary, Ni Mas Ratna Sudewi, Mira Anggraini, Togar Siallagan
47	Coordinating health care. Too many cooks may spoil the broth	Inger Cathrine Kann, University of Oslo • Inger Cathrine Kann, Hilde Lurås, Jørund Straand
48	Coordination or Integration: a Comparative Study on Performance of Health Care Delivery Systems	Ken Aoki, Sophia University • Ken Aoki
49	Cost benefit analysis of an intervention program on avoidable hospitalizations	Jose Luis Alfonso, University General Hospital Consortium • Alfonso JL, Blasco Ruiz, JM Iranzo, Ferrandis Melgar
50	Cost-Benefit Analysis of an Innovative Hospital Service for Improving the Clinical Management of Patients	Jose Luis Alfonso, University General Hospital Consortium • Alfonso JL, Blasco Ruiz, JM Iranzo, Ferrandis Melgar
51	Cost estimation of diabetic clinic attendance at the General Hospital, Kandy, Sri Lanka	Suneth Agampodi • P.H.S Fernando, S. Dharmarathna, S.B. Agampodi, D. Lowa
52	Cost Optimization in a Continuous-Time HIV Model	Andres Berruti, ICF Macro • Andres Berruti
53	Cost Effectiveness of Introducing Pneumococcus Vaccine in a Sri Lankan Community: Epidemiology and Economic Analysis— Methodology	Sanjeewa Kularatna, University of Peradeniya • Sanjeewa Kularana Ekanayake, Ranjan Wijesinha
54	Cost-effectiveness analysis of DEXA versus existing technologies in Italy	Marco Ratti, National Agency for Regional Health Care (Age.na.s.) • Marco Ratti, Alessandra Lo Scalzo, Enza Amicosante, Marina Cerbo, Tom Jefferson, Antonella Cavallo, Fabio Bernardini
55	Cost-effectiveness of an improved care model for patients with anxiety disorders in primary care	Hans-Helmut Koenig, University of Leipzig • Hans Helmut Koenig, Anja Born, Dirk Heider, Herbert Matschinger, Sven Heinrich, Steffi Riedel-Heller, Daniel Surall, Matthias Angermeyer, Christiane Roick
56	Costs and cost-effectiveness of immunisation programmes: the role of lay health workers	Adrijana Corluka, John Hopkins School of Public Health • Adrijana Corluka, Damian G. Walker, Simon Lewin, Claire Glenton, Inger B. Scheel
57	Costs and kits - evaluating the national free delivery and caesarean policy in Senegal	Sophie Witter, University of Aberdeen • Sophie Witter, Thierno Dieng
58	Costs in PSA screening for prostate cancer: evidence from Finland	Neill Booth, University of Tampere • N. Booth, A. Auvinen, P. Rissanen, L. Määttänen
59	Critical Workforce Practices— Healthcare	Preethi Pradhan, Aravind Eye Care System • Preethi Pradhan
60	Death Appears As a Choice Variable for the Poor People: an Analysis of Demand for Health Care of Visceral Leishmaniasis in Nepal	Shiva Raj Adhikari, Nepal Health Economics Association • Shiva Raj Adhikari, Siripen Supakankunti
61	Decision-making in general practice: the importance of laboratory analyses when choosing medical actions	Siri Fauli Munkerud, Norwegian Medical Association, NOKLUS, HERO • Siri Fauli Munkerud, Geir Thue

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63	Demographic Scales for Ex-Ante Risk Equalization in Australia	Francesco Paolucci, Australian National University • Francesco Paolucci, Amir Shmueli
64	Discrete choice experiment to assess public preferences and willingness to pay for information services during pregnancy	Rebecca Hancock, Hospital for Sick Children • Rebecca Hancock, Adrienne Einarson, Michael Goodstadt, Deborah Marshall, Gideon Koren, Wendy Ungar
65	Do the hospitals collude or compete under hospital global budget system: evidence from Taiwan	Jui-fen Rachel Lu, Chang Gung University • Jui fen Rachel Lu, Ji-Tian Sheu, Mao-Ting Shen, Chang Gung
66	Does integration of health care interventions reduce cost? Experience from an integrated programme for control of neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) in Uganda	Fiona Fleming, Imperial College • Fiona Fleming, Fred Matovu
67	Does the availability of more imaging providers per person result in more patient convenience?	Jonathan Sunshine, American College of Radiology • Mythreyi Bhargavan, Jonathan Sunshine
68	Doing Right Things vs Doing Things Right-An example of a National Plan for Prevention of Blindness in Rwanda	Keerti Pradhan, Aravind Eye Care System • Keerti Bhusan Pradhan
69	Drop Out Disparity in US Mental Health Treatment	Chih-Nan Chen, Cambridge Health Alliance and Harvard Medical School • Chih Nan Chen, Margarita Alegria
70	Early Hospital Readmission and Related Resources Utilizations for Older Heart Failure Adults in Taiwan	Ying-Chun Li, NSYSU • Ying Chun Li, Chi-Mei Liu
71	Economic Analysis of Pre-pandemic Influenza Vaccination Strategies in Singapore	Mei Yin Tok, University of Singapore • Vernon Lee, Mei Yin Tok, Mark Chen, Vincent Chow, Kai Hong Phua, Eng Eong Ooi
72	Economic Analysis of Traditional Chinese Medicine versus Western Medicine in Treating Lung Cancer	Gordon Liu, Peking University • Gordon Liu, Jinghua Chang, Judy Xu, Chao Liu, Li Wen
73	Economic consequences for low-income households coping with healthcare expenses in rural Vietnam	Kim Nguyen, Yale University; Hanoi Institute for Social Development Studies • Kim Thuy Nguyen, Oanh Khuat, Shuuange Ma, Duc Cuong Pham, Giang Hong Khuat, Jennifer Prah Ruger
74	Economic Determinants of the Probability and Intensity of Health Care Utilisation: The Case of Egypt and Lebanon	Heba Elgazzar, London School of Economics & Political Science • Heba Elgazzar
75	Economic evaluation of a pentavalent rotavirus vaccine in New Zealand	Richard Milne, University of Auckland • Richard Milne, Keith Grimwood
76	Economic viability of the implementation of a pharmaceutical industry producing harmonies in the State of Bahia/Brazil	Andreia Costa Santos, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Gisélia Santana Souza, Andreia Santos, Moura Ferreira
77	Forecasting risk behaviour to reduce E. coli O157 risk in United Kingdom	Andreia Costa Santos, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Andreia Costa Santos, Colette Jones, Paul Cross, Prysor Williams, Jennifer Robert
78	Effects of Participation of Primary Stakeholders on Economic Efficiency, Equity, and Financial Sustainability of Healthcare Services: Evidence from Selected Areas in Bangladesh	Sushil Howlader, University of Dhaka • Sushil Ranjan Howlader
79	Effects of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) on Health Insurance Coverage, Access to and Use of Health Services	Hua Wang, Cornell University • Hua Wang, Edward Norton, Gary Rozier, Sally Stearns, Amy Davidoff
80	Efficient Delivery of HIV and AIDS services in Uganda: Lessons from the Uganda HIV Services Project (UHSP)	Lydia Buzaalirwa, Jsi R&T: Uganda HIV Services Project (UHSP) • Samson Kironde, Alexander Mugume, Lydia Buzaalirwa, Naome Wandera, Josephine Kasaija





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83	Establishing health system financing research priorities in developing countries using a participatory methodology	<i>Michael Ranson, World Health Organization</i> • Michael Kent Ranson, Tyler Law, Sara Bennett
84	Estimates of Health Adjusted Life Expectancy from the World Health Surveys using an enhanced methodology	<i>Stefan Baeten, Erasmus University Rotterdam</i> • S.A. Baeten, Xander Koolman, Teresa Bago d'Uva
85	Estimating optimum resource needs of a health care system: An analysis based on cross-country data	<i>Mahmud Khan, Tulane University</i> • Mahmud Khan, David Hotchkiss, Amparo Gordillo
86	Estimating the cost of stigma for receiving antiretroviral therapy among HIV/AIDS patients in the northeast Thailand	<i>Tsutomu Kitajima, Kyorin University</i> • Tsutomu Kitajima, Yasuki Kobayashi, Nonglak Pagaiya, Hajime Sato, Satoshi Toyokawa, Kittisuk Nasungchon
87	Evaluating policies that simultaneously target several chronic diseases: using a new Australian economic model system	<i>Agnes Walker, Australian National University</i> • Agnes Walker, James Butler, Stephen Colagiuri
88	Faith based organizations in TB control program in India— Scope for capacity development on financial management and sustainability	<i>Ashis Das, Asian Institute of Public Health</i> • Ashis Das
89	Educational differences in smoking: a comparison between China and the United States	<i>Feng Liu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics</i> • Don Kenkel, Feng Liu
90	Giving Birth to Certification and Competition: A proposal to make abortion services cheaper, safer, and more transparent in the developing world	<i>Michael Richards, University of Illinois at Chicago</i> • Michael Richards
91	Glycemic Control and Cost-effectiveness Following Initiation of Insulin Glargine or Detemir in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus—An Analysis of Electronic Medical Records	James Mersey • <i>Philip Levin, MODEL Clinical Research</i> • Phil Levin, Auriele Danels, Lee Bromberger, Jiyoung Choi,
92	Glycemic control and costs with insulin glargine plus glulisine versus premix— A randomized, prospective, observational study	James Mersey • <i>Philip Levin, MODEL Clinical Research</i> • Philip Levin, Quanwu Zhang, Francis Lee, Lee Bromberger, Madhu Bhushan, Rajat Bhushan
93	Government/Community Partnership in Health Care Funding: Anambra State of Nigeria Experience	<i>Echendu Adinma, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital</i> • Echendu Adinma, Nnamdi Azikiwe, Adinma Brian-Davies, Nnamdi Azikiwe, Michael Asuzu
94	Health and Economic Impact of HPV Vaccination on Cervical Cancer Screening in Spain: Implications on the Current Screening Practices of Vaccinated Cohorts	<i>Mireia Diaz, Institut Català d' Oncologia, IDIBELL, CIBERESP</i> • Mireia Diaz, Jesse Ortendahl, Jane Kim, Meredith O'Shea, Silvia de Sanjosé, Xavier Bosch, Sue Goldie
95	Health burden and costs of osteopenia and osteoporosis attributable hip fractures in Germany in the years 2002, 2020 and 2050	<i>Alexander Konnopka, University of Leipzig</i> • Alexander Konnopka, Nadine Jerusel, Hans-Helmut König
96	Health care utilization in Ecuador: A multilevel analysis of socioeconomic determinants and equity issues	<i>Chunhui Chi, Oregon State University</i> • Daniel Lopez-Cevallos, Chunhui Chi
97	Health Economic Evaluation Methods for Decision-Making in the Spanish Dental Care	<i>Jaime Pinilla, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria</i> • Jaime Pinilla, Miguel Ángel Negrín
98	Health expenditures evolution in Brazil: an analysis utilizing the model of components price and quantity	<i>Rodrigo Mendes Leal, Brazilian Development Bank</i> • Rodrigo Mendes Leal, João Boaventura Branco de Matos
99	Policies of modernizing health care infrastructure and management: an analysis of philanthropic hospitals financing by Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)	<i>Rodrigo Mendes Leal, Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES)</i> • Rodrigo Mendes Leal, Ricardo Rodrigues Morgado
100	Health Services Utilisation Patterns Associated with Emergency Department Closure	<i>Anders Foldspang, Aarhus University, Denmark</i> • Kristian Schultz Hansen, Ulrika Enemark, Anders Foldspang

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102	Healthcare Utilization and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease Associated With Metabolic Syndrome	Wenbin Zang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics • Luo Nan, Xie Yang, Zang Wenbin, Gordon Liu
103	Heterogeneity in the effect of incentive programs on the treatment choices of primary care physicians: the case of mental health care	Stefanie Schurer, University of Melbourne • Stefanie Schurer, Peter Sivey, Anthony Scott
104	Hospital Financial Risk Stratification for Inpatient Service in the impending TW-DRGs Reimbursement System: A Classification and Regression Trees Modeling Approach	Sheng-Hsiu Wu, Chang Jung Christian University • Sheng-Hsiu Wu, Jin-Yuan Chern,
105	Household Food Expenditures, Parental Time Allocation, and Child Overweight: An Integrated Two-Stage Collective Model with an Empirical Application and Test	Wen You, Virginia Tech • Wen You, George Davis
106	Household out-of-pocket spending on non-fatal road traffic injuries and its determining factors in the Indian state of Kerala	S. K. Godwin, KNM Government College • S.K. Godwin, D. Varatharajan
107	How Cash and a Brighter Future Affect Adolescent Risk Behaviors: Evidence from Mexico	Omar Galarraga, Mexican National Institute of Public Health • Omar Galarraga, Paul Gertler
108	How did the Kyrgyz Republic reduce informal payments between 2001 and 2006?	Melitta Jakab, World Health Organization • Melitta Jakab, Joseph Kutzin
109	How does PHARMAC prioritise pharmaceuticals to maximise “bang for buck”? Presenter: Matthew Poynton, PHARMAC, Pharmaceutical Management Agency New Zealand	Matthew Poynton, Pharmaceutical Management Agency New Zealand, Rachel Grocott
110	How does socioeconomic development affect risk of mortality? An age-period-cohort analysis from the recently transitioned population of Hong Kong	Roger Chung, University of Hong Kong • Roger Chung, Mary Schooling, Benjamin Cowling, Gabriel Leung
111	HTA Report – Using knee prostheses on the basis of evidence – Correlation between implant performance and costs	Antonio Migliore, AGE.NA.S., Agenzia Nazionale per i Servizi Sanitari Regionali • Antonio Migliore, Simona Pa-one, Maria Rosaria Perrini, Laura Velardi, Tom Jefferson, Marina Cerbo
112	Human resources for health productivity in Tanzania: a multifaceted problem	Fatuma Manzi, Ifakara Health Institute • Fatuma Manzi, Joanna Schellenberg, Guy Hutton, Kaspar Wyss, Conrad Mbuya, Kizito Shirima, Hassan Mshinda, Marcel Tanner, David Schellenberg
113	Changes in the trend rate of child mortality decline in developing countries, and its relationship to health spending and the MDG commitments: A multilevel analysis	Ravindra Rannan-Eliya, Institute for Health Policy • Ravindra Rannan-Eliya, Lara Brearley
114	Impact of disease and socio-economic status on quality of life: panel evidence from the Oxford Vascular Study	Ramon Luengo-Fernandez, University of Oxford • Ramon Luengo-Fernandez, Alastair Gray, Peter Rothwell
115	Individual Agency and Maternal Survival: Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial in Rural India	Jolene Skordis-Worrall, University College London • Jolene Skordis-Worrall, Nirmala Nair, Shibanand Rath, Rajendra Mahapatra, Audrey Prost, Prasanta Tripathy
116	Infant Mortality In India: District-Level Variations and Correlations	Shruti Kapoor, University of California, Riverside • Shruti Kapoor
117	Informal payments for treatment of malaria: differences in expenditures from consumers and providers perspectives in southeast Nigeria	Obinna Onwujekwe, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Enugu-Campus • Obinna Onwujekwe, Nkem Dike, Kara Hanson, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Elvis Shu, Paul Okonkwo
118	Injectable Drug Abuse and Its effects on Household Economy	Azaher Ali Molla, University of Dhaka • Azaher Ali Molla, HMS Sazzad
119	International Comparisons of Health Care Responsiveness using Anchoring Vignettes from SHARE	Nicolas Sirven, IRDES (Institute for Research and Development in Health Economics) • Nicolas Sirven, Brigitte Santos-Eggimann, Jacques Spagnoli



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121	Job Retention and Working Environment of Hospital Nurses in Japan	<i>Yasuko Ogata, Chiba University</i> • Yasuko Ogata, Midori Nagano, Michio Hashimoto
122	Lifetime cost-effectiveness of a lifestyle intervention for primary prevention of cardiovascular diseases in general practice: the IMPALA modelling study	<i>Thea van Asselt, Maastricht University Hospital Center</i> • Thea van Asselt, Marije Koelewijn, Ben van Steenkiste, Trudy van der Weijden, Hans Severens
123	Long Term Macroeconomic impact of the Response to HIV	<i>Erik Lamontagne, UNAIDS</i> • Erik Lamontagne, Bruno Ventelou, Bernard Walters, Robert Greener, Yann Videau, Elsa Orgiazzi
124	Managing Primary Health Care Centres Through Public Private Partnership in Andhra Pradesh in South India	<i>Subodh Kandamuthan, Administrative Staff College of India</i> • Subodh Kandamuthan
125	Mapping the Modified Rankin Scale (mRS) measurement into the generic EuroQol (EQ-5D) health outcome	<i>Oliver Rivero-Arias, University of Oxford</i> • Oliver Rivero-Arias, Melissa Ouellet, Alastair Gray, Jane Wolstenholme, Ramon Luengo-Fernandez, Peter Rothwell
126	Measuring Health Inequality and Health System Efficiency with Realization of Conditional Potential Life Years (RCPLY)	<i>Kam Ki Tang, University of Queensland</i> • Dennis Petrie, Kam Ki Tang, D.S. Prasada Rao
127	Midwifery in New Zealand: Government Policies, Provider Choice, and Health Outcomes	<i>Andrea Menclova, University of Canterbury</i> • Andrea Kutinova Menclova
128	Modeling the Potential Impact of a Central Venous Catheter Education Program on Mortality and Cost	<i>Art King, Lehigh University</i> • William Bond, Arthur King
129	National Health Insurance in Ghana: Effects on Health Care Seeking and Expenditures	<i>Hong Wang, Abt Associates</i> • Laurel Hatt, Bertha Garshong, Slavea Chankova
130	New method (SKS method) of classification of short stature children for rGH treatment and potential economic impact of practical use of the method	<i>Ewa Krajewska-Siuda, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland</i> • Ewa Krajewska-Siuda, Adam Szromek, Krzysztof Krajewski-Siuda
131	No Vacancy: Microsimulation Modeling of Supply-Side Interventions to Meet Excess Demand for Hospital Services during a Pandemic Flu	<i>Andrew Barnes, National Health Foundation</i> • Andrew Barnes, Heather Kun, Jerry Jacobson, Matt Solomon
132	Operational effect of waiting time reform in specialized care	<i>Ulla Tuominen, National Institute for Health and Welfare</i> • Ulla Tuominen, Mikkola Hennamari, Markku Pekurinen
133	Optimal Timing of Antiretroviral Drug Cocktails under Uncertainty and Irreversibility	<i>Michael Stolpe, Kiel Institute for the World Economy</i> • Mintewab Bezabih, Michael Stolpe
134	Options for change in the Australian cervical cancer screening program in context of HPV detection & vaccination	<i>Sophy Shih, University of Melbourne</i> • Sophy Ting-Fang Shih, Jan Barendregt, Catherine Mihalopoulos, Rob Carter, Theo Vos
135	Comparing Patient Satisfaction with Health Insurance For Poor People Program And Family Doctor For Poor People Program	<i>Ekowati Retnaningsih, Research and Development of South Sumatra Province</i> • Ekowati Retnaning, Hasbullah Thabrany
136	Paradigm shift in addressing health issues – Indian experience under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)	<i>Ganga Murthy, Government Of India</i> • Sarit Kumar Rout, K.V. Selvaraju, Ganga Murthy
137	Public Financing and Health Sector Gains: The connecting Path—A Sub national Analysis	<i>Ganga Murthy, Government of India</i> • Sarit Kumar Rout, K.V. Selvaraju, Ganga Murthy
138	Patterns and Influencing Factors of Compliance with Tuberculosis Treatment in Shandong Province, China	<i>Lizheng Shi, Tulane University</i> • Lizheng Shi, Dongmei Liu, Lingzhong Xu



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140	Pharmaceutical Patents and Access to HIV/AIDS treatment in Brazil: an analysis of antiretroviral drug price evolution	Constance Meiners, French National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM) • Constance Meiners, Camelia Protopopescu, Julien Chauveau, Stephane Luchini, Jean-Paul Moatti
141	Physician Dual Practice: a local perspective	Jiwei Qian, National University of Singapore • Jiwei Qian
142	Health expenditures in Russia after economic recovery	Priyanka Saksena, World Health Organization • Priyanka Saksena, Ke Xu
143	Poverty Impact of Household Tobacco Expenditures in Malaysia	Chiu-Wan Ng, University of Malaya • Chiu Wan Ng, Nagaraj Shyamala, Dahlui Maznah
144	Prepayment schemes in Tanzania: examining their potential for increasing access to health care	Jane Macha, Ifakara Health Institute (IHI) • Jane Macha Ifakara, Gemini Mtei, Josephine Borghi
145	Profitability in Hospital Service Lines Over Time	Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania • Kevin Volpp, Tamara Konetzka, Jingsan Zhu, Richard Lindrooth
146	Patient Safety Culture and Budget Allocation for Patient Safety	Vetty Yulianti Permanasari, University of Indonesia • Vetty Yulianti Permanasari, Hasbullah Thabrany, Ede Surya Darmawan
147	Public private partnership for equitable and rationalized healthcare under National Rural Health Mission in India	Arun Bahuleyan Nair, National Health Systems Resource Center, India • Gautam Chakraborty, Arun Bahuleyan Nair, Riya Dhawan
148	Public private partnership: Cost benefit of telemedicine in access to specialty care in remote areas of Andhra Pradesh (AP), India	Veerabhadraiah Narumanchi, Family Health International • Veerabhadraiah Narumanchi, Mukesh Janbandu, Venkatewara Rao, Andhra Pradesh
149	Public Private Partnerships; A mechanism to improve access to the health services for the poorest in Andhra Pradesh (AP), India	Lipika Nanda, Family Health International • Lipika Nanda, Ranjani Gopinath, LV Subramanyam, Andhra Pradesh
150	PUSKESMAS Management Autonomy Model, Its Effect PUSKESMAS Performance (Measured by Balance Score Card)	Atikah Adyas, Ministry of Health Republic Indonesia • Atikah Adyas
151	Quality Of Life On Dialysis In Malaysia	Faridah Aryani Md. yusof, Clinical Research Centre • Faridah Aryani Md. Yusof, Jalan Pahang, Adrian Goh, Jalan Pahang
152	Quantifying health-state utilities: Discrete choice modeling and its relationship to fundamental measurement	Paul Krabbe, Radboud UMCN • Paul Krabbe
153	Quantifying the Economic Value and Impact of Health Services Research	Walter Wodchis, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute • Walter Wodchis, Geoff Fernie
154	Racial and Ethnic Differences in EQ5D Index Scores	Michael Nichol, USC • M.B. Nichol, PW Sullivan, TK Knight, A. Kawatkar, V.H. Ghushchyan
155	Random Coefficients vs. Latent Class Models for Health Care Demand	Frank Windmeijer, University of Bristol • Audrey Laporte, Frank Windmeijer
156	Rate of Return to Education and Wage Rate in Health Care: An International Comparison	Bianca Frogner, John Hopkins School of Public Health • Bianca Frogner
157	Reducing Child Mortality: Is maternal education all it's cracked up to be?	Emre Ozaltin, Harvard University • Emre Ozaltin, Kenneth Hill
158	Remuneration of Health Care Providers and interregional transfers	Jürgen Wasem, University of Duisburg-Essen • Juergen Wasem, Florian Buchner
159	Research on Expenditure Accounting of Traditional Chinese Medical Hospitals in Shanghai	Hai Lin, Shanghai Municipal Health Bureau • Hai Lin, Hansheng Ding, Chunlin Jin



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161	Responding to adversity: Quasi-experimental evidence of dynamic social capital and its relation to mental health	<i>Joanna Maselko, Temple University • Joanna Maselko, Manoj Mohanan, Chiro Kawachi</i>
162	Response of non-medical consumption to health shocks in the Russian Federation: evidence from recent years	<i>Jenny Liu, University of California, Berkeley • Yevgeniy Goryakin, Jenny Liu</i>
163	Review of cost-effectiveness of Injecting Drug User Interventions to Prevent HIV in Asia	<i>Anita Alban, EASE International • Anita Alban, Ditte Hjort Hansen, Celie Manuel</i>
164	Review of economic evaluation of <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> bacteria (hib) vaccination in the world	<i>Hendri Hartati, Center for Health Research University of Indonesia • Hendri Hartati</i>
165	The payment source for health care treatment among patient with HIV and its co-morbidity in Surabaya, Indonesia	<i>Hendri Hartati, University of Indonesia • Hendri Hartati</i>
166	Rising Health Care Inequalities in Transition China: What Do We Really Know?	<i>Chung-Ping Loh, University of North Florida • Chung Ping Loh, William Dow</i>
167	Risk And Factors of Surgery Fraud Claim PT. Jamsostek at Bekasi Branch Office, Indonesia	<i>Yaslis Ilyas, School of Public Health, University of Indonesia • M.D. Yulherina, Yaslis Ilyas</i>
168	Role of Public Private Partnerships in Pakistan Health Care Scenario: A Qualitative Study	<i>Faheem Ahmed, Baqai Medical University • Faheem Ahmed</i>
169	Severity-of-illness and priority-setting: a review of the literature	<i>Koonal Shah, Office of Health Economics (OHE) • Koonal Shah</i>
170	Simulation of the Chinese Diabetes Treatment Guideline using the IHE/JNJ Diabetes Cost-Effectiveness Model	<i>Jianming He, Johnson &amp; Johnson • Jianming He, Michael Willis, Christian Asseburg, Cheryl Neslusan, Ulf Persson</i>
171	Smoking Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Physicians in Jakarta, Indonesia	<i>Pujiyanto Pujiyanto, Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia • Pujiyanto Pujiyanto, Budi Hidayat, Hasbullah Thabrany</i>
172	Social Health Protection: Providing access to health services for the poor in Sierra Leone	<i>Xenia Scheil-Adlung, International Labour Office (ILO) • Xenia Scheil-Adlung, Konrad Obermann, Felix Masiye</i>
173	Social interaction in risky behavior by college student in Japan	<i>Sachiko Shimizu, Osaka University • Sachiko Shimizu, Natsuki Yoshioka, Maya Iwasa, Gao Yahan, Yuko Ohno</i>
174	Socioeconomic Position and History of Workplace Eye Injury: Examples from Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	<i>Xinzh Zhang, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Xinzh Zhang, Gloria Beckles, Xiangming Fang, John Crews, Jinan Saaddine</i>
175	Standardization in Nursing Cost and Hospital Budget Planning	<i>Michael Stewart, St. Michael's Hospital • Jianli Li</i>
176	State of the Arts of National Health Accounts in the LAC region	<i>Magdalena Rathe, Fundacion Plenitud • Magdalena Rathe, Patricia Hernandez, Ricardo Valladares</i>
177	Statistical inference and Decomposition of the Health Achievement Index: With an empirical application using the Current Population Survey	<i>Zhuo Chen, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • Zhuo (Adam) Chen, Kakoli Roy, Carol Gotway Crawford</i>
178	Strategies to develop an essential healthcare package: Evidence from international experience	<i>Yang Li, Peking University • Yang Li, Wu Ming, Ke-Qing Gao, Wang Jin, Cao Zhi-Hui</i>
179	Structural quality of health services in Mexico: a constraint for human capital formation	<i>Juan Pablo Gutierrez, National Institute of Public Health • Juan Pablo Gutierrez</i>
180	Study on the efficiency of flow process under four-handed dentistry	<i>Xiao-hong Liu, Qingdao University • Xiaohong Liu, Li-qi Tian</i>

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182	Testing the community identification criterion of the poor for exemption under the national Health Insurance Scheme: Is it a Valid Criterion? A case study of the Kassena-Nankana district of Northern Ghana	<i>Patricia Akweongo, Navrongo Health Research Centre • Patricia Akweongo, Samuel Chatio, Maxwell Dalaba, Evelyn Sakeah, Philip Adongo</i>
183	The Applied Research of EQ-5D in Evaluation of Rural Insurance Schemes in China	<i>Jianmin Gao, Xi'an Jiaotong University • Jianmin Gao, Fei Tian</i>
184	The Causal Effect of Informal Care on Female Labor Force Participation	<i>Antonio J. Trujillo, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University • Antonio J. Trujillo, Thomas A. Mroz, Claudia Piras, Gustavo Angeles</i>
185	The Chinese Health Care System: Structure, Problems and Challenges	<i>Jens Leth Hougaard, Institute of Food and Resource Economics • Jens Leth, Lars Hougaard, Peters Osterdal, Yi Yu</i>
186	The comparative review of satisfaction of patients in KHC "Zemun" in depend of method of work of permanent doctor and permanent nurse in 2004 and 2007	<i>Snezana Dimitrijevic, Institute for Public Health of Serbia • Snezana Dimitrijevic, Vesna Horozovic, Milena Gajic</i>
187	The direct medical cost of managing IBD patients: A Canadian population based study	<i>Teresa Longobardi, University of Manitoba • Teresa Longobardi</i>
188	The District Health System in Enugu State, Nigeria: An analysis of policy development and implementation	<i>Soludo Eze, University of Nigeria, Enugu campus • Soludo Eze, Obinna Onwujekwe, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Eric Obikeze</i>
189	The Driving Forces behind Health Worker Migration	<i>Martine Rutten, Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) • Martine Rutten, Joseph Francois, Johannes Kepler</i>
190	The economic impact of singleton, twin and multiple gestation pregnancies in Alberta	<i>Charles Yan, Institute of Health Economics • Anderson Chuck, Charles Yan</i>
191	The effect of community based health insurance in an Indonesian district on access and financial protection	<i>Sigit Riyarto, Gadjah Mada University • Sigit Riyarto, Budi Hidayat</i>
192	The Effect of Contraceptive Knowledge on Fertility: the Roles of Mass Media and Social Networks	<i>Kai-Wen Cheng, Cornell University</i>
193	U.S. Cigarette Demand: 1944-2004	<i>Kai-Wen Cheng, Cornell University • Kai Wen Cheng, Don Kenkel</i>
194	The effect of hospital unions on nurse staffing and wages	<i>Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco • Joanne Spetz, Michael Ash, Jean Ann Seago</i>
195	The impact of inhibitors on the cost of clotting factor replacement therapy in hemophilia A in south of Iran	<i>Hassan Haghparast Bidgoli, Karolinska Institute • Aliasghar Ahmad Kia Daliri, Mehran Karimi, Kimia Pourmohammadi, Peivand Bastani, Hassan Haghparast</i>
196	The Impact of Poor Health on Academic Performance: New Evidence Using Genetic Markers	<i>Weili Ding, Queen's University • Weili Ding, Steven Lehrer, Niels Rosenquist, Janet Audrain-McGovern</i>
197	The Impact of the Medicare Part D Drug Benefit on Pharmacy and Medical Care Spending	<i>Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh • Yuting Zhang, Joseph Newhouse, Judith Lave, Gerald O'Donnell, Julie Donohue</i>
198	The Paris Declaration in practice: challenges of health sector aid coordination at the district level in Zambia	<i>Jesper Sundewall, Karolinska Institute • Jesper Sundewall, Birger Carl Forsberg, Kristina Jönsson, Collins Chansa, Göran Tomson</i>
199	Revisiting the resource allocation strategy vis-à-vis HIV/AIDS care: Newly emerging new risk groups and potential care providers in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu	<i>A. Edwin Sam, Pondicherry AIDS Control Society • A. Edwin Sam, D. Varatharajan</i>





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202	The principles of Yin & Yang in long-term care funding systems: How does the combination of selective & universal benefits impact on the utilisation of social care services? Insights from a large-scale study in Austria	<i>Birgit Trukeschitz, Vienna University of Economics and Business • Birgit Trukeschitz, Ulrike Schneider, Ivo Ponocny</i>
203	The Regional Differences of Demand for Health Care in Japan	<i>Akiko Yokota, Hiroshima University • Akiko Yokota</i>
204	The relationship between adolescent obesity and quality of life	<i>Marjory Moodie, Deakin University • Marjory Moodie, Catherine Keating, Gade Waqa, Gavin Faeamani, Inoke Taufu, Boyd Swinburn</i>
205	The Relationship between Incidence of Falls and Nurse Staffing, the Patient's Risk of Falling, and the Cost of Prevent Falls	<i>Sachiko Iijima, Aichi Prefectural College of Nursing • Sachiko Iijima, Takashi Fukuda, Fumiaki Yasukawa, Kaoru Sakanashi</i>
206	The relationship between the use of subsidised pharmaceuticals and complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) by individuals in Australia	<i>Jean Spinks, Monash University • Jean Spinks, Bruce Hollingsworth</i>
207	The Standard of Medical Expenditure control based on Residents' Affordability	<i>XiaoHua Zheng, Sichuan Medical Science Academy • Zheng Xiaohua, Li Yuanfeng, Hu Jinliang, Liu Xiaoming, Qian Enkui</i>
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209	The Study on Medical Liability Insurance and Harmonious Doctor-patient Relationship	<i>Haibo Wu, Jiangxi College of Traditional Chinese Medicine • Haibo Wu</i>
210	Too much of a good thing: Is HIV/AIDS funding strengthening African Health Systems?	<i>Karen Grepin, Harvard University • Karen Grepin</i>
211	Tracking Revenue and Gauging Financial Sustainability Under User Fee Removal in the Health Sector in Zambia	<i>Caesar Cheelo, University of Zambia • Caesar Cheelo, Barbara Carasso, Chutalu Chama, Gabriel Pollen, Dick Jonsson, Natasha Palmer, Collins Chansa</i>
212	Trust and the Demand for Community-Based Health Insurance in Rural Cambodia	<i>Sachiko Ozawa, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health • Sachiko Ozawa, Damian Walker</i>
213	The Effect of Global Budget Payment System on Containing Medical Care Expenditure under the NHI: 10 Years Experience of Taiwan	<i>Ming-Chin Yang, College of Public Health, NTU • Ming Chin Yang, Yue-Chune Lee</i>
214	Up close and personal in Zambia... a case-study approach to evaluate the impact of user fee removal	<i>Barbara Carasso, London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine • Barbara Carasso, Caesar Cheelo, Mylene Lagarde, Natasha Palmer</i>
215	Variation in Pill Use: Do Abortion Laws Matter?	<i>Amanda Felkey, Lake Forest College • Amanda Felkey, Kristina Lybecker</i>
216	Variation in women's preferences for microbicide distribution strategies in South Africa: Analysis of a discrete choice experiment	<i>Fern Terris-Prestholt, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Fern Terris-Prestholt, Lilani Kumaranayake, Catherine Macphail, Helen Rees, Charlotte Watts</i>
217	Will microbicide introduction affect condom use? Analysis of a discrete choice experiment among urban South African women.	<i>Fern Terris-Prestholt, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine • Fern Terris-Prestholt, Lilani Kumaranayake, Catherine Macphail, Helen Rees, Charlotte Watts</i>

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219	Waiting-time targets in healthcare markets. How long are we waiting?	Luigi Siciliani, University of York • Huw Dixon, Luigi Siciliani
220	What is the optimal allocation of resources for breast cancer prevention and care in Hong Kong Chinese population?	Irene Wong, University of Hong Kong • Irene Wong, Benjamin Cowling, Gabriel Leung
221	Who joined the camp? Clinicians and primary care in Taiwan	Mei-ling Sheu, Taipei Medical University • Meiling Sheu, Yue-chune Lee, Shin-chung Huang
222	Why Do Some Governments Spend More on Health Than Others?	Ajay Tandon, World Bank • Ajay Tandon, Pia Axemo, Adrien Dozol, Geir Lie
223	Vertical Equity and Inequality of Allotments for Japanese Municipal Hospitals	Narimasa Kumagai, Kinki University • Narimasa Kumagai
224	Willingness to Pay for Health Facilities: A Case study to Support a Better Health Financing Scheme in Bogor, West Java, Indonesia	Mardiati Nadjib, University of Indonesia • Mardiati Nadjib, Nugroho Soeharno
225	Willingness to pay for PET cancer screening	Chisato Hamashima, National Cancer Center • Chisato Hamashima
226	Using Electronic Clinical History for Improving Health Services Quality	Mercedes Pereira, Health Department of the Regional Government of Galicia, Spain

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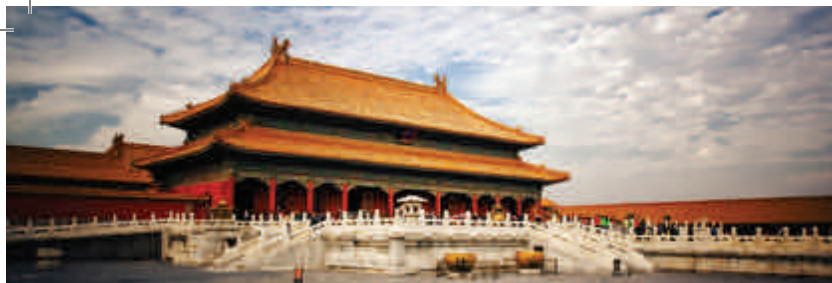
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		A Fiscal Space Paradox? Government Spending on Health in India <b>Authors:</b> Rajeev Ahuja, Ajay Tandon, Susan Sparkes, Pablo Gottret, Peter Berman	Rajeev Ahuja, World Bank
		Assessing fiscal space for health in Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Pandu Harimurti	Pandu Harimurti, World Bank • <i>William Hsiao</i>
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		Value of information and risk sharing: local and global perspectives <b>Authors:</b> Simon Eckermann, Adrian Towse, Andy Willan	Adrian Towse, Office of Health Economics (OHE)
0830-0930	No.2 Hall C	<b>Physician Financial Self-interest (FSI) in Imaging: Magnitude and Implications for Healthcare Costs, Outcomes, and Policy</b>	<b>Jonathan Sunshine</b>
		Physician Acquisition of CT, Financial Incentives, and Use of CT Equipment in the United States <b>Authors:</b> Laurence Baker, Jonathan Sunshine, Mythreyi Bhargavan	Laurence Baker, Stanford University
		The relationship of financial self-interest in imaging to economic and medical outcomes <b>Authors:</b> Danny Hughes, Mythreyi Bhargavan, Jonathan Sunshine	Danny R. Hughes, American College of Radiology
		Small-area variation (SAV) in the extent of physician financial self-interest (FSI) in imaging and its effect on variations in imaging and non-imaging costs <b>Authors:</b> Mythreyi Bhargavan, Jonathan Sunshine	Jonathan Sunshine, American College of Radiology
0830-0930	201A	<b>The distribution of catastrophic health expenditures and its relationship to insurance coverage – Emerging global patterns and evidence</b>	<b>Ravindra Rannan-Eliya</b>
		The catastrophic effects of out-of-pocket payment for health care across three African countries - Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania <b>Authors:</b> John Ataguba, Di McIntyre, Okore Okorafor, Jane Goudge, James Akazili, Moses Aikins, Gemini Mtei, Jo Borghi, Filip Meheus, Mariam Ally	John Ataguba, University of Cape Town
		Catastrophic Health Expenditures in Latin America: A Multi-National Analysis of Social Protection <b>Authors:</b> Rebeca Wong, Felicia Knaul, Ricardo Bitran, Antonio Campino, Carmen Elisa Flórez, Ursula Giedion, Amanda Glassman, Roberto Iunes, Daniel Maceira, Martin Valdivia, Juan Rafael Vargas, Héctor Arreola, Oscar Mendez, Liv LaFontaine, María Paola Zúñiga, Rodrigo Muñoz, Renata Pardo, Ana Reynoso, Magdalena Rathe, María Isabel Santana, Cecilia Vidal	Felicia M. Knaul, Mexican National Institute of Public Health
		The effect of universal coverage on catastrophic health expenditures in the AP region: evidence from South Korea and Taiwan <b>Author:</b> Jui-fen Rachel Lu	Jui-fen Rachel Lu, Chang Gung University
		Measuring Catastrophic Burdens with Household Survey Data: How Are Results Affected by the Length of Time Used to Measure Expenditures? <b>Authors:</b> Thomas Selden, Ravindra Rannan-Eliya	Thomas M. Selden, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality



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		Mothers' Private Demand for HPV Vaccines in Viet Nam <b>Authors:</b> Christine Poulos, Carol Levin, Hoang Van Minh, Jui-Chen Yang, Kim Bao Giang, Diep Nguyen	Jui-Chen Yang, Research Triangle Institute
		Mother-Daughter Preference Conflicts and Willingness to Pay for HPV Vaccines <b>Authors:</b> Derek Brown, F. Reed Johnson, Christine Poulos, Mark Messonier, Juan Marcos Gonzalez	F. Reed Johnson, RTI International
		Assessing the public health and economic impact of HPV vaccination strategies <b>Authors:</b> Elamin Elbasha, Erik Dasbach, Ralph Insinga	Elamin H. Elbasha, Merck
0830-0930	201C	<b>The Economics of Non-Communicable Diseases</b>	<b>Dov Chernichovsky</b>
		Donor Response to Chronic Diseases in Developing Countries: Analysis of Trends and Needs <b>Authors:</b> Rachel Nugent	Dov Chernichovsky, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
		The Economics of Lifestyles and Obesity <b>Authors:</b> Franco Sassi, Marion Devaux, Michele Cecchini	Franco Sassi, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
		Economic Consequences of NCDs in Low and Middle Income Countries <b>Authors:</b> Marc Suhrcke, Lorenzo Rocco	Marc Suhrcke, University of East Anglia
0830-0930	310	<b>Getting more useful data on health expenditures: how should the system of health accounts be revised?</b>	<b>Tessa Tan-Torres</b>
		Health expenditure data needs for health financing reforms in countries—WHO perspective	Hossein Salehi, World Health Organization
		Health expenditure data needs for health financing reforms in countries—World Bank perspective	Mukesh Chawla, World Bank
		Health expenditure data needs for health financing reforms in countries—country perspective	Rachel Racelis, University of the Philippines
0830-0930	303	<b>Analyzing Insurance</b>	
		The Health Care Safety Net and Health Insurance: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation <b>Authors:</b> Xuezheng Qin	Xuezheng Qin, Peking University
		The Mystery of the Health Insurance Experiment: An Extended Attrition Analysis <b>Authors:</b> Jeremy C. Green	Jeremy C. Green, Yale University
		Simulating the Effects of Complex Health Insurance Products Using a Utility-Maximization Framework <b>Authors:</b> James Cardon, Mark Showalter	James Cardon, Brigham Young University
0830-0930	305A	<b>Hospital Organization</b>	
		Health Care Specialization and Asymmetric Competition: The Dynamics of Surgery Center and Hospital Exit <b>Authors:</b> Michael Housman	Michael Housman, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania
		Trends in Investment Portfolios between Not-for-Profit and Investor Owned Hospitals <b>Authors:</b> Paula Song, Kristin Reiter	Paula Song, Ohio State University
		The effect of multi-hospital system ownership on adoption of new technologies <b>Authors:</b> Shenyi Jiang	Shenyi Jiang, Boston University



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		The Economics of Youth Tobacco Use <b>Authors:</b> Renu Ann Joseph	Renu Ann Joseph, University of Illinois at Chicago
		Examining the social factors that affect youth smoking and susceptibility to smoking <b>Authors:</b> Alan Diener, Rashid Ahmed	Alan Diener, Public Health Agency of Canada
		Cigarette Smoking and Body Weight: Evidence from China <b>Authors:</b> Mir Ali, Hai Fang, John Rizzo	Mir Ali, University of Toledo
0830-0930	305C	<b>Policy to Combat Obesity</b>	
		The Impact of State-Level Nutrition-Education Program Funding on BMI: Evidence from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System <b>Authors:</b> Kerry Anne McGeary	Kerry Anne McGeary, Drexel University
		Cost of illness studies in overweight and obesity: wasted effort or opportunity to drive policy change? <b>Authors:</b> Allison Larg, John Moss, Christian Gericke	Allison Larg, University of Adelaide
		Cost of obesity, and evaluation of policy options to reduce its prevalence in New Zealand <b>Authors:</b> Guy Scott, Guy Scott	Guy Scott, Massey University
0830-0930	307	<b>Doctors and Demand</b>	
		Does understanding physician markets requires modelling both supply and demand? Evidence from Australian GPs <b>Authors:</b> Ian McRae	Ian McRae, Australian Primary Health Care Research Institute
		Extending Utilization-based Physician Demand Forecasting Models: Methods, Applications and Relevance <b>Authors:</b> Kisalaya Basu, Sameer Rajbhandary, Tin Prendergast	Kisalaya Basu, Health Canada
		The Income and the Substitution Effects in Physician-induced Demand: Empirical Evidence from the screening data of medical fee bills <b>Authors:</b> Michio Yuda	Michio Yuda, Chukyo University
0830-0930	308	<b>Drug Pricing 1</b>	
		Does Pharmaceutical Parallel Trade lead to lower Prices? A Game Theoretical Approach and Empirical Evidence from the European Union <b>Authors:</b> Sotiri Vondoros, Panos Kanavos	Sotiri Vondoros, London School of Economics
		Impact Evaluation of Intellectual Property Rights' Standards on Medicines' Prices <b>Authors:</b> Magdalena Rathe, Ramón Pérez Minaya, Lesly Franco Cuzco	Magdalena Rathe, Fundacion Plenitud
		The Impact of Pharmaceutical Pricing and Reimbursement: referencepricing and no reference pricing <b>Authors:</b> Yi Chen Hong	Yi-Chen Hong, Department of Economics, Chinese Culture University
		Modelling Pharmaceutical Price Changes in Germany: A Function of Competition and Regulation <b>Authors:</b> Tom Stargardt	Tom Stargardt, Munich University / German Research Center for Environmental Health
0830-0930	311A	<b>Equity and Health Financing</b>	
		Equity during an economic crisis: financing of the Argentine health system <b>Authors:</b> Eleonora Cavagnero, Marcel Bilger	Eleonora Cavagnero, World Health Organization
		Harmony in Healthcare Funding: Equity, Efficiency & Quality <b>Authors:</b> Jianli Li, Michael Stewart	Jianli Li, St. Michael's Hospital
		Inequality in health care financing in Taiwan, 1995-2006 <b>Authors:</b> Jen Huoy Tsay, Feng-Yu Kao	Jen-Huoy Tsay, NTU

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		Determinants of HIV status among women in Kenya and Uganda <b>Authors:</b> Julie Namazzi	Julie Namazzi, Monash University
		Knowledge is the best medicine? An investigation into the role of lay health knowledge in the production of health <b>Authors:</b> Martin Karlsson	Martin Karlsson, University of Oxford
		A Review of the OCED Health Determinants Study <b>Authors:</b> Ted Frech	Ted Frech, University of California, Santa Barbara
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		A review of the use of discrete choice experiments in HRH research <b>Authors:</b> Mylene Lagarde, Duane Blaauw	Mylene Lagarde, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Identifying policies to improve nurse recruitment and retention in rural Kenya: Results of a discrete choice experiment <b>Authors:</b> Kethi Mullei, Jackline Wafula, Sandra Mudhune, Mike English, Catherine Goodman, Mylene Lagarde, Duane Blaauw	Sandra Mudhune, Kenya Medical Research Institute
		Using discrete choice experiment to investigate doctors' job preferences in Thailand <b>Authors:</b> Nonglak Pagaiya, Thinakorn Noree, Viroj Tangcharoensathian, Chotiros Laongbua, Mylene Lagarde, Duane Blaauw	Nonglak Pagaiya, International Health Policy Program
		Relative cost-effectiveness of various policy interventions to address nurses' shortages in rural South Africa <b>Authors:</b> Duane Blaauw, Mylene Lagarde	Duane Blaauw, Witswatersand University
1000-1100	No.2 Hall B	<b>Subjective Expectations and Health-Related Behaviour</b>	<b>Andrew Jones</b>
		Do Health Perceptions Predict Both Expected & Actual Longevity <b>Authors:</b> Frank Sloan, Yang Wang	Esen Erdogan Ciftci, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
		Subjective Health Expectations <b>Authors:</b> Juergen Jung, Kim Huynh	Juergen Jung, Towson University
		Can subjective survival expectations explain retirement behavior? <b>Authors:</b> Owen O'Donnell, Federica Teppa, Eddy van Doorslaer	Owen O'Donnell, University of Mecedonia
1000-1100	No.2 Hall C	<b>New Challenges in Financing Health Systems in Low- and Middle-Income Countries</b>	<b>Adam Wagstaff</b>
		Integrating Financing Schemes to Achieve Universal Coverage in Thailand: Analysis of the Equity Achievements <b>Authors:</b> Phusit Prakongsai	Phusit Prakongsai, International Health Policy Program
		From Scheme to System: Social Health Insurance and the Transformation of health Financing in Kyrgyzstan and Moldova <b>Authors:</b> Joseph Kutzin, Sergey Shishkin, Melitta Jakab	Melitta Jakab, World Health Organization
		The Mexican Healthcare System and the Emerging Paradigm in Modern Systems <b>Authors:</b> Dov Chernichovsky, Nelly Aguilera, Gabriel Martinez	Dov Chernichovsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev





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		Factors associated with Health Services Utilization among Canadian Immigrants <b>Authors:</b> Kednapa Thavorn, Peter C. Coyte	Kednapa Thavorn, University of Toronto • <i>Aida Solé i Auró</i>
		Health status and health care use of migrants in France: what can we learn from the 2003 National Health Interview Survey? <b>Authors:</b> Jérôme Silva, Paul Dourgnon, Catherine Sermet	Florence Jusot, Paris-Dauphine University • <i>Aida Solé i Auró</i>
		An analysis of the health care use of immigrants: evidence from the California Health Interview Survey <b>Authors:</b> Helene Huber	Helene Huber, University of Paris • <i>Aida Solé i Auró</i>
1000-1100	201B	<b>Stymie snacks and soda? Evidence on strategies to reverse trends in childhood and adolescent obesity</b>	<b>Nathan Tefft</b>
		The Impact of Long Term Food Stamp Program Participation on Child Obesity <b>Authors:</b> Maximilian Schmeiser	Maximilian Schmeiser, University of Wisconsin-Madison
		Soft Drink Taxes and Adolescent Obesity: Evidence from the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System <b>Authors:</b> Jason Fletcher, David Frisvold, Nathan Tefft, Jason Fletcher	Nathan Tefft, Bates College • <i>Dhaval Dave</i>
		A Comparison of Food Purchasing Behavior between Higher and Lower Income Households <b>Authors:</b> Eric Finkelstein, James Nonemaker, Chen Zhen, Jessica Todd	Eric Finkelstein, RTI International
1000-1100	201C	<b>Explicit Characterization of Uncertainty in Health Technology Assessment: Structural and Other Uncertainties</b>	<b>Cynthia Iglesias</b>
		Model averaging in health economic evaluations <b>Authors:</b> Christopher Jackson, Simon Thompson, Linda Sharples	Christopher Jackson, MRC Biostatistics Unit, Cambridge, UK • <i>Christopher Jackson</i>
		Estimating EVPI under sparseness of data: the use of elicitation to characterise structural uncertainty <b>Authors:</b> Marta Soares, Cynthia Iglesias, Laura Bojke, Karl Claxton, Jo Dumville	Marta O Soares, University of York • <i>Marta Soares</i>
		Characterising structural uncertainty in decision analytic models: A review and application of methods <b>Authors:</b> Laura Bojke, Karl Claxton, Mark Sculpher, Stephen Palmer	Laura Bojke, University of York • <i>Laura Bojke</i>
1000-1100	310	<b>Future Health Systems: Responding to New Challenges and New Opportunities</b>	<b>Zhang Zhenzhong</b>
		Adapting health systems to multiple transition	Zhang Zhenzhong, China Health Economics Institute
		Evidence and implementation of strategies to strengthen health services	David Peters, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
		Building health institutions in contexts of rapid change	Gerald Bloom, Institute of Development Studies
1000-1100	303	<b>Supplementary Insurance</b>	
		Anticipating the Medicare Part D Coverage Gap: Are beneficiaries aware of their proximity to the coverage gap? <b>Authors:</b> Vicki Fung, Mary Price, John Hsu	Vicki Fung, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Policy Studies
		Affordability of supplementary health insurance in France: a social experiment <b>Authors:</b> Florence Jusot, Jérôme Wittwer, Caroline Berchet, Spohie Guthmueller	Jérôme Wittwer, Université Paris-Dauphine
		Preference of living arrangement and the demand for long-term care insurance <b>Authors:</b> Li Yun Fann, Shou-Hsia Cheng	Shou-Hsia Cheng, NTU

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		A novel approach to the economic evaluation of pharmaceuticals with multiple consequences under uncertainty: a theoretical application of the net benefit correspondence theorem and data envelopment analysis <b>Authors:</b> Nikki McCaffrey, Simon Eckermann	Nikki McCaffrey, Flinders University
		Uncertainty around the Incremental Cost-Utility Ratio Accounting for Mapping Interpolation <b>Authors:</b> Christian de Peretti, Carole Siani, Gérard Duru	Carole Siani, Université Claude Bernard Lyon I
		Endogenous Patient Responses and the Consistence Principle in CEA <b>Authors:</b> Liquan Liu, Andrew Rettenmaier, Thomas Saving	Liquan Liu, Texas A&M University
1000-1100	305B	<b>Willingness-to-Pay</b>	
		Awareness of Health Insurance and Stated Preferences for Willingness to Pay: Evidence from Rural Karnataka, India <b>Authors:</b> Paolo Belli, Peter Berman, Manoj Mohanan	Manoj Mohanan, Duke University
		Preferences and household willingness to pay for cataract surgery in rural India <b>Authors:</b> Muralikrishnan Radhakrishnan, Rengaraj Venkatesh, Ravilla Doraisamy Ravindran, Kevin Frick	Muralikrishnan Radhakrishnan Kartha, University of New South Wales, Sydney
		Individual's Willingness to Pay for Malaria Rapid Diagnostic Test to Access Affordable ACTs in Zambia - Pilot Study for the Zambia Access for ACT Initiative (ZAAI) <b>Authors:</b> Jed Friedman, Edit Velenyi, Monique Vledder, Gelson Tembo	Edit Velenyi, University of York
1000-1100	305C	<b>Mental Health</b>	
		Income Effects on Mental Health Medication Use in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Joanne Epp	Joanne Epp, University of New South Wales
		Post-War Labor Force Participation and Mental Health Production in Bosnia-Herzegovina <b>Authors:</b> Andrew Barnes, Ninez Ponce	Andrew Barnes, University of California, Los Angeles
		Investigating the Effects of Relative Deprivation on Mental Health and Health Behaviors <b>Authors:</b> Philip DeCicca, Jian Li, Cong Li	Cong Li, McMaster University
1000-1100	307	<b>Adolescent Health</b>	
		The Effect of a Psychosocial Intervention on Costly Outcomes and Behaviors among Adolescents <b>Authors:</b> Michael Foster, Damon Jones	Michael Foster, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
		The Dynamic Relationship Among Health Knowledge, Health Sector, Health and Education <b>Authors:</b> Steven Lehrer	Steven Lehrer, Queen's University and NBER
		The evolution of health outcomes from childhood to adolescence <b>Authors:</b> Paul Contoyannis, Jinhu Li	Jinhu Li, McMaster University
1000-1100	308	<b>Cancer Screening 1</b>	
		Breast screening in NSW, Australia: predictors of non-attendance and irregular attendance <b>Authors:</b> Minh Vu, Kees van Gool, Elizabeth Savage, Marion Haas, Stephen Birch	Minh Vu, Centre for Health Economics Research & Evaluation (CHERE), University of Technology Sydney
		Health and Economic Impact of HPV 16 and 18 Vaccination and Cervical Cancer Screening in India <b>Authors:</b> Mireia Diaz, Jane Kim, Ginesa Alberro, Silvia de Sanjosé, Gary Clifford, Xavier Bosch, Sue Goldie	Mireia Diaz, Institut Català d'Oncologia, IDIBELL, CIBERESP



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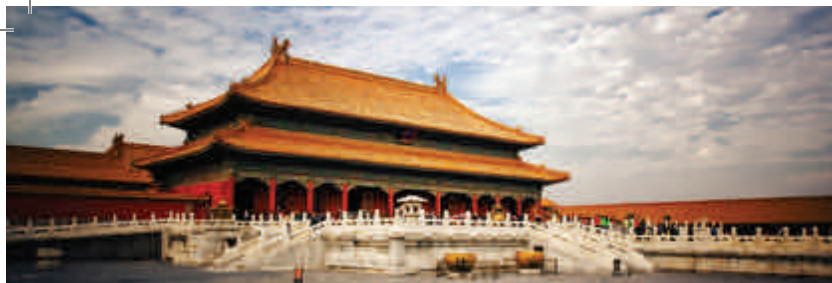
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		A cost effectiveness analysis of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> screening for gastric cancer in Hong Kong <b>Authors:</b> Irene Wong, Mary Schooling, Gabriel Leung, Benjamin Cowling	Irene Wong, University of Hong Kong
1000-1100	311A	<b>Resource Allocation</b>	
		Need based resource allocation as means of achieving equitable and efficient allocation in Bangladesh <b>Authors:</b> Zahidul Quayyum, Tim Ensor	Zahidul Quayyum, Health Economics Research Unit, University of Aberdeen
		Development of a resource allocation index model for allocating resources for HIV/STI prevention <b>Authors:</b> Frida Hansdotter, Birger Forsberg	Frida Hansdotter, Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control
		Need-based Resource Allocation: Incorporating Proximity to Death <b>Authors:</b> Andrea Smith, George Kephart, Yukiko Asada, Yoko Yoshida, Jeremiah Hurley, Stephen Bornstein	Yukiko Asada, Dalhousie University
		Feasibility of implementing an equitable resource allocation system in Bangladesh <b>Authors:</b> Rumana Huque	Rumana Huque, University of Dhaka
1000-1100	311B	<b>Trends in Health Financing</b>	
		Informing the use of formula-based funding allocations in public health practice: Initial findings <b>Authors:</b> Patrick Bernet, James Buehler	Patrick Bernet, Florida Atlantic University
		The impact of government financing on utilization of essential Health Care—A comparative study of China and Thailand <b>Authors:</b> Qian Zhang, Qun Wang, Xiaohua Ying	Qian Zhang, Fudan Public Health School
		Regional Variation in Medicare Spending and Utilization: A Historical View <b>Authors:</b> Zijun Wang, Andrew Rettenmaier	Zijun Wang, Texas A&M University
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		A non-parametric matching method for covariate adjustment in economic evaluations that use observational data <b>Authors:</b> Richard Grieve, Jasjeet Sekhon	Richard Grieve, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Estimation from Censored Medical Cost <b>Authors:</b> Onur Baser, Joseph Gardiner, Cathy Bradley, Bill Given	Onur Baser, University of Michigan
		Methods for Cost Estimation: the GLM Approach <b>Authors:</b> Henry Glick	Henry Glick, University of Pennsylvania
1115-1215	No.2 Hall B	<b>Understanding the health and labour relationship</b>	Owen O'Donnell
		Short and long run effects of health shocks on employment and income: Dutch evidence from linked hospital admission and tax records <b>Authors:</b> Pilar García-Gómez, Ángel López-Nicolás, Owen O'Donnell, Eddy Van Doorslaer, Hans van Kippersluis	Hans van Kippersluis, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
		The glass is half full or half empty: heterogeneity in the effect of health shocks on labour market participation <b>Authors:</b> Stefanie Schurer	Stefanie Schurer, University of Melbourne
		Does retirement kill you? Evidence from early retirement windows <b>Authors:</b> Norma Coe, Maarten Lindeboom	Norma Coe, Tilburg University
1115-1215	No.2 Hall C	<b>The Prospects for a Global Subsidy for Antimalarial Combination Therapy</b>	Kara Hanson
		What do we know about the private sector supply chain for antimalarials? Findings from a systematic literature review <b>Authors:</b> Edith Patouillard, Kara Hanson, Catherine Goodman	Edith Patouillard, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine



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		<b>Modeling End Patient Pass-Through Rates for a Global Subsidy for Anti-malarials</b> <b>Authors:</b> Prashant Yadav	Prashant Yadav, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
		<b>Insights from Government of Tanzania–Clinton Foundation ACT Subsidy Pilot</b> <b>Authors:</b> Oliver Sabot, Megumi Gordon, Justin Cohen, David Bishop, Moses Odhiambo, Lorryne Ward, Catherine Goodman	Catherine Goodman, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine & Kenya Medical Research Institute
1115-1215	201A	<b>Implementing Economic Evidence and Addressing the International Financial Crisis (IFC) through Clinical Practice Guidelines and Regulation: International Experience</b>	Jeff Richardson
		Integrating Economic and Clinical evidence, Guidelines and Equity into National Regulation and Financing: Reforms for 2009 National Health Care Agreements (NHCA) and the International Financial Crisis	Kathryn Antioch, Monash University
		Guidelines and Economics: Past, Present, and Future Options in the USA and Implications of the International Financial Crisis (IFC)	Louis Niessen, John Hopkins School of Public Health
		What Are the Barriers in New Zealand (NZ) to Including an Economic Component into Evidence-Based Best Practice Guidelines and Implications of the Global Financial Crisis for Guideline Development in NZ?	Guy Scott, Massey University
1115-1215	201B	<b>Entitlement to Medical Care and Voluntary Medical Insurance — the Risk and the Potential</b>	Dov Chernichovsky
		The Impact of Tied Selling of Mandatory Basic and Voluntary Supplementary Health Insurance: Evidence from the Netherlands. <b>Authors:</b> Erik Schut, Anne-Fleur Roos	Erik Schut, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
		Choice at What Cost? Voluntary Health Insurance in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Jane Hall	Jane Hall, Centre for Health Economics Research & Evaluation (CHERE)
		Mandatory Contributions to a National Subsidy Fund as a Way to Move to Universal Coverage in a Developing Country <b>Authors:</b> Heather McLeod	Heather McLeod, University of Cape Town
1115-1215	201C	<b>The Economics of Health Care Organization: Recent Evidence from Developing Countries</b>	
		Factors affecting the organization of pharmaceutical retailing in developing countries <b>Authors:</b> Dominic Montagu, Richard Lowe	Dominic Montagu, University of California, Santa Barbara
		Efficiency improvements in health services over time in developing countries: new evidence from Bangladesh <b>Authors:</b> Ravi Rannan-Eliya, Tahmina Begum	Ravi Rannan-Eliya, Institute for Health Policy
		Hospital Governance in Latin America: Results from a Four Nation Survey <b>Author:</b> Jerry La Forgia	Jerry La Forgia, World Bank
1115-1215	310	<b>Risk Adjustment and Predictive Modeling</b>	Wei Yu
		Risk Adjusted Utilization in Provider Contracting <b>Authors:</b> Rong Yi	Rong Yi, Verisk Healthcare
		Diagnostic Based Risk Adjustment and Primary Care Performance <b>Author:</b> Manuel Garcia Goni	Manuel Garcia Goni, UCM



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1115-1215	311c	<b>Hospital Productivity 1</b>	
		Technological progress as a means to improve hospital productivity — easy to observe but difficult to measure <b>Authors:</b> Kirsi Vitikainen	Kirsi Vitikainen, National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)
		Cost-effectiveness of a Computerized Physician Order Entry system in hospitalized patients <b>Authors:</b> Karin Vermeulen, Jasperien van Doormaal, Rianne Zaal, Patricia van den Bernt, Peter Mol, Bertil Lenderink, Flora Haaijer-Ruskamp, Jos Kosterink	Karin Vermeulen, University Medical Center Groningen
		Selective Contracting in Hospital-Insurer Bargaining <b>Authors:</b> R.C.M.H. Douven, R. Halbersma, K. Katona, V. Shestalova	Katalin Katona, Nederlandse Zorgautoriteit
1115-1215	305A	<b>Measuring Obesity</b>	
		Evaluating public health guidelines based on anthropometric measures of obesity in a cost-benefit framework <b>Authors:</b> Richard Dunn, Andrew Tan, Rodolfo Nayga, Mohamed Ismail	Richard Dunn, Texas A&M University
		An Empirical Analysis of the Development of Obesity and its Determinants over the Life Cycle <b>Authors:</b> Tor Eriksson, Sandra Cavaco, Ali Skalli	Tor Eriksson, University of Aarhus
		More equal but heavier: A longitudinal analysis of income-related obesity inequalities in an adult Swedish cohort <b>Authors:</b> Åsa Ljungvall, Ulf Gerdtham	Åsa Ljungvall, Lund University
1115-1215	305B	<b>Doctor-Patient Relationship</b>	
		Agency relationship and technology diffusion: Evidence from post-patent pharmaceuticals <b>Authors:</b> Toshiaki Iizuka	Toshiaki Iizuka, Keio University
		The role of patients' preferences in doctors' prescription decisions <b>Authors:</b> Simone Ghislandi	Simone Ghislandi, Bocconi University
		Medical Malpractice and Physician Liability Under a Negligence Rule <b>Authors:</b> Donald Wright	Donald Wright, University of Sydney
1115-1215	305C	<b>Drug Markets</b>	
		Optimal Design of a Pharmaceutical Price-Volume Agreement in the Presence of Random Demand and Unobservable Marketing Effort <b>Authors:</b> Hui Zhang, Gregory Zaric	Hui Zhang, Lakehead University
		Entry in the ADHD drugs market: Welfare impact of new molecules, new forms and new me-too's <b>Authors:</b> Farasat Bokhari, Gary Fournier	Farasat Bokhari, Florida State University
		Medicine prices in urban Mozambique; A public health and economic study of pharmaceutical markets and price determinants in low-income settings <b>Authors:</b> Giuliano Russo, Barbara McPake	Giuliano Russo, Instituto de Higiéne e Medicinal Tropical
1115-1215	307	<b>Retirement</b>	
		The Effect of Retirement on Cognitive Functioning <b>Authors:</b> Norma Coe, Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, Maarten Lindeboom, Jürgen Maurer	Hans-Martin von Gaudecker, VU University Amsterdam and Netspar
		Does Health Status Matter to People's Retirement Decision in Japan?: An Evaluation of "Justification Hypothesis" and Measurement Errors in Subjective Health <b>Authors:</b> Junya Hamaaki, Haruko Noguchi	Junya Hamaaki, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

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		<b>Retirement and the Demand for Health</b> <b>Authors:</b> Raquel Fonseca, Pierre-Carl Michaud, Titus Galamaand, Arie Kapteyn	Raquel Fonseca, RAND
1115-1215	308	<b>Community-Based Insurance</b>	
		Inequities in acceptability and preferences for different benefit packages for community-based health insurance in southeast Nigeria <b>Authors:</b> Obinna Onwujekwe, Chima Onoka, Nkoli Uguru, Nnenna Tasie, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Joses Kirigia, Amos Petu	Obinna Onwujekwe, College of Medicine, University of Nigeria, Enugu-Campus
		Better financial protection for urban insured: financing community health services from insurance funds in Qingdao <b>Authors:</b> Tatyana Makarova, Baorong Yu, Jian Wang, Bart Smet, Smet	Tatyana Makarova, EPOS Health Consultants
1115-1215	311A	<b>Out-of-Pocket Payments in Developing Countries</b>	
		What factors affect choice of provider? <b>Authors:</b> Divya Srivastava	Divya Srivastava
		Effects of discriminative user fees and cross-subsidization on financial self-sufficiency of the health sector and use of healthcare by the poor: experience of NGOs in Bangladesh <b>Authors:</b> Sushil Ranjan Howlader	Sushil Howlader, University of Dhaka
		Moving towards a consensus on out-of-pocket health financing in developing countries? <b>Authors:</b> Robert Yates	Robert Yates, DFID
1115-1215	311B	<b>Dental Care</b>	
		Private Health Insurance and Dental Service Utilization in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Xiaohui Zhang, Xueyan Zhao, William Griffiths	Xiaohui Zhang, Monash University
		The tooth is out there ... calculating the changes in utilisation and expenditure on key dental services in Australian as a consequence of the introduction of 3 levels of government subsidy <b>Authors:</b> Ben Levett	Ben Levett, Monash University
		Cross-Border Mobility in Health Care: The Case of Dental Care Tourism in Central Europe <b>Authors:</b> Oesterle August, Delgado Jose, Vienna	Oesterle August, Vienna University of Economics
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		Prenatal Care and Postpartum Smoking <b>Authors:</b> Nancy Reichman, Kelly Noonan, Ofira Schwartz-Soicher, Hope Corman	Hope Corman, Rider University and National Bureau of Economic Research
		A Drowsy Chaperone: Major League Baseball and Doping Enforcement <b>Authors:</b> Michael Leeds, Eva Marikova	Michael Leeds, Temple University and Temple University Japan
		Effects of Welfare Reform on Women's Illicit Drug Use <b>Authors:</b> Nancy Reichman, Hope Corman, Dave Dhaval	Dhaval Dave, Bentley College and National Bureau of Economic Research
1400-1500	No.2 Hall B	<b>Economic Evaluation of Preventive Strategies for Pressure Ulcers</b>	Murray Krahn
		Health status utilities in long-term care residents in Ontario	Hla-Hla Thein, University of New South Wales
		Economic evaluation of pressure ulcer preventive strategies for long-term residents in Ontario	Wendong Chen, Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment Collaborative, University of Toronto





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		Two-tier issues in low income countries' health systems <b>Authors:</b> Barbara McPake	Barbara McPake, Queen Margaret University
		Two-tier health system in Brazil: implications for equity <b>Authors:</b> Edson Araujo	Edson Araujo, Universidade Federal da Bahia & Queen Margaret University
		The evolving two-tier health system in Malawi <b>Authors:</b> Elvis Mpakati Gama, Barbara McPake	Elvis Mpakati Gama, Malawi Polytechnic and Queen Margaret University
1400-1500	201A	<b>The Growth of Diabetes in Asia Pacific Region and Health Technology Appraisal</b>	<b>Chuan Chen</b>
		Introduction to the Korean Health Technology Appraisal Process: Focus on Diabetes	Bong-Min Yang, Seoul National University
		Health Technology Appraisal in China: Diabetes Interventions	Gordon G. Liu, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
		Lessons Learned From Recent HTA Rulings on Diabetes Treatments in Australia	Jianming He, Johnson & Johnson
1400-1500	201B	<b>Innovative strategies for weight loss</b>	<b>Kevin Volpp</b>
		The Impact of Modest Financial Incentives in Promoting Sustained Weight Loss: A Group Randomized Trial <b>Authors:</b> Julie Downs, Jessica Wisdom, George Loewenstein, Eric A. Finkelstein	Eric A. Finkelstein, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
		A Randomized Controlled Trial of strategies for Weight Loss <b>Authors:</b> Laura Linnan, Deborah Tate, Eric Finkelstein, Kant Bangdiwala, Tom Keyserling, Ashley Britt, Ben Birken, Kevin Volpp	Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania
		Effects of Information and Convenience on Healthy Eating Decisions <b>Authors:</b> K.G. Volpp, L.K. John, L. Norton, J. Fassbender, A.B. Troxel, G. Loewenstein, Jessica Wisdom	Jessica Wisdom, Carnegie Mellon University
1400-1500	201C	<b>Scaling up community financing: key challenges faced</b>	
		The Determinants of Enrolment in Community-Based Health Insurance in Lao PDR <b>Authors:</b> Sarah Alkenbrack, Magnus Lindelow, Bart Jacobs, Kara Hanson	Magnus Lindelow, World Bank
		Vertical Scaling up of Community Based Health Insurance in Armenia <b>Authors:</b> Dina Balabanova, Timothy Poletti, Olga Ghazaryan, Hasmik Kocharyan, Karen Arakelyan, Margarita Hakobyan, Charles Normand, Jonathan Polonsky, Mohga Kamal-Yanni	Dina Balabanova, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Community Based Health Insurance in the Context of Health Care Financing Reform in Azerbaijan <b>Authors:</b> Valeria Oliveira Cruz, Dina Balabanova, Sevinj Musayeva, Shovcat Alizadeh	Valerie Oliveira-Cruz, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
1400-1500	310	<b>How equitable is health care financing and service utilisation in African countries: Evidence from Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa?</b>	<b>Adam Wagstaff</b>
		The incidence of health care financing in Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania <b>Authors:</b> James Akazili, Gemini Mtei, John Ataguba, Clas Rehnberg, Filip Meheus	James Akazili, Ghana Health Service
		A system-wide benefit incidence analysis of health services in Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania <b>Authors:</b> Mariam Ally, Bertha Garshong, John Ataguba, Moses Aikins, Jo Borghi	Mariam Ally, Minister Health & Social Welfare, Tanzania
		Implications of the analysis of financing and benefit incidence in Ghana, South Africa and Tanzania for health insurance policy debates <b>Authors:</b> John Ataguba, Gemini Mtei, Bertha Garshong, James Akazili, Mariam Ally, John Gyapong, Anne Mills, Di McIntyre	John Ataguba, University of Cape Town

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		Cost-related Medication Non-adherence and Total and Out-of-pocket Medical Expenditure for Community-dwelling Medicare Beneficiaries with Chronic Diseases <b>Author:</b> Miaomiao Liu	Miaomiao Liu, UNC
		Multiple sclerosis patients' preferences: econometric evaluation of therapeutic compliance. <b>Authors:</b> Lara Gitto	Lara Gitto, University of Roma "Tor Vergata" & University of Messina
		Estimating Effect of Medication Adherence on Health Outcomes Among Patients with Type-2 Diabetes — An Application of Marginal Structural Models <b>Authors:</b> Andrew Yu, Yanni Yu, Michael Nichol	Andrew Yu, Analysis Group, Inc
1400-1500	305A	<b>Economic Evaluation and Clinical Trials</b>	
		The multinational nature of cost-effectiveness analyses alongside multinational clinical trials <b>Authors:</b> Oliver Rivero-Arias, Alastair Gray	Oliver Rivero-Arias, University of Oxford
		Integrating clinical trial findings into practice through risk stratification: the case of heart failure management <b>Authors:</b> David Smith, Eric Johnson, Micah Thorp, Kathy Crispell, Xiuhai Yang, Amanda Petrik	David Smith, Kaiser Permanente
		Robust Comparative Effectiveness Without Head-to-Head Trials: Leveraging Primary Clinical Trial Data for Indirect Comparisons <b>Authors:</b> James Signorovitch, Evan Kantor, Andrew Peng, Yu Eric, Wu	James Signorovitch, Analysis Group Inc.
1400-1500	305B	<b>Hospital Efficiency 1</b>	
		Efficiency in hospitals, in Portugal, according to the DEA methodology <b>Authors:</b> Maria do Rosário Giraldes	Maria do Rosário Giraldes, Portuguese Ministry of Health
		Does Pay for Performance Improve Hospital Quality of Care? <b>Authors:</b> Lauren Hersch Nicholas	Lauren Nicholas, University of Michigan
		Effects of Ownership on Hospital Efficiency in Germany — A Panel Data Approach Based on DEA Efficiency Scores <b>Authors:</b> Oliver Tiemann, Jonas Schreyögg	Oliver Tiemann, Munich University/German Research Center for Environmental Health
		Acute care hospitals in Austria: High variation in efficiency with private NFPs better off <b>Authors:</b> Thomas Cypionka, Gerald Röhring, Markus Kraus, Alexander Schnabl, Stefan Eichwalder	Thomas Cypionka, Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (IHS)
1400-1500	305C	<b>Physical Activity</b>	
		Economic evaluation of the direct healthcare savings from walking to prevent coronary heart disease in Australia <b>Author:</b> Henry Zheng	Henry Zheng, University of New South Wales, School of Public Health & Community Medicine, Faculty of Medicine
		The Economic Determinants of Physical Activity Behaviour of Working Age Adults: Evidence from the Household Income and Labour Dynamics of Australia (HILDA) survey <b>Authors:</b> Heather Brown	Heather Brown, University of Sheffield
		Cost-effectiveness of subsidy for physical activity counselling in general practice, Perth, Western Australia <b>Authors:</b> Anura Amarasinghe	Anura Amarasinghe, University of Western Australia
1400-1500	307	<b>Smoking Cessation</b>	
		Cost-saving or cost-effective? Choices between high-intensity and low-intensity smoking cessation programs in Sweden <b>Authors:</b> Pia Johansson, Eva Nohler, Asgeir Helgason, Åke Tegelberg, Per Tillgren	Pia Johansson, Karolinska Institute



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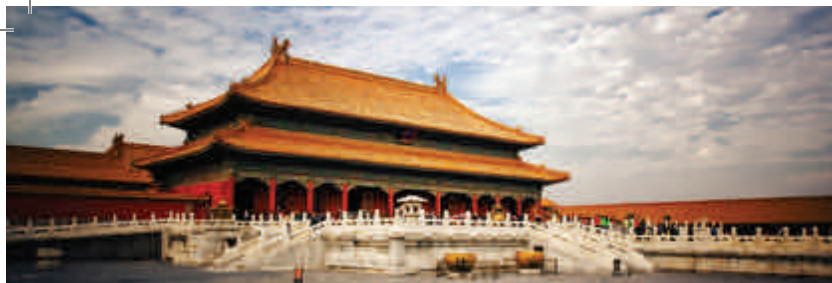
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		<b>Econometric Analysis of Advertisers' Role in Smoking Cessation Treatment</b> <b>Authors:</b> Rosemary Avery, Donald Kenkel, Dean Lillard, Alan Mathios, Hua Wang	Hua Wang, Cornell University
		<b>Effect of smoking cessation advice on smokers with comorbid alcohol, drug, or mental disorders: an instrumental variable approach</b> <b>Authors:</b> Michael Ong, Qiong Zhou, Hai-Yen Sung	Michael Ong, University of California Los Angeles
<b>1400-1500</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>Technology 1</b>	
		<b>Technology Preference and Diffusion of Medical Innovations</b> <b>Authors:</b> Victoria Serra-Sastre, Alistair McGuire	Victoria Serra-Sastre, LSE Health
		<b>The Effect of Medicare's New Technology Add-on Payment Policy on Hospital Utilization of New Technologies</b> <b>Authors:</b> Lindsay Bockstedt, Robert Town	Lindsay Bockstedt, University of Minnesota
		<b>Cost minimising use of a new technology — wireless capsule endoscopy of the small bowel</b> <b>Authors:</b> Jenny Bacon, Kate Matthews, Tim Heymann	Jenny Bacon, Surrey and Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust
<b>1400-1500</b>	<b>311A</b>	<b>Organizing Doctors</b>	
		<b>Doctors, identity and motivational capital in health care organizations</b> <b>Authors:</b> Juan Cabasés, Mikel Berdud	Juan M Cabases, Public University of Navarra, Spain
		<b>Longitudinal data analyses of normal and extra contracted hours among senior doctors following contractual reform</b> <b>Authors:</b> Divine Ikenwilo	Divine Ikenwilo, University of Aberdeen
		<b>Care for the money or pay for the care? Differences in preferences for different preferred providers.</b> <b>Authors:</b> L.H.H.M. Boonen, F.T. Schut, B. Donkers	L.H.H.M. (Lieke) Boonen, Erasmus University
		<b>The Role of the Service Contract in Regulating Provider Behavior under the NRCMS</b> <b>Authors:</b> Daping Song, Hafizur Rahman, David Peters, Yunping Wang, Zhenzhong Zhang	Daping Song, China Health Economics Institute
<b>1400-1500</b>	<b>311B</b>	<b>Wait Times</b>	
		<b>Changes in Waiting Time for Primary Health Care in China during 1989-2006: China Health and Nutrition Survey</b> <b>Authors:</b> Jinan Liu, Lizheng Shi	Jinan Liu, Health Systems Management, Tulane University
		<b>Equity in Access to Elective Surgery Services in Public Hospitals in Victoria, Australia</b> <b>Authors:</b> Ying Chen, Leonie Segal, Xueyan Zhao	Ying Chen, Victorian Government Department of Human Services, Australia
		<b>Patients' Choice of Public Hospitals and Waiting Times</b> <b>Authors:</b> Afsaneh Bjorvatn, Ching-To Albert Ma	Afsaneh Bjorvatn, University of Bergen
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		<b>Measuring the Distribution of Health Payments and Catastrophic Effects of Health Spending in Zambia: An Analysis of Household-Level Survey Data</b> <b>Authors:</b> Caesar Cheelo, Chitalu Chama, Henry Kansembe, Dick Jonsson	Chitalu Chama, University of Zambia
		<b>Mutual health insurance and financial risk protection in Rwanda</b> <b>Authors:</b> Priyanka Saksena, Adelio Antunes, Ke Xu	Priyanka Saksena, World Health Organization
		<b>Decomposing the Impact of Abolishing User Fees in Uganda</b> <b>Authors:</b> Ajay Tandon, Pablo Gottret, Geir Solve Sande Lie, Finn Schleimann	Finn Schleimann, World Bank



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		The Impact of 7-Valent Conjugate Streptococcal Pneumoniae Vaccination and its Herd Effects in Manitoba, Canada <b>Authors:</b> Kevin Chan, Pat Martens, Charles Burchill, David Bloom	Kevin Chan, University of Toronto
		The value of measles vaccination: Examining the long-term economic consequences of childhood vaccines <b>Authors:</b> Julia Driessen	Damian Walker, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
		The Long Term Effects of Vaccination against Neonatal Tetanus in Matlab <b>Authors:</b> Julia Driessen, Abdur Razzaque, Damian Walker, David Canning	Julia Driessen, Johns Hopkins University
1515-1615	No.2 Hall C	<b>AIDS programs in low- and middle-income countries: efficiency, impacts, and future designs</b>	<b>Donald Shepard</b>
		The impact of AIDS funding on health care system: a controlled study from Rwanda <b>Authors:</b> Donald Shepard, Angelique Rwiyereka, Peter Amico, Wu Zeng, Sabine Furere, Carlos Avila	Donald S. Shepard, Brandeis University
		Performance of national HIV/AIDS programs in low- and middle- income countries <b>Authors:</b> Wu Zeng, Donald Shepard, Jon Chilingirian, Carlos Avila	Wu Zeng, Brandeis University
		HIV/AIDS programs: How they support health system strengthening <b>Authors:</b> William McGreevey, Carlos Avila, Caraleigh Holverson, Natalie Menser, Jose-Antonio Izazola	William McGreevey, Georgetown University
1515-1615	201A	<b>Performance of China's health system: measurement issues and policy implications</b>	<b>Yuanli Liu</b>
		Equity in healthcare financing: the case of China <b>Authors:</b> Yuanli Liu, Annie Chu, Jing Wu	Yuanli Liu, Harvard University
		A Study on Patient Satisfaction in China <b>Authors:</b> Annie Chu, Jing Wu, Yuanli Liu	Annie Chu, Harvard University
		Health and health intervention coverage in China <b>Authors:</b> Jing Wu, Annie Chu, Yuanli Liu	Jing Wu, Chinese Ministry of Health
1515-1615	201B	<b>The value of health information technology; efficiency, logistics, and quality</b>	<b>Jeffrey McCullough</b>
		Going paperless: Information technology's impact on daily routines in healthcare <b>Authors:</b> Jie Mein, M.S. Goh, Robert Smith, Ritu Agarwal, Robert Smith, Guodong (Gordon) Gao, Robert Smith	Guodong (Gordon) Gao, University of Maryland
		Two business models competing for dominance in the drug distribution industry—The role of information technology <b>Authors:</b> Kai Reimers, Bin Xie, Mingzhi Li	Mingzhi Li, Tsinghua University
		Health IT and patient safety: Evidence from panel data <b>Authors:</b> Stephen Parente, Jeffrey McCullough, Martin Gaynor	Stephen Parente, University of Minnesota
1515-1615	201C	<b>Multiple-criteria priority setting in health: evidence from developing countries</b>	
		Priority Setting of Health Interventions in Developing Countries: A Review of Empirical Studies <b>Authors:</b> Sitaporn Youngkong, Lydia Kapiriri, Rob Baltussen	Rob Baltussen, UMC St. Radboud / Erasmus University
		Identifying and weighing criteria for priority setting in Ghana using discrete choice experiments <b>Authors:</b> Caroline Jehu Appiah, Rob Baltussen, Charles Acquah, Moses Aikins, Amah d'Almeida Salassi, William Bosu, Xander Koolman, Jeremy Lauer, Dan Osei, Sam Adjei	Caroline Jehu-Appiah, UMC St. Radboud / Ghana Health Services
		Multi-criteria weighing for health policy - conjoint analysis results from a nation-level workshop of health stake-holders in Brazil <b>Authors:</b> Patricia Soares, Elizabeth Kinter, Francesco Paoluci, Marcos Bosi Ferraz, Louis, Niessen	Louis Niessen, John Hopkins School of Public Health
		Priority setting of interventions in Cuba	Elizabeth Kinter, John Hopkins University



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		Risk Equalisation in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Francesco Paolucci, Luke Connelly, Jim Butler, Paul Collins	Luke Connelly, University of Queensland
		Risk Equalisation in Ireland <b>Authors:</b> John Armstrong	John Armstrong, VHI Healthcare
		Risk Equalisation in South Africa <b>Authors:</b> Heather McLeod, Pieter Grobler	Heather McLeod, University of Cape Town
		Risk equalisation in voluntary health insurance markets: a three-country comparison <b>Authors:</b> Wynand van de Ven, John Armstrong, Francesco Paolucci, Heather McLeod	Wyand van de Ven, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
1515-1615	303	<b>Tobacco Pricing</b>	
		The impact of tobacco prices on smoking onset in Vietnam: duration analyses of retrospective data <b>Authors:</b> Emmanuel Guindon	G Emmanuel Guindon, McMaster University
		The demand for cigarettes amongst vulnerable women: Evidence from Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Budi Hidayat, Vetty Yulianty, Hasbullah Thabrany	Budi Hidayat, Faculty of Public Health, University of Indonesia
		An Offer You Can't Refuse: Are Cigarette Price-Discount Coupons a Strategic Response to Tobacco Control Policies? <b>Authors:</b> Dean Lillard, Andrew Sfekas	Andrew Sfekas, Northwestern University
		Quit, Cut, Switch, or Roll: How Thai Smokers Compensate for Cigarette Price Increases <b>Authors:</b> Justin White, Hana Ross	Justin White, University of California at Berkeley
1515-1615	305A	<b>Adherence to Therapy</b>	
		The Effects of Direct to Consumer Advertising of Pharmaceuticals on Adherence <b>Authors:</b> James Cardon, Mark Showalter	Mark Showalter, Brigham Young University
		Social Grants and the Incentive to Trade-Off Health for Income among Individuals on HAART in South Africa <b>Authors:</b> Atheendar Venkataramani, Brendan Maughan-Brown, Nicoli Nattrass, Jennifer Prah Ruger	Atheendar Venkataramani, Yale University School of Public Health
		Cost-sharing Effects Among the Near-Poor in the Medicare Prescription Drug Program <b>Authors:</b> Huihui Wang, William Dow, Jie Huang, Vicki Fung, Mary Price, Richard Brand, Bruce Fireman, Rita Hui, Joseph Newhouse, John Hsu	Huihui Wang, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Policy Studies
1515-1615	305B	<b>Waiting for Surgery</b>	
		Is longer waiting time associated with health outcomes, knee pain and physical function and medication use and costs in patients waiting for Total Knee Replacement? Randomized clinical trial <b>Authors:</b> Ulla Tuominen, Harri Sintonen, Johanna Hirvonen, Marja Blom	Ulla Tuominen, National Institute for Health and Welfare
		Effect of Waiting Time Reform on the Provision of Surgical Operations <b>Authors:</b> Hennamari Mikkola, Mikko Peltola, Markku Pekurinen, Ulla Tuominen, Mikko Peltola, Antti Malmivaara	Hennamari Mikkola, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health
		Waiting for elective surgery: a multilevel econometric model <b>Authors:</b> Anurag Sharma, Anthony Harris	Anthony Harris, Monash University

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		Hospital competition, vertical product differentiation and minimum quality standards <b>Authors:</b> Mario Pezzino	Mario Pezzino, University of Catania
		Health-seeking Behavior and Hospital Choice in China's New Cooperative Medical System <b>Authors:</b> Philip Brown, Alan de Brauw, Caroline Theoharides	Philip Brown, Colby College
1515-1615	307	<b>Access and Coverage</b>	
		The New Cooperative Medical Scheme in Rural China: Does More Coverage Mean More Service and Better Health? <b>Authors:</b> Wanchuan Lin, Xiaoyan Lei	Wanchuan Lin, Peking University
		Equity in met and unmet needs for access to health care services in Italy: 2004–2005 <b>Authors:</b> Margherita Giannoni	Margherita Giannoni, University of Perugia (ITALY)
1515-1615	308	<b>Experience with Out-of-Pocket Payments</b>	
		Using Health Status to Predict Out-of-Pocket Payment for Health Care under Taiwan's NHI system <b>Authors:</b> Chunhuei Chi, Wen-Yi Chen, Anais Tuepker, Jwo-Leun Lee	Chunhuei Chi, Oregon State University
		Financial Burden of Health Care Expenses among the Nonelderly Population in Turkey: 2002-2003 <b>Authors:</b> Seher Nur Sulku, Didem Minbay Bernard	Seher Nur Sulku, Turkish Ministry of Health
		Do Copayments Affect Emergency Department Visits of Medicaid Enrollees? <b>Authors:</b> Karoline Mortensen	Karoline Mortensen, Rice University
1515-1615	311A	<b>Equity in Developing Countries</b>	
		Equity in Health Care: Evidence from Marginal Groups in Kerala in South India <b>Authors:</b> Subodh Kandamuthan	Subodh Kandamuthan, Administrative Staff College of India
		Assessing the existence of an efficiency-equity tradeoff in developing countries: Empirical evidence from Afghanistan <b>Authors:</b> Benjamin Johns, Damian Walker, David Peters	Benjamin Johns, Johns Hopkins University
		Construction of a composite index of socio-economic status: how to derive a reliable proxy for income in low and middle income countries? Experience from Tanzania, Ghana and South Africa <b>Authors:</b> Gemini Mtei, Filip Meheus, Jahangir Khan, James Akazili, John Ataguba, Josephine Borghi, Clas Rehnberg	Gemini Mtei, Ifakara Health Institute
1515-1615	311B	<b>Economic Evaluations</b>	
		Are genomic diagnostics economically viable? The case of the European Inflammatory Bowel Disease DNA chip <b>Authors:</b> James Buchanan, Sarah Wordsworth, Jenny Taylor, Derek Jewell	James Buchanan, University of Oxford
		Cost-Effectiveness of Glucosamine Sulfate Treatment among Elderly Knee Osteoarthritis Patients <b>Authors:</b> Li Jung Elizabeth Ku, Andrea Biddle	Li-Jung Elizabeth Ku, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
		Economic Evaluation of Systems to Monitor Ketone Levels in People With Type 1 Diabetes <b>Authors:</b> Jaime Espin-Balbino, Leticia Garcia-Mochon, David Epstein, Sandra Flores-Moreno	Jaime Espin-Balbino, Escuela Andaluza de Salud Pública—Andalusian School of Public Health
		Valuing the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program: attributes and values of key stakeholder groups <b>Authors:</b> Lisa Gold, Lisa Gibbs, Karen Block, Mardie Townsend, Petra Staiger, Susie Macfarlane	Lisa Gold, Deakin University





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		Determinants of Willingness to Voluntarily Disclose Quality of Care Information Among California Hospitals <b>Authors:</b> Ritu Agarwal, Corey Angst, Jiban Khuntia, Jeff McCullough, Gordon Gao	Gordon Gao, University of Maryland
		The value of computerized physician order entry and complementary organizational inputs in the production of quality <b>Authors:</b> Jeffrey McCullough, Robert Town, Stephen Parente	Jeffrey S. McCullough, University of Minnesota
		The Impact of Health Information Systems (HIS) on China's Healthcare Delivery System <b>Authors:</b> Ling Li	Ling Li, China Center for Economic Research
1630-1730	No.2 Hall C	<b>Applying health economics to disease prevention and control: The CDC experience</b>	<b>Ping Zhang</b>
		Conducting economic analysis to assist policy decisions for preventing diabetes <b>Authors:</b> Ping Zhang	Ping Zhang, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • John Blandford
		Economic evaluation and folic acid fortification policies <b>Authors:</b> Scott Grosse, Curtis S. Florence	Curtis S. Florence, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • John Blandford
		Applying economics to guide policy decisions related to sexually transmitted diseases in United States <b>Authors:</b> Guoyu Tao	Guoyu Tao, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • John Blandford
1630-1730	201A	<b>Informal care in economic evaluations</b>	<b>Guillem López</b>
		Economic valuation of informal care in Asia: A case study of care for disabled stroke survivors in Thailand <b>Authors:</b> Arthorn Riewpaiboon, Wachara Riewpaiboon, Kanyarat Ponsoongnern, Bernard Van den Berg	Arthorn Riewpaiboon, Mahidol University
		An Examination on the Scope of Caregiver Reaction <b>Authors:</b> Seiritsu Ogura, Nobuyuki Izumida, Wataru Suzuki	Seiritsu Ogura, Hosei University
		The economic valuation of informal care <b>Authors:</b> Bernard van den Berg	Bernard van den Berg, Free University, Amsterdam
1630-1730	201B	<b>Issues Facing Pharmaceutical Policy</b>	<b>Dominic Hodgkin</b>
		Poverty effect of indirect taxes on pharmaceuticals <b>Authors:</b> Nora Markova	Nora Markova, Australian National University
		The New Agenda of Reform Policy for the Pharmaceutical Supply Security System in China <b>Authors:</b> Shanlian Hu	Shanlian Hu, Fudan University
		Customization in Prescribing for Bipolar Disorders: Evidence from the STEP Study <b>Authors:</b> Dominic Hodgkin, Joanna Volpe-Vartanian, Elizabeth Merrick, Constance Horgan, Andrew Nierenberg, Richard Frank	Dominic Hodgkin, Brandeis University
1630-1730	201C	<b>Government Regulation and Health Behaviors</b>	<b>Feng Liu</b>
		Parental Involvement Laws and Youth Suicide <b>Authors:</b> Daniel Rees, Joseph J. Sabia	Joseph J. Sabia, American University
		Impact of Restaurant Smoking Bans on the Demand for Smoking and Restaurant Food <b>Authors:</b> Hua Wang, Don Kenkel	Don Kenkel, Cornell University
		Abortion in Switzerland: Driven by prevalence or preference? <b>Authors:</b> Konstantin Beck, Peter Zweifel	Peter Zweifel, University of Zurich

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		Public social policy development and implementation in Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme <b>Authors:</b> Irene Akua Agyepong, Sam Adjai	Irene Agyepong, Ghana Health Service • Alexander S. Preker
		Designing SHI to meet developing countries' economic and institutional realities—the case of Ghana's National Health Insurance Scheme <b>Authors:</b> Finn Schleimann, Caroline Ly, Caroline Jehu-Appiah	Finn Schleimann, World Bank • Ras Boateng
		Does the NHIS cover the poor? <b>Authors:</b> Andreas Bjerrum, Felix Asante	Andreas Bjerrum, Health Center Advisory Office • Finn Schleimann
1630-1730	303	<b>Hospital Efficiency 2</b>	
		Cross Country Analysis of University Hospital Cost Efficiency in the Nordic Countries <b>Authors:</b> Emma Medin, Kjartan Sarheim Anthun, Unto Häkkinen, Sverre Kittelsen, Miika Linna, Jon Magnussen, Kim Rose Olsen, Clas Rehnberg	Emma Medin, LIME
		Public hospital efficiency in Victoria 1988-96: A stochastic frontier panel assessment of casemix funding <b>Authors:</b> Maria Mangano	Maria Mangano, Curtin University of Technology
		An input oriented parametric analysis of Queensland public hospital efficiency <b>Authors:</b> Huong Nguyen, Grace Lordan	Kim Huong Nguyen, University of Queensland
1630-1730	305A	<b>Modeling Tobacco Use</b>	
		A Dynamic Learning Model of Smoking Behavior <b>Author:</b> Michael Darden	Michael Darden, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
		Modeling the response to smoking bans in gambling venues <b>Authors:</b> Joseph Hirschberg, Jeannette Lye	Joseph Hirschberg, University of Melbourne
		A longitudinal analysis of smoking decisions based on dynamic two-part-models and Swedish data <b>Authors:</b> Gustav Kjellsson, Ulf Gerdtham, Carl Hampus Lyttkens	Gustav Kjellsson, Lund University
1630-1730	305B	<b>Influenza</b>	
		Estimating The Global Macroeconomic Cost Of Pandemic Influenza And The Cost-Effectiveness Of Mitigation Policies <b>Authors:</b> Marcus Keogh-Brown, Scott McDonald, Richard Smith, John Edmunds, Philippe Beutels	Marcus Keogh-Brown, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		The Cost-Effectiveness of Ontario's Universal Influenza Immunization Program <b>Authors:</b> Beate Sander, Jeff Kwong, Chris Bauch, Andreas Maetzel, Allison McGeer, Janet Raboud, Murray Krahn	Beate Sander, University of Toronto
		The estimated cost-effectiveness of school closure to mitigate pandemic influenza <b>Authors:</b> Zia Sadique, A. Melegaro, W. Edmunds	M Zia Sadique, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
1630-1730	305C	<b>Informal Care</b>	
		Caregiving and Elderly's Health in Mexico <b>Author:</b> Antonio Trujillo	Antonio Trujillo
		Looking into the "Caucasian Chalk Circle": Workplace characteristics and workplace behaviour of informal caregivers. Findings form a large-scale empirical study of informal carers <b>Authors:</b> Ulrike Schneider, Birgit Trukeschitz, Richard Muehlmann, Ivo Ponocny	Ulrike Schneider, Vienna University of Economics and Business
		Preferences of Informal Carers Providing Home-based <b>Authors:</b> Yuanyuan Gu, Denzil Fiebig, Jane Hall, Robert Kohn	Yuanyuan Gu, University of New South Wales



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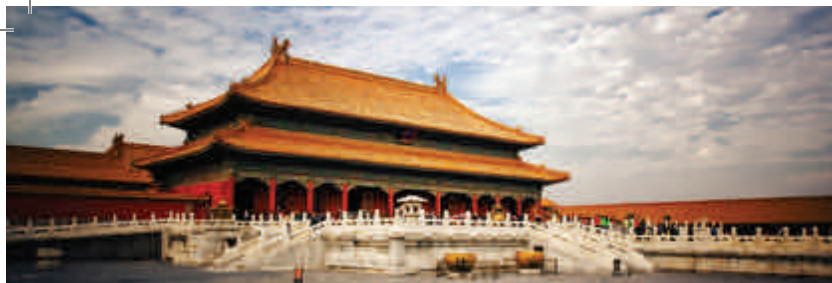
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		Estimating the Health Care Cost Burden of Child Obesity over the Lifecycle <b>Authors:</b> Meenakshi Fernandes, Baoping Shang	Meenakshi Fernandes, RAND
		Impact of Economic Development on the Spread and Disparities of Childhood Obesity in Developing Countries <b>Authors:</b> Youfa Wang, Qi Zhang, Jackie Leon	Youfa Wang, Johns Hopkins University
		Adolescent body weight and classmates: is there really a peer effect? <b>Authors:</b> Francesco Renna, Irina Grafova	Francesco Renna, University of Akron
1630-1730	308	<b>Injury</b>	
		Access to pre-hospital trauma care for Road Traffic Injuries in a middle-income country - a province based study of need and access in Iran. <b>Authors:</b> Hassan Haghparast, Marie Hasselberg, Lennart Bogg	Hassan Haghparast Bidgoli, Karolinska Institute
		Gasoline Prices, Motorcycle Use and Motorcycle Fatalities <b>Authors:</b> Peter Hilsenrath, Fernando Wilson	Peter Hilsenrath, University of the Pacific
		Making the economic case for injury prevention and safety promotion: a systematic review of the literature <b>Authors:</b> David McDaid, A-La Park	David McDaid, London School of Economics and Political Science
1630-1730	311A	<b>Access to Drugs</b>	
		Factors Influencing Coverage Decisions for New Cancer Drugs in Canada <b>Authors:</b> Roger Chafe, Mark Dobrow, Peter Coyte	Roger Chafe, Cancer Care Ontario (Canada)
		The Dynamic Relationship between Income, Access to Medications and Health: Evidence from Elderly Women in Russia <b>Authors:</b> Alica Stubnova Sparling	Alica Sparling, Davidson College
		Stakeholder Analysis on Pharmaceuticals Management in Community Health Services in China <b>Authors:</b> Zhang Yanchun, Zhao Kun, Christopher Scarf	Yanchun Zhang, China Health Economics Institute, Ministry of Health (MoH), P.R.China
1630-1730	311B	<b>Doctors' Prescribing Patterns</b>	
		Physicians prescription behavior - Do financial incentives affect choice? <b>Authors:</b> Maurus Rischatsch, Maria Trottmann	Maria Trottmann, University of Zurich
		Competition versus gatekeeping in a listpatient system: A study of general practitioners' prescription pattern for patients aged 70 and older <b>Authors:</b> Inger Cathrine Kann, Erik Björn, Hilde Lurås	Inger Cathrine Kann, Akershus University hospital
		Avoidable consultations in general medicine: identification method and avoidable cost assessment <b>Authors:</b> Olivier Tapin, Christian de Peretti, Frédéric Cosnard	Christian de Peretti, Université Claude Bernard Lyon I
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1745-1845	No.2 Hall A	<b>Are Social Insurance Systems More Resilient to Macroeconomic Shocks? An Analysis of the Expected Impact of the Current Financial Crisis on Health Revenues and Expenditures</b>	<b>Ariel Fiszbein</b>
		Assessing the Impact of the Recent Global Financial on Health Financing: Eastern European Perspectives	Mukesh Chawla, World Bank Emilia Skrok
		Assessing the Impact of the Financial Crisis on Health Systems: Implications Related to Aid-Dependency, Informality, and Out-of-Pocket Spending	TBA
		Reflections on the Impact of the Financial Crisis on Health Systems	Maureen Lewis, World Bank



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		What is the Impact of an Emerging Private Sector for Health Care Provision on Health Facility Utilization and Quality of Care? Evidence from Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Elan Satriawan, Gadjah Mada, Puti Marzoeki	Elan Satriawan, Universitas Gadjah Mada • <i>William Hsiao</i>
		Equity and financial protection in health care <b>Authors:</b> Aparnaa Somanathan, Deni Harbianto	Laksono Trisnantoro, Universitas Gadjah Mada • <i>William Hsiao</i>
		Health care financing options and costs <b>Authors:</b> Claudia Rokx	Claudia Rokx, World Bank • <i>William Hsiao</i>
1745-1845	No.2 Hall C	<b>Economic incentives to promote health</b>	
		Willingness to accept conditional cash transfers for HIV and STI prevention among high-risk populations in Mexico City / Performance-Based Contracting for HIV/AIDS care and treatment in Rwanda	Omar Galarraga, Mexican National Institute of Public Health
		Evaluating Conditional Cash Transfers to prevent HIV and other sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in Tanzania	Damien de Walque, World Bank
1745-1845	201A	<b>Can the U.S. Join the Emerging Paradigm in its Allies' healthcare System</b>	<b>Wynand van de Ven</b>
		Funding of Care <b>Authors:</b> Jurgen Wasem	Jürgen Wasem, University of Duisburg-Essen
		Organization and Management of Care Consumption, Public Health, and Private Insurance Revisited <b>Authors:</b> Dov Chernichovsky, Ronald Donato	Ronald Donato, University of South Australia
		Structuring the United States Health Care System <b>Authors:</b> Arleen Leibowitz, Dov Chernichovsky	Dov Chernichovsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
1745-1845	201B	<b>Health Insurance, Medical Care and Health Outcomes</b>	<b>Hope Corman</b>
		Health and Healthcare Trajectories of Mexican Immigrants <b>Authors:</b> Robert Kaestner, Neeraj Kaushal	Neeraj Kaushal, Columbia University
		Re-examining the Effects of Medicaid Expansions for Pregnant Women <b>Authors:</b> Dhaval Dave, Sandra Decker, Robert Kaestner, Kosali Simon	Dhaval Dave, Bentley University
		The Impact of NHI on Infant Health Outcome: A Natural Experiment in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Shin Yi Chou, Michael Grossman, Jin-Tan Liu	Shin-Yi Chou, Lehigh University
		SCHIP's Impact in the Small-Group Health Insurance Market <b>Authors:</b> Eric Seiber, Curtis Florence	Curtis S. Florence, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1745-1845	201C	<b>Quality and Efficiency Tradeoffs: Evidence from Acute and Long-Term Care</b>	<b>Benny Wong</b>
		Technical efficiency and quality of care in Ontario acute care Hospitals <b>Authors:</b> Walter Wodchis, Audrey Laporte, Benny Wong, Geoff Anderson	Benny Wong, University of Toronto • <i>Bruce Hollingsworth</i>
		A Stochastic Frontier Analysis (SFA) of hospital inefficiency in acute hospitals in Ontario <b>Authors:</b> Audrey Laporte, Benny Wong, Geoff Anderson, Walter Wodchis	Audrey Laporte, University of Toronto
		Estimating Efficiency in Ontario's Long-Term Care Facilities: An Assessment Using Stochastic Frontier Analysis (SFA) <b>Authors:</b> Audrey Laporte, Amy Hsu, Peter Coyte, Whitney Berta	Peter Coyte, University of Toronto



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		Overview of Issues in Economic Growth and Health <b>Authors:</b> Markus Haacker, Arnab Acharya, William McGreevey	Markus Haacker, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Modeling the Impact of Disease on Growth <b>Author:</b> William McGreevey	William McGreevey, Georgetown University
		Using Computable General Equilibrium analysis in health economics: an application to pandemic influenza <b>Authors:</b> Richard Smith, Marcus Keogh-Brown, Anthony Barnett	Richard Smith, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
1745-1845	303	<b>Social Capital 1</b>	
		Social Capital and Health in the UK: A Robust and Testing Analysis	Andrew Taylor, University of Bradford
		Aging, Social Capital and Health Care Utilisation in Ontario, Canada — A Lagged Analysis <b>Authors:</b> Nauenberg Eric, Audrey Laporte, Leilei Shen	Leilei Shen, University of Toronto
		Is social capital good for your health? A European perspective <b>Authors:</b> Lorenzo Rocco, Marc Suhrcke	Lorenzo Rocco, University of Padova
1745-1845	305A	<b>Effect of Out-of-Pocket Payments</b>	
		The impact of OOP costs on cervical screening: evidence from an Australian panel dataset <b>Authors:</b> Kees van Gool, Elizabeth Savage, Rosalie Viney	Kees van Gool, University of Technology Sydney
		Insurance status, out-of-pocket payments, and drug utilization in the patients with diabetes in the US <b>Authors:</b> James Zhang, Tom McGuire, Arpamas Seetasith	James Zhang, Virginia Commonwealth University
		Share of supplier-induced demand in household out-of-pocket spending: A case of non-fatal road traffic injuries in Kerala, India <b>Authors:</b> S.K. Godwin, D. Varatharajan	S. K. Godwin, KNM Government College
1745-1845	305B	<b>Effect of Insurance</b>	
		The impact of health insurance on utilisation: evidence from three African countries <b>Authors:</b> Filip Meheus, Mariam Ally, John Ataguba, Veloshnee Govender, Bertha Garshong, Nonhlanhla Nxumalo, Moses Aikins, Jo Borghi	Filip Meheus, Institute of Tropical Medicine
		Effect of insurance program on healthcare expenditures and utilizations in South Korea <b>Authors:</b> Seungouk Kim, Kevin Frick	Seungouk Kim, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
		Individuals' Health Care Utilisation in China <b>Authors:</b> Bing Li, Brett Inder, Xueyan Zhao	Bing Li, Monash University
1745-1845	305C	<b>Children and Family Income</b>	
		Child development and family income in the United Kingdom: does money matter? <b>Authors:</b> Mara Violato, Stavros Petrou, Ron Gray, Maggie Redshaw	Mara Violato, University of Oxford
		Grandparents and grandchildren: the causal impact of income on health behaviors in South Africa <b>Authors:</b> Andreea Balan-Cohen	Andreea Balan-Cohen, Tufts University
		The Imprint of Time: the Evolution of the Effect of Family Income on Child Health <b>Author:</b> Pierre-Yves Geoffard	Pierre-Yves Geoffard, Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris

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1745-1845	307	<b>Health Sector Financing</b>	
		Financing options for women's non-pregnancy health care: Empirical evidences from less developed Indian settings <b>Authors:</b> Saji Saraswathy Gopalan, Durairaj Varatharajan	Saji Saraswathy Gopalan, Asian Institute of Public Health
		The Role of Private Sector in Health Care Services: Empirical Evidence from a Less Developed Region in India <b>Authors:</b> Sailabala Debi	Sailabala Debi, Centre for Multi Disciplinary Development Research
		Research on influencing factors of effective reimbursement rate in New Cooperative Medical Scheme <b>Authors:</b> Xiaoming Cheng, Luying Zhang	Xiaoming Cheng, Fudan University
1745-1845	308	<b>Discrete Choice Experiments</b>	
		How do preferences elicited through Discrete Choice Experiments vary over time and with changing experience? The case of preferences for asthma medications <b>Authors:</b> Ishrat Hossain, Jane Hall, Denzil Fiebig, Madeleine King	Ishrat Hossain, University of Technology, Sydney
		Application of discrete choice experiments to value multi-attribute health states: experimental design issues <b>Authors:</b> Rosalie Viney, Richard Norman, Deborah Street, Madeleine King, Leonie Burgess, John Brazier, Julie Ratcliffe	Rosalie Viney, University of Technology, Sydney
		Directly calculating individual level welfare measures from discrete choice experiments to explore heterogeneity <b>Authors:</b> Emily Lancsar	Emily Lancsar, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
1745-1845	311A	<b>Hospital Productivity 2</b>	
		Price adjustment in the hospital sector <b>Authors:</b> Marisa Miraldo, Luigi Siciliani, Andrew Street	Luigi Siciliani, University of York
		Is clock-watching productive? The effect of hours harmonisation on hospital doctor outputs <b>Authors:</b> Matt Sutton, Eduardo Fe-Rodriguez	Eduardo Fe-Rodriguez, University of Manchester
		Increasing Awareness and Changing Attitudes Towards Patient Safety: Evaluation of an Employer Initiative <b>Authors:</b> Dennis Scanlon, Jon Christianson	Jon Christianson, University of Minnesota
1745-1845	311B	<b>Physician Practice</b>	
		The Productivity and Efficiency of Procedural Physician Practices: Radiology as a Case Study <b>Authors:</b> Jonathan Sunshine, Danny Hughes, Cristian Meghea, Mythreyi Bhargavan	Jonathan Sunshine, American College of Radiology
		Does variation in GP practice really matter for the length of sickness absenteeism? A multilevel analysis based on Norwegian GP—patient data <b>Authors:</b> Arild Aakvik, Tor Helge Holmås, Kamrul Islam	M. Kamrul Islam, University of Bergen
		Threat of Medical Malpractice and Choice of Practice Location: The Case of Obstetrics and Gynecologists in the USA <b>Authors:</b> Mahmud Khan, Shafin Khan	Mahmud Khan, Tulane University
1845-2030		<b>SPECIAL RECEPTIONS - TBA</b>	





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0830-0930	No.2 Hall A	<b>Competition, Organizational Structure, and Patient Health</b> Are Competing Insurers Bad for Your Health? <b>Author:</b> Michael Luca Comprehensive Risk Adjusted payment for Primary Care <b>Authors:</b> Randall Ellis, Arlene Ash, Andrea Cianfarini, Allan Goroll Managing Physicians Using Non-Financial Incentives <b>Author:</b> Sayeda Haq	<b>Randall Ellis</b> Michael Luca, Boston University • <i>Tor Iversen</i> Arlene S. Ash, Boston University • <i>Maria Trottmann</i> Sayeda Haq, Brandeis University • <i>Mingshan Lu</i>
0830-0930	No.2 Hall B	<b>What are the appropriate models for global health systems strengthening?</b> A deterministic model for reforming health systems A foundational model of national health systems Context matters: shaping locally relevant health system strengthening solutions	<b>Uwe Reinhardt</b> William C. Hsiao, Harvard University Alan Maynard, University of York Anne Mills, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
0830-0930	No.2 Hall C	<b>International Resources for Improving Health in Developing Countries and their Effects on Government Health Expenditure</b> Financing Global Health: Measuring Development Assistance for Health, 1990–2007 <b>Authors:</b> Nirmala Ravishankar, Paul Gubbins, Dean Jamison, Christopher Murray A substitute for government resource allocation to the health sector? — the role of international health aid in Rwanda <b>Author:</b> Chunling Lu External Resources and Aid Fungability in Health <b>Authors:</b> Pablo Gottret, Ajay Tandon, Charu Garg, Susan Sparkes, Geir Solve Sande Lie	<b>Julian Schweitzer</b> Nirmala Ravishankar, University of Washington Chunling Lu, Harvard University Ajay Tandon, World Bank
0830-0930	201A	<b>Is prevention really better than cure? Methods and results of a national study evaluating the cost-effectiveness of preventive interventions (ACE-Prevention)</b> Is it cost-effective to prevent mental disorders? <b>Authors:</b> Cathrine Mihalopoulos, Theo Vos, Jane Pirkis, Rob Carter Cost-effectiveness of two weight loss programs in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Linda Cobiac, Theo Vos, Lennert Veerman A comparison of the cost-effectiveness of diabetes prevention in the Australian and Indigenous Australian populations <b>Authors:</b> Melanie Bertram, Stephen Lim, Theo Vos	<b>Rob Carter</b> Cathy Mihalopoulos, Deakin University Linda Cobiac, University of Queensland Melanie Bertram, University of Queensland



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		The Transferability of Economic Evaluations. Testing the Model of Welte <b>Authors:</b> Saskia Knies, André Ament, Silvia Evers, Johan Severens	Silvia Evers, Maastricht University
		Utilities of the EQ-5D: Transferable or Not? <b>Authors:</b> Saskia Knies, Silvia Evers, Math Candel, Johan Severens, André Ament	Saskia Knies, Maastricht University
		Transferability of Model-Based Economic Evaluations: the Case of Trastuzumab for the Adjuvant Treatment of HER2-Positive Early Breast Cancer in the Netherlands <b>Authors:</b> M.A. Joore, Tjan Heijnen, Hans Severens, A. Novák, BA Essers	Manuela Joore, Maastricht University Medical Center • Robert Welte
0830-0930	201C	<b>Community health system for chronic health management</b>	<b>Shinya Matsuda</b>
		Development of China's Community Healthcare Network: An Effort to Improve Equity in Health <b>Authors:</b> Wei Yu	Wei Yu, Shanghai University of Finance & Economics
		Development IT based community health system for chronic disease management in Japan <b>Author:</b> Kenji Fujimori	Kenji Fujimori, Hokkaido University
		Panel Analysis for Health Services Utilization in China on the County Level <b>Authors:</b> Madeleine De Rosas-Valera	Guohong Li, Shanghai Jiaotong University
0830-0930	310	<b>Regulation of Primary Care Physicians</b>	<b>Randall Ellis</b>
		Market Conditions and General Practitioners' Referrals <b>Authors:</b> Tor Iversen, Ching-to Albert Ma	Tor Iversen, University of Oslo
		What's the optimal list size in list based General Practice systems? <b>Authors:</b> Kim Rose, Olsen Torben, Højmark Sørensen, Dorte Gyrd-Hansen	Dorte Gyrd-Hansen, DSI
		Consumer Choice and Patient Selection in Health Care: <b>Author:</b> Geir Godager	Geir Godager, University of Oslo
		Physicians' provision behavior under different payment systems - An experimental investigation <b>Authors:</b> Heike Hennig-Schmidt, Reinhard Selten, Daniel Wiesen	Daniel Wiesen, University of Bonn
0830-0930	311c	<b>Hospital Quality</b>	
		The effect of ICU organizational models on hospital quality <b>Authors:</b> Michelle Kim, Amber Barnato, Derek Angus, Lee Fleisher, Jeremy Kahn	Michelle Kim, University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business
		Media Incentives and Quality Reporting <b>Authors:</b> Jonathan Smith, Michael Luca	Jonathan Smith, Boston University
		Health Insurance Reimbursement and Quality Of Health Care Services in Public Hospitals in Tanzania <b>Author:</b> Arnold Mathias Kihale	Arnold Kihale, Ardhi University
0830-0930	305A	<b>Impact of Insurance on Access to Therapy</b>	
		The Impact of the US Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit on Use of Antibiotic Medications <b>Authors:</b> Yuting Zhang, Bruce Lee	Yuting Zhang, University of Pittsburgh
		Association between Insurance Gaps and Anti-hypertension Medication Adherence in a U.S. National Representative Population <b>Authors:</b> Yunwei Gai, Babson Park, Ning Yan Gu	Yunwei Gai, Babson College
		The Effect of Drug Coverage Limitations on Medicare Beneficiaries using Antidepressants <b>Authors:</b> Mary Price, Jie Huang, Richard Brand, Vicki Fung, Bruce Fireman, Rita Hui, Joseph Newhouse, John Hsu	Mary Price, Kaiser Permanente Northern California



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		Starve the Doctor — Starve the Baby? — Incentivizing Physicians improves Quality of Prenatal Care	Vibeke Jensen, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus
		The Effect capitation payment on GP's performance: Indonesian Case <b>Author:</b> Julita Hendrartini	Julita Hendrartini, Gadjah Mada University
		An Incentive Mechanism for Using Risk Adjuster to Reimburse Health Care Providers <b>Authors:</b> Charles Yan, Bipasa Datta	Charles Yan, Institute of Health Economics
0830-0930	305C	<b>Extending Insurance</b>	
		Is commission management a way out for social health insurance in china? — A case study of basic health insurance for migrant workers in Shanghai <b>Authors:</b> Wang Qun, Pan Wei, Zhang Qian, Ying Xiao Hua	Qun Wang, Fudan School of Public Health
		Extending Social Security health insurance to informal sector workers in Nicaragua through microfinance institutions: A randomized evaluation <b>Authors:</b> Laurel Hatt, Barbara Magnoni, Rebecca Thornton, Mursaleena Islam	Laurel Hatt, Abt Associates Inc.
		Utility adjusted contributory social insurance for developing countries. A study for Colombian middle income informal workers <b>Authors:</b> Fernando Ruiz, Enrique Peñaloza, Liliana Amaya, Liz Garavito	Fernando Ruiz, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
0830-0930	307	<b>Decisions in Long-Term Care</b>	
		How Real People Make Long Term Decisions: The Case of Retirement Preparation and Health Behavior <b>Authors:</b> Johannes Binswanger, Katherine Carman	Katherine Carman, Tilburg University
		Optimal Health and Retirement Policies amid Population Aging <b>Authors:</b> Gisela Hostenkamp, Michael Stolpe	Michael Stolpe, Kiel Institute for the World Economy
		Reforming public long-term care insurance and the caregivers burden in Japan: How to relieve the cost of Care? <b>Author:</b> Fumiaki Yasukawa	Fumiaki Yasukawa, Kumamoto University
0830-0930	308	<b>Social Capital 2</b>	
		Disentangling the link between health and social capital: A comparison of immigrant and native-born populations in Spain <b>Authors:</b> Alexandrina Stoyanova, Luis Diaz-Serrano	Alexandrina Stoyanova, University of Barcelona
		How are individual-level social capital and poverty associated with health equity? A study from two Chinese cities <b>Authors:</b> Xiaojie Sun, Clas Rehnberg, Qingyue Meng	Xiaojie Sun, Shandong University
		Individual and community social capital, racial discrimination and health <b>Author:</b> Gindo Tampubolon	Gindo Tampubolon, Institute for Social Change
0830-0930	311A	<b>Health System Financing</b>	
		Do donors practice what they preach? Measuring additionality for aid flows in health <b>Authors:</b> Charu Garg, David Evans, Geir Solve, Sande Lie, Tessa Tan-Torres	Charu Garg, World Bank
		Public and private health care systems: a taxonomy (for the SHA) <b>Author:</b> Vittorio Mapelli	Vittorio Mapelli, University of Milan
		Analysis of financial flows for cancer care: Development of National Health Account (NHA) cancer sub-accounts in England and Japan <b>Authors:</b> Toshio Ogawa, Rifat Atun, Christopher Chapman	Toshio Ogawa, Imperial College London



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		The impact of food supplementation on infant weight gain in rural Bangladesh; an assessment of the Bangladesh Integrated Nutritional Program (BINP) <b>Authors:</b> Housne Ara Begum, CGN Mascie-Taylor	Housne Begum, University of Dhaka
		Do Food Stamps Improve Blood Sugar Control for Diabetic Recipients? <b>Authors:</b> Lauren Hersch Nicholas	Lauren Nicholas, University of Michigan
		Does the PAL help the poor? A study on the differential effectiveness of a food support program <b>Authors:</b> Paola Gadsden, Jef Leroy	Paola Gadsden, National Institute of Public Health, Mexico
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		Addressing uncertainty in (very) early economic evaluations of health care technologies <b>Author:</b> Manuela Joore	Manuela Joore, Maastricht University Medical Center • <i>MJ IJzerman</i>
		Scenario drafting as a tool to perform early cost-effectiveness analyses: the case of the 70-genes prognosis signature in breast cancer <b>Authors:</b> Valesca Retèl, Manuela Joore, Wim van Harten	Valesca P Retèl, Netherlands Cancer Institute • <i>MJ IJzerman</i>
		The option value of delay in deciding upon particle therapy in lung cancer <b>Authors:</b> Janneke Grutters, Manuela Joore, Madelon Pijls-Johannesma, Dirk de Ruyscher, Johan Severens, Philippe Lambin	Janneke PC Grutters, Maastricht University • <i>MJ IJzerman</i>
1000-1100	No.2 Hall B	<b>The Socio-Economic Value of Medical Devices: Preliminary Evidence and Assessment Challenges</b>	Rosanna Tarricone
		The cost-effectiveness of coronary stents in AMI patients under real world conditions: Results from Germany <b>Authors:</b> Michael Baeumler, Jonas Schreyoegg, Tom Stargardt, Cornelia Henschke, Reinhard Busse	Michael Baeumler, Technical University of Berlin
		Assessing the socio-economic value of medical devices: The case of cardiac care <b>Authors:</b> Corinna Sorenson, Michael Drummond	Corinna Sorenson, London School of Economics & Political Science
		The impact of medical technology on health outcomes: evidence from the cardiovascular setting in Italy <b>Authors:</b> Giulia Cappellaro, Simone Ghislandi, Aleksandra Torbica, Ruben Mujica Mota	Ruben Mujica Mota, University of Liverpool
1000-1100	No.2 Hall C	<b>The Economics of Maternal Mortality Reduction</b>	
		Improving maternal health – lessons from rural China <b>Authors:</b> Dale Huntington, Liu Yunguo, Liz Ollier, Gerry Bloom	Dale Huntington, World Health Organization
		Obstacles to maternity service use in Afghanistan: what do we know about cost, quality and access? <b>Authors:</b> Sandhya Sundaram, Laura Steinhardt, David Peters, Hafizur Rahman	Laura Steinhardt, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
		Cost-effectiveness of misoprostol and prenatal iron supplementation as maternal mortality interventions in home births in rural India <b>Authors:</b> David Bishai, Tori Sutherland	David Bishai, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
		Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Strategies to Reduce Maternal Mortality in Afghanistan <b>Authors:</b> Natalie Carvalho, Sue Goldie	Natalie Carvalho, Harvard University
1000-1100	201A	<b>Payment methods for medical care and efficiency of resource use</b>	Wei Yu
		Development of Casemix based evaluation system in Japan <b>Authors:</b> Shinya Matsuda, Kenji Fujimori, Hideki Hashimoto, Kazuaki Kuwabara, Koichi B Ishikawa, Kiyohide Fushimi, Yuichi Imanaka, Shunya Ikeda, Makoto Anan	Shinya Matsuda, University of Occupational and Environmental Health



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		<b>Bundling, risk adjustment, and provider payment systems</b> <b>Authors:</b> Randall Ellis, Shenyi Jiang, Michael Luca, Michelle Miller	Randall P. Ellis, Boston University
		<b>Ten Years of DRG Prospective Payment System in Korea</b> <b>Authors:</b> Soonman Kwon, Sookja Choi	Soonman Kwon, Seoul National University
1000-1100	201B	<b>Demand, Social Costs and Accessibility, for Medical Care and Long-Term Care in Aging Society</b>	<b>Haruko Noguchi</b>
		Substitutability between Hospital Care and Long-Term Care under the National Insurance Scheme <b>Author:</b> Jun Kikuchi	Jun Kikuchi, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
		Can Primary Care Utilization Reduce the Average Length of Hospital Stay? <b>Author:</b> Nobuyuki Izumida	Nobuyuki Izumida, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
		Impacts of Allocation of Medical Resources on Accessibility to Hospital Care and Medical Expense <b>Author:</b> Haruko Noguchi	Haruko Noguchi, National Institute of Population and Social Security Research
1000-1100	201C	<b>Obesity and economics in Australia</b>	<b>Bruce Hollingsworth</b>
		The impact of immigration, income, and marriage on obesity <b>Authors:</b> Katharina Hauck, Bruce Hollingsworth	Katharina Hauck, Monash University
		Employment, long working hours and obesity among women <b>Authors:</b> Nicole Au, Katharina Hauck, Bruce Hollingsworth	Nicole Au, Monash University
		Misperceptions of self-assessed body mass in Australia: Analysis of the 1995, 2001 and 2005 National Health Surveys <b>Authors:</b> Aarthi Ayyar, Elizabeth Savage, Minh Vu	Elizabeth Savage, Centre for Health Economics Research & Evaluation (CHERE)
		Obesity and misreported food intake <b>Authors:</b> Glenn Jones, Carol Propper, Elizabeth Savage	Glenn Jones, Macquarie University
		Are Individuals Trapped In Observed Obesity Levels? <b>Authors:</b> Mark Harris, Bruce Hollingsworth, Pushkar Maitra	Mark Harris, Monash University
1000-1100	310	<b>QALYs for Youth: utility measurement in children and adolescents</b>	<b>Michael Foster</b>
		Estimating preference-based Health Utilities Index Mark 3 utility scores for childhood conditions in England and Scotland <b>Authors:</b> Stavros Petrou, Emil Kupek	Stavros Petrou, University of Oxford
		Country-specific recalibration of the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL-2) instrument for use with adolescents <b>Authors:</b> Marj Moodie, Jeff Richardson, Boyd Swinburn	Marj Moodie, Deakin University
1000-1100	303	<b>Health Care Reform</b>	
		Equity, efficiency and competitive markets: Chinese health reform in international perspective <b>Authors:</b> Ake Blomqvist, Jiwei Qian	Ake Blomqvist, National University of Singapore and Central University of Finance and Economics
		The unavoidable issue of Chinese Healthcare Reform: Is non-for-profit organizational model applicable to Chinese state-owned hospitals? <b>Author:</b> Hufeng Wang	Hufeng Wang, Renmin University of China
		Healthcare Reforms and Out-of-pocket Health Expenditures in Turkey <b>Authors:</b> Burcay Erus, Nazli Aktakke	Burcay Erus, Bosphorus University
1000-1100	305A	<b>Prioritizing Access to Drugs</b>	
		Opportunities to gather information in the development of pharmaceuticals that is relevant for the decision-makers' prioritisation of health-care expenditures <b>Author:</b> Krister Järbrink	Krister Järbrink, AstraZeneca R&D

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		A Tri-Nations comparison of decision making: comparing public drug formulary decisions of Australia, UK and Canada <b>Authors:</b> Fiona Clement, Anthony Harris, Jing Jing Li, Karen Yong, Karen Lee, Braden Manns	Jing Jing Li, Monash University
		In what situations are economic evaluations used? A systematic literature review of macro, meso and micro pharmaceutical priority setting. <b>Authors:</b> Sandra Erntoft	Sandra Erntoft, The Swedish Institute for Health Economics
1000-1100	305B	<b>Primary Care</b>	
		Increasing efficiency and equity for budgeting primary care services <b>Authors:</b> Chiu-Ling Lai, Ray-E Chang	Chiu-Ling Lai, NTU
		Are community-based medical services cost saving? Evidence from urban China <b>Authors:</b> Jiang Hongli, Wen Chen	Hongli Jiang, School of Public Health, Fudan University
		A multiproduct cost function to analyse the effect of financial incentives on output substitution in primary care <b>Authors:</b> Peter Sivey, Stefanie Schurer, Anthony Scott	Peter Sivey, University of Melbourne
1000-1100	305C	<b>Health Care Spending and Aging</b>	
		Impact of an Ageing Population on Government Health Care Expenditure in Singapore <b>Author:</b> Woan Shin	Woan Shin Tan, National Healthcare Group Singapore
		Efficiency in Swedish Elderly Care: a Stochastic Frontier Approach <b>Author:</b> Nils Janlöv	Nils Janlöv, Lund University
		A carpaccio of red herrings: exploring the influence of proximity to death on disease-specific hospital costs <b>Authors:</b> Albert Wong, Pieter van Baal, Hendriek Boshuizen, Johan Polder	Albert Wong, Tilburg University
1000-1100	307	<b>Health Plan Design</b>	
		The effect of consumer quality information on health plan choice <b>Authors:</b> Trea Laske, Lieke Boonen, Erik Schut	Trea Laske, Erasmus University Medical Center Rotterdam
		Study on Health Insurance Benefit Package Based on Community Preference <b>Authors:</b> Ali Ghufon Mukti, Diah Ayu Puspandari	Ali Ghufon Mukti, University of Gadjah Mada
		Choosing a Health Plan in Florida's Medicaid Reform for Children with Special Health Care Needs <b>Authors:</b> Caprice Knapp, Vanessa Madden, Elizabeth Shenkman	Caprice Knapp, University of Florida
1000-1100	308	<b>Education &amp; Health</b>	
		Does schooling reduce obesity among the economically disadvantaged? <b>Authors:</b> Jane Greve, Cecilie Dohlmann Weatherall	Cecilie Dohlmann Weatherall, SFI—Danish National Centre for Social Research
		Bad Education? College Entry, Health and Risky Behavior <b>Author:</b> Yee Fei Chia	Yee Fei Chia, Cleveland State University
		Education and Contraception Choice among Women in Vietnam <b>Authors:</b> Jenny Liu, Ha Nguyen, Yevgeniy Goryakin	Jenny Liu, University of California, Berkeley
1000-1100	311A	<b>Chronic Disease</b>	
		Estimating Seven Health-Related Utilities in Chronic Disease Conditions using a U.S. National Representative Sample <b>Authors:</b> Joanne Wu, Ning Yan Gu, Michael Nichol	Michael Nichol, USC
		Resource Use for Chronic Condition Management: Substantial Differences Between the Danish and Kaiser Health Systems <b>Authors:</b> Michaela Schiøtz, Maggie Price, Anne Frølich, Jes Sogaard, Jette Kolding Kristensen, Murray Ross, John Hsu	Michaela Schiøtz, Institute of Public Health, University of Copenhagen





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		Risk adjustment in coronary bypass grafting: how EuroSCORE is related to cost, health related quality of life, and cost-effectiveness. <b>Authors:</b> Unto Häkkinen, Tuula Kurki, Antti Vento, Mikko Peltola	Unto Häkkinen, STAKES
		Risk equalization and the recalculation of risk-adjusted payments: efficiency in production versus reduction in risk <b>Authors:</b> Jan Boone, Rudy Douven	Rudy Douven, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
		Identifying future high-cost cases in people with chronic diseases <b>Authors:</b> Yongming Zhao, Arlene Ash, Randall Ellis	Yongming Zhao, Verisk Healthcare
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		Treatment Choices for Fevers in Children Under Five Years in a Rural Ghanaian District <b>Authors:</b> Justice Nonvignon, Moses Aikins, Saviour Fla, Amanua Chinbuah, Mercy Abbey, Bertha Garshong, Margaret Gyapong, John Gyapong	Justice Nonvignon, University of Ghana
		Perception and acceptability of rapid diagnostic test (RDT) and other methods of diagnosing malaria in the southeast, Nigeria <b>Authors:</b> Eric Obikeze, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Obinna Onwujekwe, Chima Onoka, Soludo Eze	Eric Obikeze, University of Nigeria
		Use of Outpatient Care in VA and Medicare among VAMC and CBOC Patients <b>Authors:</b> Chuan Fen Liu, Michael Chapko, James Burgess, Chris Bryson, Mark Perkins, John Fortney, Will Manning, Nancy Sharp	Chuan-Fen Liu, Department of Veterans Affairs & University of Washington
		The economic implications of treating atherothrombotic disease in the community <b>Authors:</b> Zanfina Ademi, Danny Liew, Bruce Hollingsworth, Christopher Reid	Zanfina Ademi, Monash University
		The real cost of strategy development and implementation of integrated delivery of Intermittent Preventive Treatment in infants <b>Authors:</b> Fatuma Manzi, Guy Hutton, Joanna Schellenberg, Marcel Tanner, Pedro Alonso, Hassan Mshinda, David Schellenberg, August Sunyar	Fatuma Manzi, Ifakara Health Institute
		The Volume-Outcome Relationship: is it the same in different procedures? <b>Authors:</b> Chentong Hsu, Shou-Hsia Cheng	Chentong Hsu, NTU
1115-1215	No.2 Hall B	<b>Costs</b>	
		Population-derived estimates of direct medical costs among late-stage hepatitis C patients with diabetes <b>Authors:</b> Wendong Chen, Brandon Zagorski, Krajden Jenny, Heathcote Murray, Krahn	Wendong Chen, University of Toronto
		Cost of illness studies of dementia: a systematic review focusing on stage-dependency of costs <b>Authors:</b> Hans Helmut Koenig, Wilm Quentin, Melanie Lupp, Anja Rudolph, Steffi Riedel-Heller	Hans-Helmut Koenig, University of Leipzig
		Economic Costs of Kala-azar in Bihar—a patient perspective <b>Authors:</b> Beena Varghese, S.P. Singh, Nilesh Mukherjee	Beena Varghese, Public Health Foundation of India
		Cost of providing the expanded programme on immunization: findings from a facility-based study in Viet Nam, 2005 <b>Authors:</b> Minh Van Hoang, Thi Bach Yen Nguyen, Bao Giang Kim, Lan Huong Dao, Thuy Huong Nguyen, Pamela Wright	Minh Van Hoang, Hanoi Medical University
		Study of the Impact of Salmonella <b>Authors:</b> Andreia Costa Santos, Jennifer Roberts	Andreia Costa Santos, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
		Medical Devices Costs Groups: A risk adjuster for capitation payments based on the prior use of medical devices <b>Authors:</b> René van Vliet, Richard van Kleef	Richard van Kleef, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

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		Managerial competencies in public health spending in India: Case study of the National Rural Health Mission <b>Authors:</b> Ashis Das, Saji Saraswathy Gopalan	Ashis Das, Asian Institute of Public Health
		Does Constitutional Right to Health Matter? <b>Author:</b> Hiroaki Matsuura	Hiroaki Matsuura, Harvard University
		The Role of Bail Out Expectations in Influencing the Efficiency of Public Health Expenditure	Massimiliano Piacenza, University of Torino— School of Economics
		Economic analysis of pertussis illness in the Dutch population: Implications for current and future vaccination strategies <b>Authors:</b> Sabine de Greeff, Anna Lugnér, Frits Mooi, Hester Melker	Anna Lugnér, RIVM
		Health Improvement Under Mao and Its Implications for Contemporary Aging in China <b>Authors:</b> Karen Eggleston, Grant Miller	Karen Eggleston, Stanford University
		Does Inequalities in the provision of safe water and sanitation have a bearing on health inequality? <b>Authors:</b> William Joe, S. Mishra	William Joe, Centre for Development Studies
1115-1215	201A	<b>What Affects Health</b>	
		The effect of income on direct valuation of health state <b>Authors:</b> Thomas Davidson, Johan Lyth, Magnus Janzon, Lars-Åke Levin	Thomas Davidson, Center for Medical Technology Assessment, Linköping University
		Schooling Difficulties of physically disabled children in Mayo (Alnasr) Area <b>Authors:</b> Howaida Eltigani Ahmed	Howaida Ahmed, Khartoum University
		An exploratory study of the long-term relationship between health and housing <b>Authors:</b> Stephanie Bernell	Stephanie Bernell, Oregon State University
		Estimating SES Gradients in Large Database Studies: Importance of Geographic Heterogeneity <b>Authors:</b> Jie Huang, Richard Brand, Vicki Fung, William Dow, Rita Hui, Bruce Fireman, Joseph Newhouse, John Hsu	Jie Huang, Kaiser Permanente
		Economics of health behavior: Additional benefits of Pap smear screening, an empirical study in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Pen Jen Wang, Nicole Huang, Cheng-Hua Lee	Pen-Jen Wang, BNHI, Taiwan
		Does Good Academic Performance Prevent Suicide? Evidence from the Accountability Laws <b>Authors:</b> Ning Zhang, Feng Liu, Helen Schneider	Ning Zhang, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
1115-1215	201B	<b>Health Care Workers</b>	
		Public Reporting and Dumping <b>Author:</b> Yin Hing Mak	Yin Hing Mak
		Analysing job satisfaction among health workers in Zambia <b>Authors:</b> Sylvia Mwamba, Felix Masiye, Bona Chitah, Dick Jonsson	Felix Masiye, University of Zambia
		The Attitude of Registered Nurses to Integrating Economic Considerations in Medical Care <b>Authors:</b> Racheli Magnezi, Liat Korn, Orna Tal	Racheli Magnezi, School of Health Sciences
		Utilizing Registered Nurse Capacity for Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Procedures in Ontario: A Cost-Effectiveness Study <b>Authors:</b> Sarah Costa, Laura Quigley, Shannon Reynolds	Sarah Costa, University of Toronto
		Determinants of “healer shopping” for health care of Kala Azar in Nepal <b>Authors:</b> Shiva Raj Adhikari, Siripen Supakankunti	Shiva Raj Adhikari, Centre for Health Economics



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1115-1215	201C	<b>Health Status</b>	
		Does the QALY reflect lost earnings due to ill health? Evidence from a Dutch online survey using the EQ-5D <b>Authors:</b> Carl Tilling, Marieke Krol, Aki Tsuchiya, John Brazier, Werner Brouwer	Carl Tilling, University of Sheffield
		Social inequality and self-rated health: exploring policy pathways conducting a cross-sectional analysis of the health gradient in Mexico <b>Author:</b> Adolfo Martínez Valle	Adolfo Valle, Secretaría de Salud México
		Reporting Heterogeneity in Self-Reported Health: The Case of Elderly in India <b>Authors:</b> Bradley Chen, Ajay Mahal	Bradley Chen, Harvard School of Public Health
		Hearsay: Is patient self-report of health care utilization accurate? <b>Author:</b> Teresa Longobardi	Teresa Longobardi, University of Manitoba
		Producing Health Care, Decreasing Health Status <b>Authors:</b> Alan Diener, Andrew Jameton, Ted Schettler	Alan Diener, Public Health Agency of Canada
		Testing the paradox of health in Barcelona, 1994-2006 <b>Authors:</b> Anna García-Altés, Jaime Pinilla, Vicente Ortún	Anna García-Altés, Agència de Salut Pública de Barcelona
1115-1215	310	<b>Hospitals 1</b>	
		Discoveries in a pilot project of separated management of income and expense in a township hospital <b>Author:</b> Yazhen Ying	Yazhen Ying, China Health Economics Institute
		A Study on Accounting of Community Health Facilities Expenditure in Shanghai <b>Authors:</b> Hansheng Ding, Chunlin Jin, Chunyan Xie, Libo Jiang, Chen Fu, Shanlian Hu	Hansheng Ding, Shanghai Health Development Research Center
		Research on Expenditure Accounting of Public Hospitals in Shanghai <b>Authors:</b> Chunlin Jin, Hansheng Ding, Wen Chen, Limei Jing, Lei Xie, Shanlian Hu	Chunlin Jin, Shanghai Municipal Health Bureau
		The Cost of Acute Care Hospital Stays by Medical Condition in Canada, 2004-2005 <b>Authors:</b> Ruolz Ariste, Marc Lalonde, Daniela Panait	Ruolz Ariste, CIHI
		An analysis of efficiency in Japanese Municipal hospitals by “true” fixed effect model <b>Author:</b> Hiroyuki Kawaguchi	Hiroyuki Kawaguchi, International University of Health and Welfare
		Critical Access Hospital Quality and Financial Performance in a Value-Based Purchasing Program <b>Authors:</b> Ira Moscovice, Robert Town	Ira Moscovice, University of Minnesota
1115-1215	303	<b>Health Insurance</b>	
		Public and Private Health Care Provision in a National Health Insurance System <b>Author:</b> Hu Lu	Hu Lu, Health Canada
		The Implementation Experience of Social Health Insurance Scheme in Tanzania <b>Authors:</b> Emmanuel Humba, Dedit Rutazaa, Rose Ongara	Emmanuel Humba, National Health Insurance Fund
		Precautionary Savings, Health Expenditures and the Demand for Health Insurance <b>Author:</b> Petra Schumacher	Petra Schumacher, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
		Risk adjustment capitation payments assessment in the Colombian health insurance system <b>Authors:</b> Mery Concepción Bolívar Vargas, Giovanni Esteban Hurtado Cardenas, Eduardo Andres Alfonso Sierra, Johanna Castrillon, Eugenio Ferro	Mery Bolivar, Ministerio de la Protección Social



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		Can Micro Health Insurance Improve the Economic Status of the Microcredit Members? <b>Authors:</b> Syed Abdul Hamid, Jennifer Roberts, Paul Mosley	Syed Abdul Hamid, University of Dhaka
		Pricing of group health insurance contracts: Do concentration and distance of groups matter? <b>Authors:</b> Jan Boone, Rudy Douven, Ilaria Mosca	Ilaria Mosca, Dutch Healthcare Authority and TILEC/Tilburg
1115-1215	305A	<b>Prescription Drugs</b>	
		The impact of NHI drug reimbursement adjustment on prescribing pattern and patient outcomes in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Yiyang Lin, Shou-Hsia Cheng	Yiyang Lin, NTU
		Prospective Payments for Medicare Drug Benefits – Risk Adjustment Performance and Perverse Market Incentives <b>Authors:</b> John Hsu, Jie Huang, Vicki Fung, Mary Price, Richard Brand, Will Dow, Bruce Fireman, Rita Hui, John Bertko, Joseph Newhouse	John Hsu, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Policy Studies
		Strategies of Launch and Dynamics of Pricing for Oral Anti-diabetics and Lipid Lowering Drugs in the US and EU5 <b>Authors:</b> Nebibe Varol, Alistair McGuire, Joan Costa-i-Font	Nebibe Varol, London School of Economics
		Decomposing Anti-diabetes Drugs Expenditure Increase During 2001–2006 in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Chung Lin Yang, Chi-Feng Hsieh, Weng-Foung Huang	Chung-Lin Yang, Institute of Health & Welfare Policy
		The role of technical progress in lipid lowering drugs: The case of statins <b>Authors:</b> Vincenzo Atella, Francesco D'Amico	Francesco D'Amico, Università Roma Tor Vergata
		Medication Use and Metabolic Syndrome Related Biomarker Changes <b>Authors:</b> Gordon Liu, Xie Yang, Nan Luo	Yang Xie, University of Iowa
1115-1215	305B	<b>Smoking</b>	
		Risk Perception and Smoking Behavior: Evidence from Occasional versus Regular Smokers in France <b>Authors:</b> Adrien Dozol, APHP, Michelle Kim, Ajay Tandon	Adrien Dozol, APHP
		Do tobacco prevention expenditures influence the hazards of starting and quitting? A duration analysis of swiss data <b>Authors:</b> Joachim Marti	Joachim Marti, University of Neuchatel
		An Empirical Analysis of Cigarettes Demand in Kenya: New Health Policy Perspective	Scholastica Achieng Odhiambo, Maseno University
		Time and risk preference parameters and the success of smoking cessation <b>Authors:</b> Rei Goto, Yuko Takahashi, Shuzo Nishimura, Takanori Ida	Rei Goto, Konan University
		Smoking Behavior and the Residential Characteristics: An Analysis Based on the Compound Poisson Model <b>Author:</b> Ryoko Morozumi	Ryoko Morozumi, University of Toyama
		Assessing the Cost-Effectiveness of a Pharmacogenetic Test for Smoking Cessation Pharmacotherapies in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Angela Wallace, Katherine Morley, Wayne Hall, Melanie Bertram, Theo Vos, Tarryn Charles	Angela Wallace, University of Queensland
1115-1215	305C	<b>Maternal &amp; Child Issues</b>	
		Evaluation of the Impact of the Mother and Infant Health Project on Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes in Ukraine <b>Authors:</b> Olena Nizalova, Maria Vyshnya	Olena Nizalova, Kyiv School of Economics and Kyiv Economics Institute
		Sustainability of the Village Midwives Program: How do village midwives earn a living in rural area? A lesson from two districts in Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Mardiati Nadjib, Purwa Suchaya, Tim Ensor	Mardiati Nadjib, University of Indonesia



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		<b>Valuation of Avoiding Arsenic in Drinking Water in Rural Bangladesh: an Averting Behavior Analysis</b> <b>Authors:</b> Sonia Aziz, Kevin Boyle, Tom Crocker	Sonia Aziz, Moravian College
		<b>Free Delivery: The effect of a delivery fee exemption policy on the utilization of maternal health services in Ghana</b> <b>Author:</b> Karen Grepin	Karen Grepin, Harvard University and New York University
		<b>Female Education and HIV/AIDS: The Condoms Piece of the Puzzle for Tanzania</b> <b>Author:</b> Robert Brent	Robert Brent, Fordham University
1115-1215	307	<b>Vaccination and Prevention</b>	
		<b>Evaluating changes in women's attitudes towards cervical screening following a screening promotion campaign and a free vaccination program</b> <b>Authors:</b> Denzil Fiebig, Marion Haas, Meliyanni Johar, Rosalie Viney	Denzil Fiebig, University of New South Wales
		<b>Anti-HPV Vaccination in Italy: Comparison of Recent Economic Evidences</b> <b>Authors:</b> Francesco Saverio Mennini, Silvano Costa, Giampiero Favato, Mauro Picardo	Francesco Mennini, Faculty of Economics, University "Tor Vergata" Rome
		<b>Impact of Influenza Mitigation Measures on Global Epidemiology and Economics</b> <b>Authors:</b> G.V. Bobashev, D.M. Goedecke, R.J. Morris, W. McKibbin, R. Hasanova	Georgiy Bobashev, RTI International
		<b>Prevalence elastic demand for influenza vaccination among the U.S. elderly</b> <b>Authors:</b> Byung Kwang Yoo, Megumi Kasajima	Byung-Kwang Yoo, University of Rochester
		<b>The potential cost-effectiveness of adding a human papillomavirus vaccine to the cervical cancer screening programme in South Africa</b> <b>Authors:</b> Edina Sinanovic, Jennifer Moodley, Mark Barone, Sumaya Mall, Susan Cleary, Jane Harries	Edina Sinanovic, University of Cape Town
		<b>A Global Cost-Effectiveness Evaluation of the Impact of Potential Innovations in Measles Vaccination</b> <b>Authors:</b> Louis Garrison, Chris Bauch, Brian Bresnahan, Tom Hazlet, Srikanth Kadiyala, David Veenstra	Louis Garrison, University of Washington
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		<b>The Impact of Hospital Integration on Black-White Differences in Mortality: A Case Study of Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rates</b> <b>Author:</b> Chao Zhou	Chao Zhou, Boston University
		<b>Decomposing disparity. How economic inequalities are transmitted into adverse health outcomes</b> <b>Authors:</b> Therese Nilsson, Martin Karlsson, Carl Hampus Lyttkens, Sundas Ali	Therese Nilsson, Lund University
		<b>Child health insurance coverage: a survey among temporary and permanent residents in Shanghai</b> <b>Authors:</b> Mingshan Lu, Jing Zhang, Jin Ma, Bing Li, Hude Quan	Mingshan Lu, University of Calgary
		<b>Socioeconomic Disparities in Behavioral Risk Factors and Health Outcomes</b> <b>Authors:</b> Hak Ju Kim Dong, Jennifer Prah Ruger	Hak-Ju Kim, Dongguk University
		<b>Does choice of inequality measure matter in assessing health care inequalities? An application to malaria treatment and prevention in Tanzania</b> <b>Authors:</b> Fred Matovu, Catherine Goodman, Virginia Wiseman	Fred Matovu, Makerere University
1115-1215	311A	<b>User Fees</b>	
		<b>Who Pays and What Causes Households to Make Catastrophic Payments?: Socio-Economic Determinants of Catastrophic Payments in India</b> <b>Authors:</b> Sakthivel Selvaraj, Balbir Saxena Marg, Anup Karan	Sakthivel Selvaraj, Public Health Foundation of India

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		An estimate and equity analysis of household Out-of-pocket health expenditure in Pakistan <b>Authors:</b> Muhammad Ashar Malik, Syed Iqbal Azam	Ashar Muhammad Malik, Aga Khan University
		Abolition of User fee in Nepal — Can it be sustained? <b>Author:</b> Badri Raj Pande	Badri Pande, Nepal Health Economics Association
		Informal payments in health care in post-communist European countries— methods and obstacles in limitation the phenomenon <b>Authors:</b> Krzysztof Krajewski-Siuda, Piotr Romaniuk	Krzysztof Krajewski-Siuda, Medical University of Silesia
		Paying Informally in the Health Care Sector: A Two-Tiered Stochastic Frontier Bargaining Model <b>Authors:</b> Sonila Tomini, Wim Groot, Milena Pavlova	Sonila Tomini, Maastricht University
1115-1215	311B	<b>Expenditure</b>	
		Predictors of Medical Expenditures in Hypertension Patient in Taiwan? a Quantile Regression Approach <b>Authors:</b> Hsiu-Ying Fang, Jen-Sin Lee, Lu Tsai	Hsiu-Ying Fang, BNHI, Taiwan
		Impact of Public Health Expenditures on the Alberta Economy <b>Author:</b> Tapan Chowdhury	Tapan Chowdhury, Alberta Health and Wellness
		Primary prevention of lethal diseases - long-term effects on age-specific health care expenditure <b>Author:</b> Walter Ried	Walter Ried, University of Greifswald
		Estimates of National- and State-Level Health Care Expenditures Associated With Disability <b>Authors:</b> Wayne Anderson, Joshua Wiener, Eric Finkelstein, Brian Armour	Wayne Anderson, RTI International
		Model for Predicting Convergence of Health Care Expenditures as a Share of GDP <b>Author:</b> Bianca Frogner	Bianca Frogner, John Hopkins School of Public Health
		Narrowing Health Gap: Need of Rationalizing Health Expenditure in Nepal <b>Author:</b> Devendra Shrestha	Devendra Shrestha, Tribhuvan University
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		The Costa Rican primary health sector: the keystone of the success <b>Author:</b> Juan Rafael Vargas	Juan Rafael Vargas, University of Costa Rica
		Primary Health care in Chile: Harmonizing Health and Economics <b>Author:</b> Aristides Torche	Aristides Torche, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
		Health Services Financing: Effects of the Mechanism of Payment of the Integral Insurance of Health in the Primary Health Service in Peru <b>Author:</b> Pablo Best Bandenay	Pablo Best Bandenay, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia
1400-1500	No.2 Hall B	<b>The role and use of cost-effectiveness analysis for HPV vaccine introduction decisions in low and middle income countries</b>	<b>Raymond Hutubessy</b>
		Screening, Prevention and Treatment of Cervical Cancer — A Global and Regional Generalized Cost Effectiveness Analysis <b>Authors:</b> Gary Michael Ginsberg, Tessa Tan-Torres, Edejer Jeremy, Lauer Cecilia, Sepulveda	Gary Ginsberg, Israel Ministry of Health
		Health and economic impact of HPV 16 and 18 vaccination to prevent cervical cancer in low and middle-income countries <b>Authors:</b> Sue Goldie, Meredith O'Shea, Mireia Diaz-Sanchis, Steven Sweet, Jon Andrus, Sun-Young Kim	Sun-Young Kim, Harvard University



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		<p>Role of economic evaluation in the development of cervical cancer control policy in Thailand</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Sripin Tantivess, Yot Teerawattananon, Jomkwan Yothasamut, Choenkwan Phutthong, Teera Sirisamutr</p>	Sripin Tantivess, International Health Policy Program
1400-1500	No.2 Hall C	<b>Economics of Health Care Reform in China</b>	<b>John Langenbrunner</b>
		Health reform in China: a roadmap of universal coverage	Gordon G. Liu, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
		Review on provider payment reforms in China	Qingyue Meng, Shandong University
		Financing, Pricing and Utilization of Pharmaceuticals in China	Shanlian Hu, Fundan University
		Panelist	Shuo Zhang, World Bank
		Panelist	Naoki Ikegami, Keio University
1400-1500	201A	<b>Alcohol</b>	
		<p>Alcohol consumption and sickness absence — The effect of consumption level on long term absenteeism</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Johan Jarl, Ulf Gerdtham</p>	Johan Jarl, Lund University
		<p>Economic analysis of alcohol consumption and risky sexual behaviours</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Ana Gil-Lacruz, Marta Gil-Lacruz, Juan Oliva-Moreno</p>	Ana I Gil Lacruz, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid
		<p>Alcohol Consumption and Price Elasticity in China</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Feng Liu, Xingliang Zhu</p>	Feng Liu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
		<p>Sobering Up: The Impact of the 1985-1988 Russian Anti-Alcohol Campaign on Child Health</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Andreea Balan-Cohen</p>	Andreea Balan-Cohen, Tufts University
1400-1500	201B	<b>Reducing financial barriers to obstetric care in low-income countries</b>	<b>Sophie Witter</b>
		National exemption policies for delivery care — comparing the experiences of Ghana and Senegal	Sophie Witter, University of Aberdeen
		Implementation of Nepal's Safe Delivery Incentive Programme	Timothy Powell-Jackson, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		The use of targeted vouchers and health equity funds to increase supervised deliveries in Cambodia	Ir Por, ITMA
1400-1500	201C	<b>Preference Measurement: New Applications</b>	<b>Peter Zweifel</b>
		A Pharmaceutical Innovation: Is It Worth the Money? Whose Money?"	Michèle Sennhauser, University of Zurich
		What are Patients Willing to Risk for Better Outcomes? Stated Preferences in Five Therapeutic Areas	F. Reed Johnson, RTI International
		Core and Context Attributes: A Test of Decision Heuristics in Discrete-Choice Experiments	Juan Marcos González, RTI International
1400-1500	310	<b>Tobacco Tax Reform and Challenges in China, Indonesia, and Russia</b>	<b>Zhengzhong Mao</b>
		<p>Tobacco Tax Reform and Challenges in China</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Tehwei Hu, Zhengzhong Mao, Hai-Yen Sung</p>	Teh-wei Hu, University of California, Berkeley • Xing Zhu Liu
		<p>Tobacco Tax Reform and Challenges in Indonesia</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Sarah Barker, Abdillah Ahsan, Diahadi Setyonaluri, Sri Moertininghsih Adioetomo</p>	Sarah Barber, WHO • Hasbullah Thabrany
		<p>Tobacco Tax Reform and Challenges in Russia</p> <p><b>Authors:</b> Hana Ross</p>	Hana Ross, American Cancer Society • Hai-yen Sung



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		Modeling Length of Stay (LOS ): Determinants for a Large Hospital System <b>Authors:</b> Arthur King, Chompunut Thammarak	Art King, Lehigh University
		Strategic hospital planning for university medical centers by use of population and disease rate adjusted calculation of expected patient volume <b>Authors:</b> Daniel Duerr, Felix Bachhofer, Michael Bamberg, Jens Maschmann	Dr. Daniel Matthias Duerr, Tuebingen University Medical Center
		Worsening Renal Function at Early Hospitalization and Economic Impact: Analysis of 852,735 Admissions in 74 USA Hospitals between 2003 to 2006 <b>Authors:</b> Ying Tabak, Xiaowu Sun, Johannes Schoder	Ying Tabak, Cardinal Health
1400-1500	305A	<b>Drug Research</b>	
		Stimulating pharmaceutical R&D in neglected diseases: why an integrated, coordinated approach? <b>Author:</b> Ebenezer Tetteh	Ebenezer Tetteh, Office of Health Economics (OHE)
		Economic Incentives for Orphan Drug Research and Development in the U.S. and Europe <b>Authors:</b> Rosa Rodriguez-Monguio, Enrique Seoane-Vazquez	Rosa Rodriguez-Monguio, University of Massachusetts
		The Economic Impact of Priority Setting in Research and Development in Pharmaceutical Products in Thailand <b>Authors:</b> Siripen Supakankunti, Pirus Pradithavanij	Siripen Supakankunti, The Centre for Health Economics, Faculty of Economics
1400-1500	305B	<b>Access to Primary Care</b>	
		Economies of scale and scope in Danish primary care practices: What is the optimal size of a Danish general practice? <b>Authors:</b> Troels Kristensen, Kim Rose Olsen, Kjeld Møller Pedersen	Troels Kristensen, University of Southern Denmark
		Family Physician in Social Health Insurance in Indonesia: Gate Keeper and Service Assurance <b>Authors:</b> Angga Firdauzie, Budi Hidayat, I. Gede Subawa, Umbu Marisi, Suzanna Zadli-Razak, Budi Setiawan, Ni Mas Ratna Sudewi, Mira Anggraini, Togar Siallagan	Angga Firdauzie, PT Askes (Persero) Indonesia
		Fiscal Federalism and Equity in Resource Allocation to Primary Health Care <b>Authors:</b> Okore Okorafor	Okore Okorafor, University of Cape Town
1400-1500	305C	<b>Pay-for-Performance</b>	
		Assessment for Healthcare Utilization of Tuberculosis Pay-for-Performance Program <b>Authors:</b> Cheng-Yi Lee, Shou-Hsia Cheng, Mei-Ju Chi, Hsiu-Yun Lo, Shang-Lin Yang	Cheng-Yi Lee, NTU & Taiwan CDC
		Pay for Performance – empirical evidence from the UK primary care: target payment and general practitioners' service activity <b>Author:</b> Qing Wang	Qing Wang, Office of Health Economics (OHE)
		Primary Care Physician Responses to Financial Incentives <b>Authors:</b> Jeremiah Hurley, Phil DeCicca, Jinhu Li, Gioia Buckley	Gioia Buckley, McMaster University
1400-1500	307	<b>Health Shocks</b>	
		Patterns and Determinants of Health Service Utilization Following the 2004 Tsunami in Thailand <b>Author:</b> Wanrudee Isaranuwatthai	Wanrudee Isaranuwatthai, University of Toronto
		The Health Impact of Rapid Urbanization in China <b>Authors:</b> Ellen Van de Poel, Owen O'Donnell, Eddy Van Doorslaer, Greecec Tinbergen	Ellen Van de Poel, Erasmus University Rotterdam
		On clinical errors, natural disasters, and terrorist attacks: can a private insurer be better than a public mutual fund? <b>Authors:</b> Gilberto Turati, Luigi Buzzacchi	Gilberto Turati, University of Torino — School of Economics



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		How much will long-term care cost through 2036 in Hong Kong? <b>Authors:</b> Roger Chung, Keith Tin, King Pan Chan, Benjamin Cowling, Wai Man, Chan Su, Vui Lo, Gabriel Leung	Roger Chung, University of Hong Kong
		The dilemma of vacant beds: Did lenient CON policies toward hospitals make nursing homes 'sick'? <b>Authors:</b> Gary Fournier, Jennifer Troyer	Jennifer Troyer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
		Is Informal Care Dynastic? Exploring Family Trends in Caregiving Behavior <b>Authors:</b> Courtney Harold van Houtven, Norma Coe	Norma Coe, Boston College Center for Retirement Research
1400-1500	311A	<b>Insuring Children</b>	
		Does Child Support Promote Health Insurance Coverage for Kids? <b>Author:</b> Reagan Baughman	Reagan Baughman, University of New Hampshire
		The Impact of the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Expansion on Health Insurance Coverage in Hawaii. <b>Authors:</b> Gerard Russo, Lee Sang-Hyop, Rui Wang, Jaclyn Lindo	Gerard Russo, University of Hawaii
		Understanding Persistent Differences in Insurance Coverage between Poor Adolescents and Their Younger Peers in the United States <b>Author:</b> Lindsey Leininger	Lindsey Leininger, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1400-1500	311B	<b>Insurance Reform</b>	
		Effects of global budgeting implementation on the Utilizations of Outpatient Services among Western Medicine, Chinese Medicine, and Dental Service: an empirical study in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Hsing Pei Kao, Pen-Jen Wang, Nicole Huang, Cheng-Hua Lee, Yang Ming	Hsing-Pei Kao, Taipei Branch of BNHI
		The Politics of National Health Insurance of Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Hasbullah Thabrany, Gede Subawa, Stephanus Indradjaya	Hasbullah Thabrany, University of Indonesia
		Universal Coverage in China: Challenges & Strategies <b>Author:</b> Ren Ran	Ren Ran, Dalian Medical University
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		Population ageing, longevity, health care systems and funding arrangements: can low/middle/high income countries learn from each other's experiences? <b>Authors:</b> Agnes Walker, Francesco Paolucci	Agnes Walker, Australian National University
		Providing and financing aged care in Australia <b>Authors:</b> Henry Ergas, David Cullin, Francesco Paolucci	Francesco Paolucci, Australian National University
		Long Term Care in Italy <b>Author:</b> Vincenzo Rebba	Vincenzo Rebba, Università degli Studi di Padova
		Sustainability of long-term care financing in the Netherlands <b>Authors:</b> Frederik Schut, Bernard van den Berg	Frederik T. Schut, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
1515-1615	No.2 Hall B	<b>Health Expenditure, Financial Catastrophe and Impoverishment: Lessons from Colombia, Costa Rica and Argentina</b>	<b>Felicia Marie Knaul</b>
		Socioeconomic determinants of catastrophic health expenditures in Colombia <b>Authors:</b> Carmen Elisa Flórez, Ursula Giedion, Renata Pardo	Ursula Giedion • Amanda Loise Glassman
		The catastrophic and out of pocket expenditures puzzle: Did out-of-pocket expenditures (oops) could be translated into catastrophic expenditures? What does the Costa Rican health care system shows? <b>Authors:</b> Maria Paola Zúñiga, Juan Rafael Vargas	Maria Paola Zuniga, University of Costa Rica • Amanda Loise Glassman

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		Induced Demand, Catastrophic Health Expenditures and Social Insurance in Argentina <b>Authors:</b> Daniel Maceira, Ana Reynoso	Daniel Maceira, CEDES • Amanda Loise Glassman
1515-1615	No.2 Hall C	<b>Improving financial protection in transition economies</b>	<b>Melitta Jakab</b>
		Improving financial protection in the Kyrgyz Republic <b>Authors:</b> Melitta Jakab, Adyl Temirov, Baktygul Akkazieva	Baktygul Akkazieva, Centre for Health System Development
		How financial protection varies in health systems in transitional European countries <b>Authors:</b> Xu Ke, Matthew Jowett	Matthew Jowett, World Health Organization
		Income related inequality in health care financing in Estonia <b>Authors:</b> Andres Vörk, Jarno Habicht	Jarno Habicht, World Health Organization
1515-1615	201A	<b>Health Related Marginalization in the Labor Market</b>	<b>Bent Christensen</b>
		Do Workers Underreport Morbidity? The Effects of Worker and Job Characteristics on the Reliability of Health Self-Reports <b>Authors:</b> Nabanita Datta Gupta, Hendrik Jürges	Nabanita Datta Gupta, Danish National Center for Social Research • <i>Dhaval Dave</i>
		Grouped Duration Analysis of Retirement Times Using Objective Medical Diagnosis Codes <b>Authors:</b> Bent Jesper Christensen, Malene Kallestrup	Malene Kallestrup, Aarhus University • <i>Norma B. Coe</i>
		Does Employee Body Weight Affect Employers' Behavior? <b>Author:</b> Lene Kromann	Lene Kromann, Aarhus University
1515-1615	201B	<b>Explaining disparities in child health: the role of parental health and social characteristics</b>	<b>Florence Jusot</b>
		Socio-economic gradients in childhood obesity rates: A comparison between Denmark and the UK <b>Authors:</b> Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder	Jane Greve, Rockwool Foundation Research Unit
		The Intergenerational Transmission of Health in Early Childhood <b>Author:</b> Katharina Spiess	Katja Coneus, Center for European Economic Research
		Inequalities of opportunities in health among young people: results from an English cohort study <b>Author:</b> Jennifer Roberts	Sandy Tubeuf, University of Leeds
1515-1615	201C	<b>Health Care Market Failures in Low Income Countries</b>	<b>David Bishai</b>
		Parallel health care market: a study on Rural Medical Practitioners in India <b>Author:</b> Barun Kanjilal	Barun Kanjilal, Institute of Health Management Research
		The Role of Trust in the Demand for Community-Financed Schemes in Cambodia <b>Authors:</b> Sachiko Ozawa, Damian Walker	Sachiko Ozawa, John Hopkins School of Public Health
		From Pharma to Informal Providers: Understanding the Drug Supply Chain in Chakaria, Bangladesh <b>Authors:</b> Hafizur Rahman, Heather Peto, Smisha Agarwal, Susan Tuddenham	M. Hafizur Rahman, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
		Building institutions for rural health governance in China: a case study of rural New Cooperative Medical Scheme <b>Authors:</b> Yunping Wang, Gerald Bloom, Zhenzhong Zhang, Xiaomei Pei	Yunping Wang, China Health Economics Institute
1515-1615	310	<b>Political economy of health reform: experience from three continents</b>	<b>Uwe Reinhardt</b>
		Latin American reforms	Maureen Lewis, World Bank
		East Asian reform	William Hsiao, Harvard University
		Eastern European reforms	Mukesh Chawla, World Bank



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		Analysis of private health services utilization, insurance claims and charges data in a randomised control trial of a chronic disease management program <b>Authors:</b> Jennifer Watts, Damien Jolley, Julie Andrews	Jennifer Watts, Monash University
		Socially Optimal Subsidies for Entry: The Case of Medicare Payments to HMOs <b>Author:</b> Shiko Maruyama	Shiko Maruyama, University of New South Wales
		Moving from free health care system to private health insurance in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Public perception and cultural readiness.	Lameea Al-Tahoo, Ministry of Health, Bahrain
1515-1615	305A	<b>Diet</b>	
		Effect of food prices on dietary intakes in US Food Stamp Program eligible populations <b>Authors:</b> Qi (Harry) Zhang, Youfa Wang	Qi (Harry) Zhang, Old Dominion University
		Modelling the effect of increased fish intake for the general population in Denmark <b>Authors:</b> Gisela Hostenkamp, Jan Sørensen	Gisela Hostenkamp, Southern Denmark University
		The cost-effectiveness of two school-based interventions promoting fruit and vegetable intake among 11-year-old children <b>Authors:</b> Saskia te Velde, Lennert Veerman, Nannah Tak, Judith Bosmans, Johannes Brug	Lennert Veerman, University of Queensland
1515-1615	305B	<b>Child Survival</b>	
		The Cost Effectiveness of Intermittent Preventative Treatment for Malaria in Infants in Sub Saharan Africa <b>Authors:</b> Lesong Conteh, Elisa Sicuri, Fatuma Manzi, Benson Obonyo, Kisumu Prosper, Biao Cotonou, Paul Masika, Fred Matovu, Fabrizio Tediosi, Andrea Egan, David Schellenberg, Marcel Tanner, Guy Hutton, Pedro Alonso	Lesong Conteh, Swiss Tropical Institute
		Health Workforce and Child Survival in Thailand: Results from Multilevel Random Effects Model <b>Author:</b> Piya Hanvoravongchai	Piya Hanvoravongchai, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
		Maternal Education Is Less Expensive Than Child Mortality <b>Author:</b> Andrea Collado	Andrea Collado Chaves, Universidad de Costa Rica
		Aggregate Income Shocks and Infant Mortality in the Developing World <b>Authors:</b> Sarah Baird, Jed Friedman, Norbert Schady	Jed Friedman, World Bank
1515-1615	305C	<b>Work Force</b>	
		A health work force model for chronic diseases: Estimating demand <b>Authors:</b> Leonie Segal, Matthew Leach	Leonie Segal, University of South Australia
		Trends of foreign-educated nurse migration to the US: A new estimation method <b>Author:</b> Tomoko Ono	Tomoko Ono, Harvard School of Public Health
1515-1615	307	<b>Addictions</b>	
		Assessing the intangible costs of gambling addiction <b>Author:</b> Dimitri Kohler	Dimitri Kohler, University of Neuchâtel, 2000 Neuchâtel, Switzerland
		Measuring Health-Related Quality of Life among Drug Users: Lessons Learned from Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Kurnia Sari, Purwa Kurnia Sucahya, Mardiaty Nadjib, Hendri Hartati	Kurnia Sari, University of Indonesia
		Alcohol Consumption and Human Capital: A Retrospective Study of the Literature <b>Authors:</b> Jeanette Lye, Joseph Hirschberg	Jeannette Lye, Universtiy of Melbourne



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		An empirical test of rational polydrug addiction <b>Authors:</b> Bohdan Nosyk, Aslam Anis	Bohdan Nosyk, Centre for Health Evaluation & Outcome Sciences
1515-1615	308	<b>Catastrophic Expenditures</b>	
		Efficiency and Efficacy of Catastrophic Illness Coverage under NHI in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Chung Fu Lan, Shih-Ming Huang	Chung-Fu Lan, Yang-Ming University
		How effectively can the New Cooperative Medical Scheme in China reduce catastrophic health expenditure among the poor and non-poor? <b>Authors:</b> Luying Zhang, Min Hu, Xiaoming Cheng, Xiaoyun Liu, Rachel Tolhurst	Luying Zhang, Fudan University
		Insights into Maternal Health Expenditure from Mumbai Slums: Catastrophe and Coping <b>Authors:</b> Sneha Neena Shah More, Sushmita Das, Ujjwala Bapat, Wasundhara Joshi, Armida Fernandez, Noemi Pace, Jolene Skordis, David Osrin	Noemi Pace, University College London
1515-1615	311A	<b>Risk Adjustment Methods</b>	
		Implementation of a health status based risk adjustment—how to define “chronic” and “severe” disease? <b>Authors:</b> Tanja Ullé, Rebecca Jahn, Pamela Aidelburger, Juergen Wasem	Rebecca Jahn, University of Duisburg-Essen
		Comparison of the Performance of the CMS Hierarchical Condition Category (CMS-HCC) Risk Adjuster with the Charlson and Elixhauser Comorbidity Measures <b>Authors:</b> Pengxiang Li, Jalpa Doshi	Pengxiang Li, University of Pennsylvania
		Risk Adjustment - Is Full Efficiency and Full Equity too good to be True? <b>Author:</b> Ralph Bradley	Ralph Bradley, US Bureau of Labor Statistics
1515-1615	311B	<b>Effect of Health</b>	
		Labour market outcomes among adults enrolled in the Free State province's public sector antiretroviral treatment (ART) programme (2004-2008) <b>Author:</b> Frikkie Booysen	Frikkie Booysen, University of the Free State
		The Effect of Health on Labor Market Behaviors in China <b>Authors:</b> Judy Xu, Jing Wu, Gordon Liu	Judy Xu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
		Cancer survivors and job tenure: transitions between employment and non-employment in a continuous-time Markov model <b>Authors:</b> Alain Paraponaris, Luis Sagaon Teyssier, Bruno Ventelou	Alain Paraponaris, INSERM, U912 (SE4S)
		Disability and Marginal Utility of Income <b>Author:</b> Sven Tengstam	Sven Tengstam, University of Gothenburg
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		Lessons Learned- Colombia's Health System Reform	Maria-Luisa Escobar, World Bank
		Scaling Up Health Insurance for the Poor in India — What We have Learned from Implementation	Nishant Jain, GTZ
		The New Rural Medical Cooperative Scheme- Implementing Health Insurance in Rural China	Shanlian Hu, Fudan University
1630-1730	No.2 Hall B	<b>The influence of exit and voice in health reform in three small economies</b>	Sophia Schlette
		From exit to voice in the reform of New Zealand's health system <b>Authors:</b> Toni Ashton, Tim Tenbensel	Toni Ashton, University of Auckland
		Exit and Voice in Taiwan's Single Payer Health System <b>Author:</b> Tsung Mei Cheng	Tsung-Mei Cheng, Princeton University



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		Healthcare reform without crisis, Singapore style <b>Author:</b> Meng-Kin Lim	Meng-Kin Lim, National University of Singapore
1630-1730	No.2 Hall C	<b>Methodological challenges and solutions in evaluation of public health policy interventions: a case study of alcohol pricing and promotion policies in England and its international generalisability</b>	<b>Rob Anderson</b>
		Building an alcohol policy model: what should be included in the relationship between price and consumption? <b>Authors:</b> Robin Pushouse, Alan Brennan, Karl Taylor, Petra Meier	Robin Purshouse, Sheffield University
		Modelling health harm reductions as a function of alcohol consumption changes <b>Authors:</b> Rachid Rafia, Robin Pushouse, Alan Brennan, Petra Meier	Rachid Rafia, Sheffield University
		Alcohol policy modelling: moving beyond a healthcare perspective to include alcohol attributable crime and employment outcomes <b>Authors:</b> Alan Brennan, Robin Pushouse, Rachid Rafia, Petra Meier	Alan Brennan, Sheffield University
1630-1730	201A	<b>Social welfare regimes and health system financing: experiences from Finland, France and Republic of Korea</b>	<b>Hyoung-Sun Jeong</b>
		Health Care Financing in Finland 1990-2006: Progressivity, Incidence and Socio-Economic Determinants <b>Authors:</b> Jan Klavus, Satu Kapiainen	Jan Klavus, Finnish Consulting Group • <i>Jacky Mathonnat</i>
		Equity and financial burden of health payments in Republic of Korea: 1995–2007 <b>Authors:</b> Ke Xu, Hyoung-Sun Jeong	Ke Xu, World Health Organization • <i>Bong-Min Yang</i>
		Financial burden of health payments in France : 1995–2006 <b>Authors:</b> Catherine Korachais, Yohana Dukhan	Catherine Korachais, Université d'Auvergne
1630-1730	201B	<b>Causal effects of schooling on health?</b>	<b>Owen O'Donnell</b>
		Estimating the causal impact of education on health — methodological issues based on two published studies <b>Author:</b> Jacob Nielsen Arendt	Jacob Nielsen Arendt, University of Southern Denmark
		Does education reduce the probability of being overweight? <b>Authors:</b> Dinand Webbink, Nicholas Martin, Peter Visscher	Dinand Webbink, Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis
		Does Knowledge in Youth bring Health in Old Age? Health Returns to Education in the Netherlands <b>Authors:</b> Hans van Kippersluis, Owen O'Donnell, Eddy van Doorslaer	Hans van Kippersluis, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
1630-1730	201C	<b>Reforming China's health system—Lessons from health economics</b>	<b>Adam Wagstaff</b>
			William Hsiao, Harvard University
			Winnie Yip, Harvard University
			Meng Qingyue, Shandong University
			Ling Li, China Center for Economic Research
			Gordon G. Liu, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
1630-1730	310	<b>New and Improved? How East/West Health Systems Evaluate New Technologies</b>	<b>Kathryn Phillips</b>
		Using Market Response to Evaluate New Drugs: The Diffusion of New Drugs in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Yi-Wen Tsai, Yu-Wen Wen, Weng-Foung Huang, Yue-Chune Lee, Ken Kuo, Chia-Rung Tsai, Pei-Fen Chen	Yi-Wen (Ivy) Tsai, BNHI, Taiwan
		Evaluating Evidence on Benefits and Risks in Regulatory Decision Making: A New Role for Patient Preferences <b>Authors:</b> F. Reed Johnson, Brett Hauber, Paul Coplan	F. Reed Johnson, RTI International

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		Using Preferences to Inform Health Technology Assessments: A comparison of results from a universal system (Canada) and a private/public system (US) and implications for future research <b>Authors:</b> Deborah Marshall, Kathryn Phillips, F. Reed Johnson	Deborah Marshall, University of Calgary
		Using Cost-Effectiveness in Evaluation of New Technologies: The Example of HPV Vaccine in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Raoh Fang Pwu, Chih-Hsien Liao, Chao-Hsiun Tang, San-Lin You, Ines Chow, Yen-Huei Tarn	Raoh-Fang (Jasmine) Pwu, Center for Drug Evaluation, Taiwan
1630-1730	303	<b>Selection in Health Insurance</b>	
		Genetic insurance and the optimal level of disease prevention <b>Author:</b> David Crainich	David Crainich, CNRS and IESEG School of Management
		Demand for a health insurance and health care consumption: empirical results from a natural experiment in France <b>Authors:</b> Chantal Cases, Carine Franc, Marc Perronnin, Aurelie Pierre	Marc Perronnin, IRDES
		Adverse Selection and Scaling up Process of Voluntary Health Insurance Coverage in India: A Rational Behavior Model of Insurance Agents under Information Asymmetry <b>Author:</b> Sukumar Vellakkal	Sukumar Vellakkal, Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations
1630-1730	305A	<b>Children's Health Outcomes</b>	
		Birth outcomes and economic crises: evidence and cost assessment from Argentina's "corralito" <b>Author:</b> Carlos Bozzoli	Carlos G. Bozzoli, DIW Berlin
		Inequality and inequity in maternal— children health care access in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru <b>Author:</b> Mariana De Santis	Mariana De Santis, National University of Cordoba
		Similar children, dissimilar deliveries? The importance of patient information <b>Authors:</b> Jostein Grytten, Irene Skau, Rune Sørensen	Jostein Grytten, University of Oslo
1630-1730	305B	<b>What Affects Health</b>	
		Staffing in Day-Care Institutions and Teacher Sickness Absenteeism <b>Authors:</b> Mette Gørtz, Elvira Andersson	Mette Gørtz, AKF, Danish Institute of Governmental Research
		Higher education in Anglophone West Africa: needs, costs and scaling-up approaches <b>Authors:</b> Hortenzia Beciu, Peter Nicolas Materu, Agnes Soucat, Alexander Preker, Dessi Dimitrova, Marty McKinnen, Aaron Lawson, Sett Ayetei, James Antwi, Sam Adjei, David Haddad	Hortenzia Beciu, World Bank
		Health Incentives and their Effects on HealthCare Workers in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Case of Uganda <b>Author:</b> Charles Wycliffe Matsiko	Charles Matsiko, Ugandan Ministry of Health
1630-1730	305C	<b>Demand for Mental Health Care</b>	
		Anxiety disorders - Cost of illness and treatment patterns analysis from a retrospective US claims database <b>Authors:</b> Clément François, Nicolas Despiéglé, Khaled Maman, Delphine Saragoussi, Pascal Auquier	Clément François, H. Lundbeck A/S
		Estimating the Demand For Health Services in Cape Town, South Africa. <b>Authors:</b> Jolene Skordis-Worrall, Kara Hanson, Anne Mills	Jolene Skordis-Worrall, University College London
		Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Mental Health Care Utilization <b>Author:</b> Jie Chen	Jie Chen, College of Staten Island/City University of New York



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		Innovations in financing health care: Analysis of demand side financing initiatives under National Rural Health Mission <b>Authors:</b> Arun Bahuleyan Nair, Gautam Chakraborty	Arun Bahuleyan Nair, National Health Systems Resource Center, India
		Effects of Demand Side Health Financing Programs in Developing Countries — Evidence from Vietnam <b>Author:</b> Ha Nguyen	Ha Nguyen, University of California, Berkeley
		The Tradeoff between Centralized and Decentralized Health Services: Evidence from a Major Anti-Poverty Program in Mexico <b>Author:</b> Arturo Vargas Bustamante	Arturo Vargas Bustamante, University of California, Los Angeles
1630-1730	311A	<b>Global Health Investments</b>	
		Will we ever have Paris? Trends in donor funding for health in Zambia; 2003–2006 <b>Authors:</b> Dale Mudenda, Jesper Sundewall, Felix Masiye	Dale Mudenda, University of Zambia
		Health and Foreign Direct Investments: What Matters? <b>Authors:</b> Francesco Renna, Sucharita Ghosh	Francesco Renna, University of Akron
		The Role of Economics in Global Health Research <b>Author:</b> Xingzhu Liu	Xingzhu Liu, National Institutes of Health (USA)
1630-1730	311B	<b>Disease Prevention</b>	
		Improvements in risk factor control among persons with diabetes in the United States: evidence and implications for remaining life expectancy <b>Authors:</b> Thomas Hoerger, Ping Zhang, Joel Segel, Edward Gregg, Venkat Narayan, Katherine Hicks	Thomas Hoerger, RTI International
		Costs and effects of lifestyle intervention to prevent type 2 diabetes mellitus. Results from the “Diabetes in Europe - Prevention using Lifestyle, physical Activity and Nutritional intervention” (DE-PLAN) project in Poland <b>Authors:</b> Katarzyna Kissimova-Skarbek, Roman Topór-M?dry, Aleksandra Gilis-Januszezwska, Zbigniew Szybinski	Katarzyna Kissimova-Skarbek, Jagiellonian University
		Economic evaluation of a skin cancer prevention program in Australia: Past achievements and future prospects <b>Authors:</b> Sophy Ting-Fang Shih, Rob Carter, Craig Sinclair, Catherine Mihalopoulos, Theo Vos	Sophy Shih, University of Melbourne
1630-1730	307	<b>Health System Reform</b>	
		Can China use experience of German healthcare system in its reform? <b>Author:</b> Hengjin Dong	Hengjin Dong, Heidelberg University
		The political economy of the “reform-crisis” in the Hungarian healthcare system <b>Author:</b> Eva Orosz	Eva Orosz, ELTE University
		Improving welfare through budget-neutral patient vouchers <b>Authors:</b> Timo Seppälä, Ville Mäkönen, Mikko Peltola	Timo Seppälä, National R&D Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES)
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**Winnie Yip - Senior Health Economist  
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Dr. Winnie Yip received her PhD in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA. Before moving to Oxford, Winnie was Associate Professor of International Health Economics at the School of Public Health, Harvard University, where she had major responsibilities in doctoral level teaching and advising in international health economics and health systems. Winnie has extensive research and executive training experience in Asia, especially China.

**Adam Wagstaff, Lead Economist (Health)  
in the Development Research Group of the World Bank**

Dr. Wagstaff is a Lead Economist (Health) in the Development Research Group of the Human Development & Public Services Team. He holds a DPhil in economics from the University of York (U.K.). Before joining the Bank in 1999, he was a Professor of Economics at the University of Sussex (U.K.). He was an associate editor of the Journal of Health Economics for 20 years, and has published extensively on a variety of aspects of the field, including: health financing and health systems reform; health, equity and poverty; the valuation of health; the demand for and production of health; efficiency measurement, and illicit drugs and drug enforcement. Much of his recent work has been on health insurance, health financing, vulnerability and health shocks, and provider payment reform. He has extensive experience of China and Vietnam, but has worked on countries in Africa, Latin America, S Asia, and Europe and Central Asia, as well as other countries in E Asia. Outside health economics, he has published on efficiency measurement in the public sector, the measurement of trade union power, the redistributive effect and sources of progressivity of the personal income tax, and the redistributive effect of economic growth.

**William Hsiao, K.T. Li Professor of Economics,  
Harvard School of Public Health**

Dr Hsiao is internationally recognized for his work on health care financing and social insurance. He is a member of the International Health Economics Association, National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, the Society of Actuaries, the National Academy of Social Insurance, and holds several honorary degrees. Among his many contributions to the fields of health care economics, policy, and social insurance was a landmark study called the Resource-Based Relative Value Study or RBRVS which examined the United States system of reimbursing physicians for medical services. Later, Professor Hsiao conducted studies of the social insurance and medical payment systems in Singapore, Cyprus, Taiwan, Canada, South Africa, the People's Republic of China, and Hong Kong. He is considered one of the world's foremost experts on health care economics and financing and regularly advises U.S. government agencies, foreign governments and non-governmental organizations such as the World Bank, UNICEF, and the World Health Organization. Professor Hsiao's recent studies include a demonstration project of a micro-health insurance plan in rural provinces in China. The program was highlighted in the Wall Street Journal.

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		Supply- vs. Demand-Side Rationing in Developing Country Health Insurance: Evidence from Colombia's Novel 'Régimen Subsidiado' <b>Authors:</b> Grant Miller, Diana Pinto, Marcos Vera-Hernandez	Grant Miller, Stanford University
		Social Health Insurance and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Central and Eastern Europe, and Central Asia <b>Authors:</b> Rodrigo Moreno-Serra, Adam Wagstaff	Rodrigo Moreno-Serra, University of York
		Evaluation of the Medical Assistance Program for the poor in the Republic of Georgia: A regression discontinuity approach <b>Authors:</b> Sebastian Bauhoff, David Hotchkiss, Owen Smith	Owen Smith, World Bank
		Fungibility and the Impact of Development Assistance: Evidence from Vietnam's Health Sector <b>Authors:</b> Adam Wagstaff	Adam Wagstaff, World Bank
0830-0930	No.2 Hall B	<b>Beyond the Millenium Development Goals: Assessment of the cost-effectiveness of strategies to reduce the burden of non-communicable disease and injury in developing countries</b>	
		Cost-effectiveness analysis of strategies for cardiovascular disease in developing countries <b>Authors:</b> Stephen Lim, Monica Ortega	Stephen Lim, University of Washington
		Cost-effectiveness analysis of strategies to combat cancer in developing countries <b>Authors:</b> R. Baltussen, G. Ginsberg, J. Lauer	Rob Baltussen, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center
		Cost-effectiveness analysis of strategies for reducing road traffic injuries in developing countries <b>Authors:</b> Dan Chisholm, Huseyin Naci, Margie Peden	Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, World Health Organization
0830-0930	No.2 Hall C	<b>Topics on health workforce: diversity, pay and promotion</b>	<b>Joanne Spetz</b>
		Unionization and the Wage Structure of Nursing <b>Authors:</b> Joanne Spetz, Michael Ash	Joanne Spetz, University of California, San Francisco
		Pay Disparities by Race/Ethnicity Among Hospital RNs in New York City <b>Authors:</b> Jean Moore, Sandra McGinnis	Jean Moore, NY State Department of Health
		Examining the Role of Gender in Career Advancement at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <b>Authors:</b> Zhuo (Adam) Chen, Kakoli Roy, Carol Gotway Crawford	Zhuo (Adam) Chen, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention • <i>Jenny X. Liu</i>
0830-0930	201A	<b>Key Methodological Challenges in the Conduct of Child Health Economic Evaluation</b>	<b>Wendy Ungar</b>
		The use of value of information methods in the design and evaluation of clinical trials <b>Author:</b> Andy Willan	Andy Willan • <i>Leonie Segal</i>
		What to do with future unrelated costs in health economic analysis? <b>Author:</b> Stephanie Stock, Andreas Gerber	Andreas Gerber • <i>Leonie Segal</i>
		Should health gains by children be given the same value as health gains by adults in an economic evaluation framework? <b>Author:</b> Stavros Petrou	Stavros Petrou, University of Oxford • <i>Leonie Segal</i>
		Is More Aggressive Treatment of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury Worth It? <b>Author:</b> Ali Raja, John (Mick) Tilford	John (Mick) Tilford, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences • <i>Leonie Segal</i>

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		The Impact of Remittances on Catastrophic and Impoverishing Health Spending in Mexico <b>Authors:</b> Felicia Knaul, Rebeca Wong, Héctor Arreola, Oscar Mendez, Christian Norton, Liv Lafontaine	Felicia M. Knaul, Mexican National Institute of Public Health • <i>Ursula Giedion</i>
		The Impact of Health Financing and Household Health Spending on Financial Equity and Impoverishment in Chile <b>Authors:</b> Rodrigo Muñoz, Ricardo Bitrán, Magdalena Rathe	Magdalena Rathe, Fundacion Plenitud • <i>Ursula Giedion</i>
		The Vulnerability of the Uninsured to the Health Shocks in Peru <b>Authors:</b> Juan Jose Diaz, Martin Valdivia	Martin Valdivia, GRADE • <i>Ursula Giedion</i>
0830-0930	201C	<b>The Holy Grail of Effective Purchasing: Implementation Challenges and Experiences</b>	<b>Anne Mills</b>
		The English experience of commissioning: a case of continuous reform? <b>Author:</b> Maria Goddard	Maria Goddard, University of York
		Impact of provider payment methods on the clinical practice and outcome variations in Thailand <b>Authors:</b> Chulaporn Limwattananon, Supon Limwattananon, Viroj Tangcharoensathien	Chulaporn Limwattananon, Khon Kaen University
		The Purchasing Function in the Colombian Health System after the Introduction of Universal Health Insurance <b>Authors:</b> Maria Luisa Escobar, Ursula Giedion, Mauricio Velez	Maria-Luisa Escobar, World Bank
0830-0930	310	<b>Incentives and Competition in Hospital and Physician Markets</b>	<b>Robert Town</b>
		The Response of Hospital Supply to Exogenous Changes in Risk-Sharing under Prospective Payment System	Kevin Volpp, University of Pennsylvania
		The Incentives to Merger: Estimates from a Matching Model of Hospital Mergers	Robert Town, University of Minnesota
		Use and Impact of Physician Non-Compete Agreements	Stephen Parente, University of Minnesota
0830-0930	303	<b>Cancer Screening 2</b>	
		The Impact of Cancer Screening on Cancer Detection: Evidence from Canada and the U.S. <b>Authors:</b> Srikanth Kadiyala, Erin Strumpf	Srikanth Kadiyala, University of Washington
		The impact of structural assumptions in breast cancer natural history models on the evaluation of screening programmes <b>Authors:</b> Jason Madan	Jason Madan, University of Sheffield
		First application, in the Belgian setting, of budget optimization: a new tool to inform disease management strategies for cervical cancer prevention <b>Author:</b> Nadia Demarteau, Baudouin Standaert	Baudouin Standaert, GSK
0830-0930	305A	<b>Health Systems</b>	
		Solidarity in the Dutch healthcare system, a lifecycle approach <b>Authors:</b> Bram Wouterse, Don Henk, Xander Koolman	Bram Wouterse, Tilburg University
		Health System Goals and their Valuation <b>Authors:</b> M.G. Franken, A.H.E. Koolman	Margreet Franken, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
		The Palestinian Health Care System: Towards a More Equitable Approach <b>Authors:</b> Awad Mataria, Rasha Khatib	Rasha Khatib, Birzeit University
0830-0930	305B	<b>Decision Making</b>	
		Use of Bayesian Methods to Inform Health Technology Assessment Decision-Making <b>Authors:</b> Keith Abrams, Jaime Peters, Monica Lai, Alex Sutton, Nicola Cooper, David Spiegelhalter	Keith Abrams, University of Leicester



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		Sequential or integral analysis of making decisions about clinical guidelines and strategies for implementing them? An application in diabetes care <b>Authors:</b> Ties Hoomans, Keith Abrams, Silvia Evers, Andre Ament, Hans Severens	Ties Hoomans, Maastricht University
		Is The ADA/EASD Treatment Guideline for The Management of Type II Diabetes Optimal in Economic Sense? <b>Author:</b> Jieliang Chen	Jieliang Chen, Merck Research Lab
0830-0930	305C	<b>Treatment Issues</b>	
		Factors associated with diagnosis delay for pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) patients in Shandong Province, China <b>Authors:</b> Lizheng Shi, Dongmei Liu, Lingzhong Xu	Lizheng Shi, Tulane University
		A Longitudinal Study Exploring Practice-Makes-Perfect Effect in Taiwan — Using Coronary Artery Bypass Graft as an Example <b>Authors:</b> Yu Chia Chang, Ming-Chin Yang	Yu-Chia Chang, Asia University
		Does advance in treatment change the disease pattern? The case of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> therapy and peptic ulcer <b>Authors:</b> Fei Yuan Hsiao, Yi-Wen Tsai, Weng-Foung Huang, Yu-Wen Wen, Chia-Run Tsai, Po-Yin Chang, Ken Kuo	Weng-Foung Huang, NYMU
0830-0930	307	<b>Treatment Costs</b>	
		Understanding Current and Future Direct Costs of Delivering Tuberculosis Treatment Services in Low Resource Settings <b>Author:</b> Arin Dutta	Arin Dutta, Abt Associates, Inc.
		Costs of providing HIV/AIDS Medical Services in Fragile Countries: A Critical Component to Expanding Access to Services <b>Authors:</b> Hatt Laurel, Christine Ortiz, Desire Boko, Stephen Musau, Beatriz Zurita, Lazare Sika, Anne Juillet, Gilbert Kombe	Gilbert Kombe, Abt Associates, Inc.
		Estimating the costs of administering chemotherapy <b>Authors:</b> Marion Haas, Sydney Kees, van Gool Johan, de Raad Robyn, Ward Sallie, Pearson	Marion Haas, University of Technology, Sydney
0830-0930	308	<b>Time-Use and Health</b>	
		The Money-Time Poverty Threshold in at Home Food Production: A Cost Difference Approach <b>Authors:</b> Wen You, George Davis	Wen You, Virginia Tech
		Time allocation and health <b>Authors:</b> France Portrait, Bernard Van den Berg	France Portrait, VU University Amsterdam
		Measuring time use in health economics: a methodological perspective <b>Authors:</b> Catherine Pitt, Giulia Greco, Kara Hanson, Anne Mills	Catherine Pitt, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		A Comparative Time Motion Study in Health Centre (HC) IIIs in Tororo District, Uganda. <b>Authors:</b> Mutebi Aloysius-Makerere, Alfred Okumu	Aloysius Mutebi, Makerere University School of Public Health
0830-0930	311A	<b>Costing</b>	
		Physician Workforce Composition and Health Care Cost Growth <b>Authors:</b> Michael Chernew	Michael Chernew, Harvard University
		Accuracy of estimation of disease-specific costs in national health care expenditure: An example of renal failure and dialysis <b>Authors:</b> Etsuji Okamoto, Yasuyoshi Sekita	Etsuji Okamoto, National Institute of Public Health, Japan
		The economic burden of immigrants with HIV/AIDS: When to say no? <b>Authors:</b> Peter Coyte, Kednapa Thavorn	Peter Coyte, University of Toronto



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		Strategies to Tackle Unhealthy Lifestyles and Chronic Diseases: a Micro-Simulation Analysis <b>Authors:</b> Michele Cecchini, Jeremy Lauer, Daniel Chisholm, Franco Sassi	Michele Cecchini, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
		Cost-effectiveness analysis of interventions to reduce overweight and obesity in Australia. <b>Authors:</b> Megan Forster, Theo Vos, Jan Barendregt	Megan Forster, University of Queensland
		The direct and indirect costs of obesity and overweight in Germany <b>Authors:</b> Alexander Konnopka, Melanie Bödemann, Hans-Helmut König	Alexander Konnopka, University of Leipzig
0930-1000		<b>BREAK</b>	
1000-1100	No.2 Hall A	<b>Use and validation of the vignettes approach to enhance comparability of reported health and health system responsiveness</b>	<b>Owen O'Donnell</b>
		International Comparison of Public Sector Performance: The Use of Anchoring Vignettes to Adjust Self-Reported Data <b>Authors:</b> Nigel Rice, Silvana Robone, Peter Smith	Silvana Robone, University of York
		Dynamics in work disability reporting using SHARE vignettes <b>Authors:</b> Viola Angelini, Danilo Cavapozzi, Omar Paccagnella	Viola Angelini, Università degli Studi di Padova
		Testing the validity of the vignettes approach to correcting reporting heterogeneity in health <b>Authors:</b> Teresa Bago d'Uva, Maarten Lindeboom, Owen O'Donnell, Eddy van Doorslaer	Teresa Bago d'Uva, Erasmus University, Rotterdam
		Improving comparability of self-reported health through direct or implied comparisons to anchoring vignettes <b>Author:</b> Joshua Salomon	Joshua Salomon, Harvard University
1000-1100	No.2 Hall B	<b>How can we achieve scientific rigour in evaluation of health system interventions?</b>	<b>Anne Mills</b>
		Understanding processes to explain impact	Kara Hanson, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Some econometrics of evaluating health system reform impacts	Adam Wagstaff, World Bank
		Pattern recognition in health systems research	Barbara McPake, Queen Margaret University
1000-1100	No.2 Hall C	<b>Efficiency measurement in developing countries</b>	<b>Bruce Hollingsworth</b>
		The applicability of measurement techniques in developing countries <b>Authors:</b> Jean Spinks, Nicole Au, Bruce Hollingsworth	Bruce Hollingsworth, Monash University
		Efficiency and Redistribution in Universal Health Coverage: Comparing Public versus Private Health Services Delivery in Brazil <b>Authors:</b> Denisard Alves, Ignez Tristao, Bruce Hollingsworth	Ignez Tristao, IADB
		Subnational assessment of health system performance in Mexico <b>Authors:</b> Chunling Lu, Christopher Murray	Chunling Lu, Harvard University
		Assessing Regional Performance in Achieving MDGs in Rwanda <b>Authors:</b> Chunling Lu, Brian Chin, Annie Chu, Megan Murray	Chunling Lu, Harvard University
1000-1100	201A	<b>Protecting the rural poor against the economic consequences of major illness: a challenge for Asian transitional economies</b>	<b>Gerry Bloom</b>
		Financial burden of outpatient care for chronic diseases in poor rural households in Cambodia and China <b>Authors:</b> Chean Rithy Men, Ding Shijun, Jin Chenggang, Kristof Decoster, Henry Lucas, Wim Van Damme	Wim Van Damme, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp



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		Evidence on the role of health equity funds in strengthening household coping with major illness in Cambodia <b>Authors:</b> Bruno Meessen, Kannarath Cheng, Kristof Decoster	Bruno Meessen, Institute of Tropical Medicine
1000-1100	201B	<b>Improving Hospital Accountability in China: Cost, Quality of care, and Efficiency</b>	<b>Mingshan Lu</b>
		Physician Payment Incentives, Cost and Quality of Hospital Services: Evidence from Guangdong, China <b>Authors:</b> Karen Eggleston, Mingshan Lu, Congdong Li, Jian Wang, Zhe Yang	Karen Eggleston, Stanford University
		The Process and Development of Chinese Quality Indicators: The Case of AMI and CABG <b>Authors:</b> Meina Liu, Mingshan Lu, Jin Ma, Jiao Tong, Hude Quan	Hude Quan, University of Calgary
		The Role of Health Insurance and Patient Co-payment on Cost and Quality of Care of AMI patients <b>Authors:</b> Meina Liu, Mingshan Lu, Jin Ma, Jiao Tong, Hude Quan	Mingshan Lu, University of Calgary
		The Impact of Hospital Governance Reform on Hospital Efficiency in Shanghai <b>Authors:</b> Min Zhao, Lihong Chen, Jin Ma	Jin Ma, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
1000-1100	201C	<b>Reality is horrendously complicated—Accommodating complexity in economic evaluation</b>	<b>Stephen Birch</b>
		Putting economic evaluation in its place: the complexity of family practice, decision making and economic evaluation <b>Authors:</b> Chantale Lessard, Stephen Birch, Andre-Pierre Contandriopoulos, Marie-Dominique Beaulieu	Chantale Lessard, University of Montréal
		Complex systems and the economic evaluation of population health interventions <b>Authors:</b> Alan Shiell	Alan Shiell, University of Calgary
		Economic evaluations of complex interventions: could a theory-driven evaluation approach add value? <b>Author:</b> Rob Anderson	Rob Anderson, Peninsula Medical School
		Determinants of costs and QALYs in psychosis <b>Authors:</b> Linda Davies, Peter Jones, Thomas Barnes, Shôn Lewis, Fiona Gaughran, Karen Hayhurst, Alison Markwick, Helen Lloyd	Linda Davies, University of Manchester
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		Economic evaluations of interventions for children in the developing world: the WHO-CHOICE approach	Tessa Tan-Torres Edejer, World Health Organization
		Cost-effectiveness of a pediatric dengue vaccine in Southeast Asia and Panama	Donald Shepard, Brandeis University
		Why we need specific guidance for economic evaluations of childhood vaccines	Damian Walker, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
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		The Effect of Housing Attributes on Occupant Health in a Less Developed Country: Evidence from Uganda <b>Authors:</b> Michelle Amaral, William Herrin, Arsene, Balihuta	Michelle Amaral, University of the Pacific
		How valuable are environmental health interventions? Economic evaluation of a water and sanitation project in Maharashtra, India <b>Authors:</b> Subhrendu K. Pattanayak, Christine Poulos, Jui-Chen Yang, Sumeet R. Patil	Jui-Chen Yang, Research Triangle Institute

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		<b>Societal versus individual health state valuations: a case study of low back pain</b> <b>Authors:</b> Raymond Ostelo, Maurits van Tulder, Bernard Van den Berg	Raymond Ostelo, EMGO Institute
		<b>Socioeconomic Status and Lifestyle Choices: Evidence from Latent Class Analysis</b> <b>Author:</b> Arnstein Øvrum	Arnstein Øvrum, Norwegian Agricultural Economics Research Institute and Norwegian University of Life Sciences
		<b>Is risk attitude really specific within the health context domain? Further evidence from an Italian population-based survey using PE technique and face-to-face interviews</b> <b>Author:</b> Matteo Ruggeri	Matteo Ruggeri, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
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		<b>Pathways and treatment of insomnia: developing a health economic costing model for New Zealand</b> <b>Authors:</b> Helen Scott, Guy Scott	Helen Scott, ScottEconomics
		<b>The Direct Medical Cost Associated with Type 2 Diabetes and its Complications in Managed Care Organizations in the United States</b> <b>Authors:</b> Rui Li, William Herman, Morton Brown, Ping Zhang	Rui Li, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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		<b>Linking Knowledge Management and Efficiency Analysis in Healthcare Organizations: A systematic Review</b> <b>Authors:</b> Jalila Jbilou, Nabil Amara	Jalila Jbilou, Université Laval
		<b>The impact of Upcoding, Cream Skimming and Readmissions on Italian hospitals' efficiency. A population-based study</b> <b>Authors:</b> Giuditta Callea, Gianmaria Martini, Giorgio Vittadini	Giuditta Callea, University of Bergamo—Italy
		<b>Efficiency differences among hospitals and surgical departments in Ukraine</b> <b>Authors:</b> Anatoliy Pilyavskyy, William Aaronson	Anatoliy Pilyavskyy, Lviv Academy of Commerce
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		<b>The Effects of Illness on Household Consumptions in Dai Dong, a Rural Commune of Hanoi Vietnam</b> <b>Authors:</b> Kim Thuy Nguyen, Oanh Khuat, Shuang Ma, Duc Cuong Pham, Giang Hong Khuat, Jennifer Prah Ruger	Kim Nguyen, Yale University & Hanoi Institute for Social Development Studies
		<b>The effect of income inequality on health: a multilevel analysis of Chinese communities</b> <b>Authors:</b> Bao Liu, Fudan Juncheng, Qian Jun Gao, Shanlian Hu	Bao Liu, School of Public Health, Fudan University
		<b>Country comparison of inter-individual health inequalities</b> <b>Authors:</b> S.A. Baeten, Xander Koolman	Stefan Baeten, Erasmus University Rotterdam
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		Efficiency Frontier Analysis of Indian States for Achievement of Better Health Status <b>Authors:</b> Riya Dhawan, Gautam Chakraborty, Arun Bahuleyan Nair	Riya Dhawan, National Health Systems Resource Centre, India
		Correcting Biases in Self-report: Assessing Statistical Tools for Vignette Analysis <b>Authors:</b> Emre Ozaltin, Somnath Chatterji	Emre Ozaltin, Harvard University
		Heterogeneity in Health — Estimation using Latent Class Clusters <b>Author:</b> Jeonghoon Ahn	Jeonghoon Ahn, University of Southern California
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		Role of health insurance in averting economic hardship in families following acute stroke in China <b>Authors:</b> Emma Heeley, Craig Anderson, Yining Huang, Stephen Yan, Li Ming, Liu Jian, Sun Xu, Yangfeng Wu, Qidong Yang, Jingfen Zhang, Shihong Zhang, Jiguang Wang, Rui Jin	Stephen Jan, George Institute for International Health
		Parents' Responsiveness to Economic Factors in Children's Health Insurance Demand <b>Author:</b> Changwoo Lee	Changwoo Lee, Boston University
		Efficiency of Statutory Health Insurances in Germany <b>Authors:</b> Alexander Karmann, Andreas Werblow, Thomas Topf	Alexander Karmann, Technische Universität Dresden
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		Debt financing of public hospitals in four countries <b>Authors:</b> Monika Riedel, Dominik Walch, Markus Kraus, Gerald Röhring	Monika Riedel, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna
		Peer Effects in Hospital Markets <b>Authors:</b> Frank Scott, Wenbin Zang, Shaoyang Zhao	Wenbin Zang, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
		Recognizing Hospital Fraud and Abuse: Claim Analysis of Social Health Insurance Enrolees in Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Andi Afdal, Budi Hidayat, Gede Subawa, Uumbu Marisi, Suzanna Zadli Razak, Budi Setiawan, Citra Jaya, Mira Anggraini, Togar Siallagan	Andi Afdal, PT Askes (Persero) Indonesia
		Hospital Cost and Quality Performance: How Is It Related to Market Structure and Hospital Characteristics? <b>Authors:</b> Joanna Jiang, Bernard Friedman, Shenyi Jiang	Joanna Jiang, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
		Private Hospital Accreditation and Inducement of care under the Ghanaian National Insurance Scheme <b>Author:</b> Eugenia Amporfu	Eugenia Amporfu, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
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		The perceptions of formal-sector employees on the health insurance scheme in Nigeria: Can it be an eye-opener to re-direct policy-making? <b>Authors:</b> Mohammed Shafiu, Umar Nasir, Sambo Nasir, Dong Hengjin	Mohammed Shafiu, University of Heidelberg



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		An Empirical Analysis on Operational Efficiency of the National Health Insurance in Korea <b>Authors:</b> Kee Taig Jung, Eun Jang	Kee Taig Jung, Kyung Hee University
		Piloting a Social Health Insurance Scheme among the Rural Hard Core Poor: What needs to be considered? <b>Author:</b> Azaher Ali Molla	Azaher Ali Molla, University of Dhaka
		Rapid assessment of health insurance programs for the poor in Indonesia <b>Authors:</b> Budi Hidayat, Pujiyanto, Ririn Salwa Purnamasari, Vivi Alatas	Budi Hidayat, World Bank Jakarta, Indonesia
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		The Evaluation of the Initial Impact of the Medical Assistance Program for the Poor in Georgia <b>Authors:</b> Xiaohui Hou, Shiyang Chao	Shiyang Chao, World Bank
		Household Health Spending and Impoverishment in India: New estimates and methods <b>Authors:</b> Peter Berman, Rajeev Ahuja, Laveesh Bhandari	Peter Berman, World Bank
		Identification of the poor for premium exemptions under national health insurance in Ghana: A review of feasible approaches, costs and policy trade offs <b>Authors:</b> Caroline Jehu-Appiah, Genevieve Aryeetey, Ernst Spaan, Irene Agyepong, Rob Baltussen	Caroline Jehu-Appiah, Ghana Health Service
		Do we need several dimensions to measure poverty in Nicaragua? <b>Author:</b> María Paola Zúñiga	María-Paola Zúñiga-Brenes, University of Costa Rica
		Income and Health Care Utilization <b>Author:</b> Jacob Nielsen Arendt	Jacob Nielsen Arendt, University of Southern Denmark
		Commodification or De-commodification: the health care regime in urban China and the influences on the urban poor <b>Author:</b> Yang Hui	Yang Hui, University of Hong Kong
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		Service- and population-based exemptions: are these the way forward for equity and efficiency in health financing in low income countries? <b>Author:</b> Sophie Witter	Sophie Witter, University of Aberdeen
		Is Hospital Treatment in Australia Inequitable? Evidence from HILDA, a large nationally representative household-based panel survey <b>Authors:</b> Stephen Goodall, Anthony Scott	Stephen Goodall, University of Technology, Sydney
		Is the utilisation of ART in urban South Africa equitable? <b>Authors:</b> Susan Cleary, Sheetal Silal, Bronwyn Harris, Di McIntyre, Helen Schneider, Stephen Birch	Susan Cleary, University of Cape Town
		Can Rawlsian maximin be the social choice for equity in the health domain ? <b>Author:</b> R. Mangalore	Roshni Mangalore, London School of Economics & Political Science
		Study on Health Disparity and Equity in Beijing Area, China <b>Authors:</b> Fu Hongpeng, Su Jianting	Fu Hongpeng, China Health Economic Institute
		Equal treatment for equal need? Effect of single person room on choice of stent type <b>Authors:</b> Diana De Graeve, Annemieke De Ridder	Diana De Graeve, University of Antwerp



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		The Increase of Indonesian Government Health Budget <b>Authors:</b> Ede Surya Darmawan, Vetty Yulianty, Hasbullah Thabrany	Ede Surya Darmawan, University of Indonesia
		Equity of Health Care Financing in Iran <b>Authors:</b> Mohammad Hajizadeh, Luke Connelly	Mohammad Hajizadeh, Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health (ACERH)
		Health care financing in post-conflict countries: East Timor and Southern Sudan <b>Authors:</b> Anna Vassall, Ivo Gijssberts, Peter Lloyd	Anna Vassall, BMB Mott Macdonald
		China's Health Care Expenditure/Revenue Analysis and Forecast using Macro-Econometric Model: correspondence of statistics and transition of policy <b>Authors:</b> Masayo Sato, Yingxin Shi	Masayo Sato, Kansai University
		Health Financing Reform and Fiscal Decentralization In China <b>Author:</b> Jiwei Qian	Jiwei Qian, National University of Singapore
1115-1215	201C	<b>Economic Experiments</b>	
		Criteria for priority setting of HIV/AIDS interventions in Thailand: a Discrete Choice Experiment <b>Authors:</b> Sitaporn Youngkong, Rob Baltussen, Sripen Tantivess, Xander Koolman, Yot Teerawattananon	Sitaporn Youngkong, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center
		Investigating preference heterogeneity regarding breast cancer follow-up strategies: A Discrete Choice Experiment <b>Authors:</b> Merel Kimman, Benedict Dellaert, Liesbeth Boersma, Carmen Dirksen	Merel Kimman, Maastricht University Medical Center
		Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT) for HIV/AIDS: A study of the Awareness and willingness to pay for VCT among students in tertiary institutions in Enugu State Nigeria. <b>Authors:</b> Nkoli Uguru, Benjamin Uzochukwu, Obinna Onwujekwe	Nkolika Uguru, University of Nigeria
		Preferred health care financing options: a contingent ranking and valuation study in Hong Kong <b>Authors:</b> Keith Tin, Edward Choi	Keith YK Tin, University of Hong Kong
		Altruism and willingness to pay for private and public health measures in stated-preference surveys <b>Authors:</b> Henrik Andersson	Henrik Andersson, Toulouse School of Economics
		Willingness-to-Pay for a Quality-Adjusted Life-Year Based on Community Member and Patient Preferences for Temporary Health States Associated with Zoster <b>Authors:</b> Tracy Lieu, Thomas Ray, Ismael Ortega-Sanchez, Ken Kleinman, Donna Rusinak, Lisa Prosser	Ismael Ortega-Sanchez, CDC
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		Evaluation of Songjiang community health comprehensive reform <b>Author:</b> Qiao Nan	Qiao Nan, Fudan University
		Analysis of the financial reforms in the Russian healthcare sector <b>Authors:</b> Vladimir S. Gordeev, Milena Pavlova, Wim Groot	Vladimir S. Gordeev, Maastricht University
		Comparison of health care financing schemes before and after market reforms in China's urban areas <b>Authors:</b> Nuo Wang, Huixin Sun, Christian Gericke	Nuo Wang, Beijing Normal University
		Purchasing health care in China: competing or non-competing third-party purchasers? <b>Author:</b> Wynand van de Ven, Weiwei Xu	Weiwei Xu, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

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		Labor market implications of depression and back pain among workers near retirement <b>Authors:</b> Mustafa Karakus, Albert Okunade	Mustafa Karakus, WESTAT
		The effect of informal care on the labour market participation <b>Authors:</b> Manuel García-Goñi, Natalia Jorgensen	Manuel García-Goñi, Universidad Complutense de Madrid
		What motivates Russian physicians to work? <b>Authors:</b> Sergey Shishkin, Alexander Temnitsky, Alla Chirikova	Sergey Shishkin, State University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
		Risky jobs: differences in choices and disability outcomes between immigrants and native-born Spaniards <b>Authors:</b> Meritxell Solé, Marisol Rodriguez, Luis Díaz-Serrano	Meritxell Solé, Universitat de Barcelona
		Preferences for job characteristics among hospital physicians in Japan <b>Authors:</b> Hiroshi Sano, Rei Goto	Hiroshi Sano, Institute for Health Economics and Policy
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		Intensive Statin Treatment for Italian Type 2 Diabetics: A Budget Impact Analysis on the Italian NHS <b>Authors:</b> Michela Pantaleoni, Karina Herrera, Eva Marchese	Michela Pantaleoni, IMS Health
		Cost-effectiveness analysis of use of RDT, microscopy and clinical examination/history in the diagnosis and treatment of malaria, Implications for ACT treatment Policy in Nigeria <b>Authors:</b> Benjamin Uzochukwu, Eric Obikeze, Obinna Onwujekwe, Ulla Griffiths	Benjamin Uzochukwu, University of Nigeria
		Too much information? Using priors from published meta-analyses to inform a cost-effectiveness model of intensive-dose statin therapy in acute coronary syndrome patients. <b>Authors:</b> Stephanie Thurston, Robin Thompson, Seleen Ong, Ben van Hout	Stephanie Thurston, Pharmerit Ltd
		Why we should not minimise costs per QALY or maximise net value in a context of a national health scheme: Theoretical and Empirical Evidence <b>Authors:</b> Jeff Richardson, Angelo Iezzi, Kompal Sinha	Jeff Richardson, Monash University
		Cost effectiveness of telbivudine vs. entecavir and lamivudine among patients with HBeAg-positive chronic hepatitis B in China <b>Authors:</b> Hu Min, Chen Wen	Min Hu, Fudan University
		An analysis on the procedures utilization for the diagnosis of breast cancer: VABB vs. traditional procedures <b>Author:</b> Eva Marchese	Eva Marchese, IMS Health
1115-1215	305B	<b>Economic Evaluation</b>	
		Targeting prisoners for hepatitis C screening and treatment: A cost-effectiveness and health utility analysis <b>Authors:</b> A.J. Sutton, W.J. Edmunds, M.J. Sweeting	Andrew John Sutton, Warwick University
		An economic evaluation of treatments for HIV-associated facial lipoatrophy <b>Authors:</b> Sirianong Peyasantiwong, Peter Coyte, Mona Loutfy, Audrey Laporte	Sirianong Peyasantiwong, University of Toronto



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		Are results from costing studies overestimated? <b>Authors:</b> Ramon Luengo-Fernandez, Alastair Gray, Peter Rothwell	Ramon Luengo-Fernandez, University of Oxford
		Economic Valuations on Village Health Worker' Recompense in Lesotho <b>Authors:</b> Feng Zhao, Hong Wang, Nora Groce, Kanako Yamashita-Allen	Feng Zhao, World Bank
		Cost-effectiveness and cost-utility of a heart failure management program <b>Authors:</b> Anja Neumann, Sarah Mostardt, Götz Gelbrich, Alexander Göhler, Benjamin Geisler, Uwe Siebert, Stephan Störk, Georg Ertl, Christiane Angermann, Jürgen Wasem	Anja Neumann, University of Duisburg-Essen
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		The role of the private sector in financing and utilization of HIV/AIDS services in developing countries <b>Authors:</b> Wenjuan Wang, Susna De, Sara Sulzbach	Wenjuan Wang, Abt Associates, Inc.
		A Public-Private Sector Mix for China's Health Reform <b>Author:</b> Tsung Mei Cheng	Tsung-Mei Cheng, Princeton University
		How to develop the private health sectors in China? —a Case Study in Shanghai <b>Author:</b> Ying Xiaohua	Xiaohua Ying, Fudan University
		Employing Qualitative and Quantitative Methods to Understand the Private Health Sector - To Identify Critical Leverage Points for Intervention— To Work in Partnership with Private Sector Entities <b>Authors:</b> Indu Adhikary, John Snow, Steve Hodgins	Indu Adhikary, John Snow Inc. Research & Training
		Private sector role in eye care services in Africa <b>Authors:</b> Keerti Bhusan Pradhan	Keerti Pradhan, Aravind Eye Care System
		Quality issues in Private Health Sector in India <b>Author:</b> Srigiriraju Sandhya	Sandhya Srigiriraju, Hyderabad Central University, India
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		Cross-border medical care and demand efficiency <b>Author:</b> Daniel Lukas	Daniel Lukas, Technische Universität Dresden
		Demand for health care and public health insurance in Mexico <b>Author:</b> Alberto Prieto Patron	Alberto Prieto Patron, University of Lausanne
		Willingness to tolerate risk and income-related cross-subsidies within health insurance: experience from Ghana, Tanzania and South Africa <b>Authors:</b> Josephine Borghi, Di McIntyre, James Akazili, Gemini Mtei, Stephen Jan, Jane Goudge, Bronwyn Harris, Anne Mills	Josephine Borghi, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Exploring determinants of enrolment in a community-based health insurance scheme in rural Cambodia: a household panel survey <b>Authors:</b> Por Ir, Bruno Meessen, Wim Van Damme	Por Ir, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp
		Impact of universal NHI on population health: experience in Taiwan <b>Authors:</b> Lee Yue-Chune, Huang Yu-Tung, Tsai Yi-Wen, Huang Shihuh-Ming, Ken Kuo	Lee Yue-Chune, NYMU
		Moral hazard and its contribution to cost escalation in the private healthcare sector in South Africa <b>Author:</b> Thulani Matsebula	Thulani Matsebula, Council for Medical Schemes
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		Costs of Service Provision over the Palliative Care Trajectory <b>Authors:</b> Lisa Masucci, Denise Guerriere, Brandon Zagorski, Lawrence Librach, Peter Coyte	Lisa Masucci, University of Toronto



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		The effect of direct-to-consumer genetic tests on health care utilization and patient welfare <b>Authors:</b> Daphne Guh, Sonia Sizto, Huiying Sun, Nick Bansback, Wei Zhang, Mehdi Najafzadeh, Carlo Marra, Aslam Anis	Aslam H. Anis, University of British Columbia
		Health Service Utilisation in the Absence of User Fees: Does Travel Time Matter? The Case of Tonga <b>Authors:</b> Raja Ajmal Jahangeer, Renata Hasanova, James RG Butler	Raja Jahangeer, Australian Centre for Economic Research on Health (ACERH)
		How Prices and Utilization of Prescription Drugs Change when Consumer Copayments Increase: Heterogenous Treatment Effects <b>Author:</b> Niels Skipper	Niels Skipper, University of Aarhus
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		A discount rate in health economic evaluations in Germany <b>Authors:</b> Mareike Schad, John Jürgen	Mareike Schad, German Research Center for Environmental Health
		Response mapping for transforming SF36 data into utility scores <b>Authors:</b> Duncan Mortimer, L. Segal, G. Hawthorne	Duncan Mortimer, Monash University & University of South Australia
		Modeling Risk Using Fourth Order Pseudo Maximum Likelihood Methods <b>Author:</b> Alberto Holly	Alberto Holly, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
		Cost inefficiency in Finnish primary care: The effects of organisational factors and production structures <b>Authors:</b> Juho Aaltonen, Kalevi Luoma	Kalevi Luoma, Government Institute for Economic Research, Helsinki
		Model of Health Insurance Demand Based on Economic Status, Attitude Toward Health Insurance and Satisfaction of Provision Quality <b>Author:</b> Henni Djuhaeni	Henni Djuhaeni, Padjadjaran University
		Modelling Distributional Effects of Medical Insurance Scheme for Non-working Residents in Urban China <b>Authors:</b> Linping Xiong, Tang Weidong, Liu Hong, Li Jianjun, Zhang Yin	Liping Xiong, Second Military Medical University
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		Importing Medicine: A Look at Citizenship and Immigration Status for Graduating Residents in New York State from 1998-2007 <b>Authors:</b> Michael Richards, Chiu-Fang Chou, Anthony Lo Sasso	Michael Richards, University of Illinois at Chicago
		Providing health care in Germany: daunting enough to leave the country? An internet survey of medical doctors in private practice <b>Authors:</b> Konrad Obermann, Peter Müller	Konrad Obermann, Mannheim Institute of Public Health (MIPH)
		Decision model of physician visits: theory and empirical analysis <b>Author:</b> Hiroaki Kakihara	Hiroaki Kakihara, Ritsumeikan University
		Does Joining Group Practice Increase Physicians' Insurance Revenue? <b>Author:</b> Yu Ping Wen	Yu-Ping Wen, Chang Gung University
		Tort Reform, physician behaviors and health outcomes — Experiences of Joint and Several Liability in Pennsylvania and New Jersey <b>Authors:</b> Shinyi Chou, Jason Hockenberry, Muzhe Yang	Shinyi Chou, Lehigh University
		Changes in the Demand for Physician Services Subsequent to Negligence: Volume and Composition Effects <b>Authors:</b> David Dranove, Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, Yasutora Watanabe	Subramaniam Ramanarayanan, UCLA Anderson School of Management
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		The Putnam Index for measuring community level social capital. Weaknesses and Strengths	Sherman Folland, Oakland University
		The Petris Index for measuring community level social capital. Weaknesses and Strengths	Richard Scheffler, University of California, Berkeley
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		Fairness in financial contributions: Evidence from Tunis	Chokri Arfa, National Institute of Labour - Social Studies
		Analyzing health equity in the West Bank and Gaza	Awad Mataria, Birzeit University
		Economic and geographic disparities in access: Evidence from Yemen	Heba Elgazzar, London School of Economics & Political Science
		Equity in health care: Evidence from Lebanon	Akiko Maeda, World Bank
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		The Price and Income Elasticity of Cigarette Demand in China: a New Estimate <b>Authors:</b> Xiulan Zhang, Steve Lin	Xiulan Zhang, Beijing Normal University • Don S. Kenkel
		Simulation of Tobacco Tax Increase on Chinese Economy <b>Authors:</b> Tehwei Hu, Zhengzhong Mao, Hai-yen Sung	Zhengzhong Mao, China Health Economics Association • Sarah Barber
		Is cigarette tax increase in China necessary and feasible? <b>Authors:</b> Yuanli Liu, Linlin Hu, Angang Hu, Jingming Bai, Kang Jia	Yuanli Liu, Harvard University • Ling li
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		Widening the scope of comparative effectiveness analysis in reimbursement decisions—surveys of policy-makers in Europe, the US and Canada <b>Authors:</b> Elizabeth Kinter, John Bridges, Louis Niessen, Francesco Paolucci, Mireille Goetghebeur	Elizabeth Kinter, John Hopkins School of Public Health
		Present and future desirability and options in the development of basic packages in China <b>Authors:</b> Yuhua Shi, Francesco Paolucci, Min Yu	Yuhua Shi, Australian National University
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		Public programs and the incidence and consequences of health shocks: Evidence from a vulnerability survey in Laos <b>Authors:</b> Adam Wagstaff, Magnus Lindelow	Adam Wagstaff, World Bank

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		Public Health Insurance for the Poor: Targeting and Impact of Indonesia's Askeskin Programme <b>Authors:</b> Robert Sparrow, Asep Suryahadi, Wenefrida Widyanti	Robert Sparrow, Institute of Social Studies
		Does design matter in health insurance programs? Evidence from rural China <b>Authors:</b> Winnie Yip, Adam Wagstaff	Winnie Yip, Harvard University
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		Classification of diseases and health interventions	Richard Madden, University of Sydney
		China Health Development and Health Payment Reform	Zhang Zhenzhong, China Health Economics Association
		A Classification System for Clinic Interventions That Serves the DRG System	Fritz Diekmann, ID GmbH
		Health insurance payment and its impact on hospital management	Zhu Zibin, Taipei Medical University
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		Economic Analysis of Vaccination Strategies for Influenza Pandemics <b>Authors:</b> Vernon Lee, Mei Yin Tok, Mark Chen, Vincent Chow, Eng Eong Ooi, Kai Hong Phua	Kai Hong Phua, National University of Singapore
		Cost-effectiveness of Haemophilus influenza type b vaccine in low and middle income countries <b>Authors:</b> Ulla Kou, Andrew Clark, Lara Wolfson, Kim Mulholland	Ulla Kou Griffiths, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
		Measles Vaccination: The Longitudinal Relationship of Coverage and Mortality across Countries <b>Authors:</b> Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert, Marc Lipsitch, Ajay Mahal, Joshua Salomon	Jeremy Goldhaber-Fiebert, Stanford University School of Medicine
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		Does More Funding Mean Higher Coverage?: Results from an Immunization Resource Tracking Study in Tajikistan <b>Author:</b> Logan Brenzel, Pia Schneider	Pia Schneider, World Bank
		Therapeutic Reference Pricing (TRP): Implications for Patients and the Health Care System <b>Authors:</b> Nesrin Cilingiroglu, Nurgun Orgen	Nesrin Cilingiroglu, Hacettepe University
		Managed Care Penetration, Health Outcomes and Health Care Spending Growth <b>Authors:</b> Baoping Shang, Melinda Buntin, Dana Goldman	Baoping Shang, Urban Institute
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		Study on Health Service Utilization Equity and its Determinants in Chinese Western Rural Area <b>Authors:</b> Zhongliang Zhou, Jianmin Gao	Zhongliang Zhou, Xi'an Jiaotong University Jianmin Gao, Xi'an Jiaotong University
		Regional disparities in mortality by heart attack: Evidence from France <b>Authors:</b> Carine Milcent, Laurent Gobillon	Carine Milcent, CNRS-PSE and Tsing Hua University
		Decomposing Inequality in Health Care Utilisation in The Occupied Palestinian Territory: A Micro-Simulation Approach <b>Authors:</b> Mohammad Abu-Zaineh, Awad Mataria, Bruno Ventelou, Jean-Paul Moatti	Mohammad Abu-Zaineh, Birzeit University
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		An Interactive Markov Model for the Evaluation of Home Management of Malaria Programmes in Sub Sahara Africa <b>Authors:</b> Yoel Lubell, Sarah Staedke, Christopher Whitty, Anne Mills	Yoel Lubell, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
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		The crowd out effect of tobacco expenditure on other household expenditures in rural China <b>Authors:</b> Hong Wang, Licheng Zhang, Susan Busch, Jody Sindelar	Hong Wang, Abt Associates, Inc.
		Social Capital and Health - Exploring the Causality Issue at the Individual Level <b>Authors:</b> Nicolas Sirven, Thierry Debrand	Nicolas Sirven, IRDES
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		Child Health and the Income Gradient in Australia: The Role of Chronic Conditions <b>Authors:</b> Rasheda Khanam, Hong Son, Luke Connelly	Luke Connelly, University of Queensland
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		The effect of HIV-AIDS on education attainment, theoretical ambiguity but conclusive empirics <b>Authors:</b> Sebastian Linnemayr, Elsa Orgiazzi, Bruno Ventelou	Bruno Ventelou, CNRS
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		Costs and benefits of HAART for patients with HIV in a public hospital in Mexico <b>Authors:</b> Belkis Aracena-Genao, Jesús Oaxaca, Hector Lamadrid-Figueroa, Steven Forsythe, Belem Trejo-Valdivia	Belkis Aracena, National Institute of Public Health
		Effects of regulation on the price competition Antiretroviral Market Medicaments in Colombia <b>Authors:</b> Garavito Liz, Fernando Ruiz	Liz Garavito, Processum Consultoría Institucional
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		The Impact of Aging on Healthcare Expenditure: A Consistent Approach <b>Authors:</b> Lukas Steinmann, Harry Telsler, Peter Zweifel	Terkel Christiansen, University of Southern Denmark
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		What share of illness-related costs is financed by borrowing among rural poor in AP, India? <b>Authors:</b> Erika Binnendijk, Meenakshi Gautham, Ruth Koren, David Dror	Louis Niessen
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		Changes In Utilization Of Health Services Among Poor And Rural Residents In Uganda: Are Reforms Benefitting The Poor? <b>Authors:</b> Pariyo Ekirapa, EK Okui, S. Peterson, D. Bishai, Lucas Rahman, DH Peters	David Peters
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		Family Background, Child Maltreatment, and the High School Dropout <b>Authors:</b> Xiangming Fang, Nori Tauri	Xiangming Fang, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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		Doctor-diagnosed versus self-assessed depression—impact on labour market participation <b>Authors:</b> Isabel Clímaco, Pita Barros, Óscar Lourenço, Isabel Clímaco	Maria Isabel Clímaco, ISCAC



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		<p><b>Understanding How the Elderly Make Health Insurance Choices</b></p> <p>Many countries face serious long term fiscal problems as a result of rising costs of health care for the elderly. The U.S. is perhaps the most extreme example, given the high costs of its Medicare program. Any successful health care reform will require a clear understanding of how the elderly make insurance choices. Textbook treatments of demand for insurance say it depends on one's health status, level of risk aversion and income. But studies by Harris and Keane (1999) and Fang, Keane and Silverman (2008) suggest that other factors – often not considered in economic models – are actually more important. The elderly also have important misperceptions about attributes of different health insurance plans, invalidating traditional methods of predicting their choice behaviour.</p> <p><b>Professor Michael Keane</b> University of Technology, Sydney</p> <p>Michael Keane received his B.S. from MIT in 1983 and his Ph.D. from Brown in 1990. He was made a Full professor at the University of Minnesota in 1996. Later he became a professor at NYU and at Yale University, and he was elected a Fellow of the Econometric Society in 2005. Professor Keane came to Australia in 2006 after receiving an Australian Federation Fellowship, the highest academic honour offered by the Australian government. He is now based at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS).</p> <p>Professor Keane is best known for work on how people make choices in complex situations. In particular, he developed the well-known “GHK” algorithm, which allows one to model how people choose from very large choice sets while avoiding the restrictive IIA property of the multinomial logit.</p> <p>Aside from methodological contributions, he has also made significant contributions in a number of applied areas, including human capital investment, labour supply, welfare policy, early childhood education, international trade, marketing/consumer choice behaviour, and even macroeconomic forecasting – as well as health economics.</p> <p>Professor Keane also served as a member of the social sciences peer review panel of the National Institutes of Health from 1995-2005, and as an associate editor of <i>Econometrica</i> from 2002-2008. He has received a total of 9 major grants from the U.S. NIH and NSF and the Australian Research Council, and he has published over 75 papers in peer reviewed journals.</p>	
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