

### **Wednesday 28 September**

16.00-18.00      **Registration:** 't Elzenveld (Lange Gasthuisstraat 45, tel. 03-223-56-13)

19.00-23.00      **Reception and Buffet**

### **Thursday 29 September** (“Hof van Liere” conference room, UFSIA.)

Chair: **Andrew Jones**

9.15      **Hilde Meersman (Director, SESO) - Welcome to Participants.**

9.20-10.20      **Guido Citoni and Adam Wagstaff (Rome & Sussex)**

Hospital efficiency, managerial freedom and incentives: a production frontier analysis of Italian acute hospitals.

10.20-11.20      **Unto Häkkinen and Kalevi Luoma (Helsinki)**

Determinants of cost variation in health care and care of elderly among Finnish municipalities.

11.20-11.45      coffee

11.45-12.45      **Marcel Kerkhofs and Maarten Lindeboom (Leiden)**

Subjective health measures and state dependent reporting errors

12.45-14.15      lunch

Chair: **Eddy van Doorslaer**

14.15-15.15      **Matthew Sutton and Christine Godfrey (York)**

Estimation of the economic and social determinants of high alcohol consumption in different population groups.

**Poster: Paul Dolan and Matthew Sutton (York)**

Mapping analogue scale health state valuations onto time trade-off and standard gamble scales.

15.15-16.15      **David Hughes and Ali McGuire (City)**

Patient charges and the utilisation of NHS prescription medicines: some estimates using a cointegration approach.

16.15-16.45      coffee

16.45-17.45      *Doctoral students and young researchers:*

**David Bishai (Pennsylvania)**

Infant mortality time series are random walks with drift. Are they cointegrated with socioeconomic variables?

**Paul Grootendorst (McMaster)**

Price responsiveness of prescription drug utilization among Ontario seniors.

20.00 **Conference Dinner:** 't Zolderke (Hoofdkerstraat 7, old city centre).

**Friday 30 September**

Chair: **Lise Rochaix**

9.15-10.15 **Steven Yen and Andrew Jones (Iowa & York)**

Individual cigarette consumption and addiction: a flexible limited dependent variable approach.

10.15-11.15 **Anthony Scott and David Parkin (Aberdeen & Newcastle)**

Investigating hospital efficiency in the new NHS: the role of the translog cost function.

11.15-11.45 coffee

11.45-12.45 **Manfred Erbsland, Walter Ried and Volker Ulrich (Mannheim)**

Health, health care and the environment. Econometric evidence from German micro data

12.45-14.15 lunch

Chair: **Owen O'Donnell**

14.15-15.15 **Ilse Janssens (Antwerp)**

A demand system for Belgian health care.

15.15-16.15 **Marc Saez, Esther Martinez, Luís Prieto (Barcelona)**

An analysis of physician utilisation in Barcelona

16.15-16.45 coffee

16.45-17.45 **Eric Attias and Cyrille Piatecki (CREDES & Orléans)**

Where to be born? Perceived health inequalities between European countries.