**Wednesday 11th September**

17.00-19.00  **Registration - Hotel Concordia**

20.00  **Dinner**

**Thursday 12th September**

Chair: Andrew M. Jones (University of York)

8.55  Welcome

9.00-9.55  **Partha Deb**\(^1\) and Pravin K. Trivedi\(^2\) (\(^1\)IUPUI and \(^2\)Indiana University)

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

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of North Carolina)

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

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

Discussant: Vincenzo Atella (Tor Vergata University, Rome)

10.50-11.20  **Coffee**

11.20-12.15  Lucien Gardiol\(^1\), **Pierre-Yves Geoffard**\(^{123}\) and Chantal Nicolet\(^1\) (\(^1\)University of Lausanne, \(^2\)DELTA and \(^3\)CEPR)

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

Discussant: Martin Schellhorn (IZA, Bonn)

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

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

Discussant: Hugh Gravelle (University of York)
13.10-14.30  **Lunch**

Chair: Carl Hampus Lyttkens (Lund University)

14.30-15.25  **Arild Aakvik¹, Tor Helge Holmås¹ and Egil Kjerstad²** (¹University of Bergen and ²SNF)

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

Discussant: Christoph Schmidt (University of Heidelberg)

15.25-16.20  **Donald S. Kenkel¹, Tsui-Fang Lin¹, Shinichi Sakata² and Joseph V. Terza³** (¹Cornell University, ²University of Michigan and ³Penn State University)

*Econometric analysis of preventive interventions for fetal alcohol syndrome*

Discussant: Astrid Grasdal (University of Bergen)

16.20-16.50  **Coffee**

16.50-17.45  **M. Christopher Auld¹ and Paul Grootendorst²** (¹University of Calgary and ²McMaster University)

*An empirical analysis of milk addiction*

Discussant: Kajal Lahiri (SUNY at Albany)

20.00  **Dinner**
**Friday 13th September**

Chair: Unto Hakkinen (STAKES, Helsinki)

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

*Changes in longevity and economic conditions*

Discussant: Sören Hojgard (Lund University)

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

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

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

10.50-11.20 **Coffee**

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

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

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

12.15-13.10 **Jan Erik Askildsen**¹, Badi H. Baltagi² and Tor Helge Holmås¹

(¹University of Bergen and ²Texas A&M University)

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

Discussant: Nuria Badenes-Pla’ (Compultense University and IEF)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch**
Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia)

14.30-15.25  **Eric Delattre**\(^1\) and Brigitte Dormont\(^2\) (\(^1\)Université de Cergy-Pontoise and \(^2\)Université Paris X-Nanterre)

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

Discussant: Nigel Rice (University of York)

15.25-16.20  **Abdelhak Nassiri**\(^1\) and Lise Rochaix-Ranson\(^2\) (\(^1\)University of Western Brittany and \(^2\)University of Aix-Marseille II)

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

Discussant: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

16.20-16.50  **Coffee**

**Invited Paper**

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

*Economics of self-medication: theory and evidence*

Discussant: Matthew Sutton (University of Glasgow)

20.00  **Dinner**

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**Saturday 14th September**

20.00  **Dinner**