

Wednesday 17th September

17.00-19.00 **Registration - Llatzaret de Maó**

20.30 **Dinner**

Thursday 18th September

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of York)

8.55 Welcome

9.00-9.55 Ana Llena Nozal, **Maarten Lindeboom** and France Portrait
(Free University of Amsterdam)

Health dynamics and labour market status: does occupation matter?

Discussant: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

9.55-10.50 **Katharina Hauck** and Nigel Rice (University of York)

Targeting the worse off: a longitudinal analysis of mental wellbeing

Discussant: Audrey Laporte (University of Toronto)

10.50-11.20 Coffee

11.20-12.15 **Mark Dusheiko**, Hugh Gravelle and Rowena Jacobs
(University of York)

A comparison of alternative methods of allowing for selection bias: the effect of practice budgets on patient waiting times

Discussant: Vincenzo Atella (Tor Vergata University)

12.15-13.10 **Anne Nolan** and Brian Nolan (ESRI, Dublin)

A Cross-Sectional Analysis of the Utilisation of GP Services in Ireland: 1987-2001

Discussant: Paul Grootendorst (University of Toronto)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch**

Chair: Angel López Nicolás (Pompeu Fabra University)

14.30-15.25 **Fabrice Etilé** (INRA-CORELA, Paris) and Andrew Clark (CNRS and DELTA, Paris)

Don't give up on me baby: spousal correlation in smoking behaviour.

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

15.25-16.20 **Gabriel Picone** (University of South Florida) and Frank Sloan (Duke University)

The effect of the tobacco settlement and smoking bans on alcohol consumption

Discussant: Frank Windmeijer (IFS)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee**

16.50-17.45 **Brigitte Dormont** and Carine Milcent (University of Paris)

How to regulate heterogeneous hospitals?

Discussant: Martin Chalkley (University of Dundee)

20.30 **Dinner**

Friday 19th September

Chair: Jan Erik Askildsen (University of Bergen)

9.00-9.55 **Carol Propper**, Simon Burgess and Denise Gossage (University of Bristol)

Competition and quality: evidence from the NHS internal market 1991-1999

Discussant: Hennamari Mikkola (STAKES, Helsinki)

9.55-10.50 **Carine Milcent** (University of Paris)

Ownership, system of reimbursement and mortality relationships

Discussant: Chris Bojke (University of York)

10.50-11.20 **Coffee**

11.20-12.15 **Christopher Auld** (University of Calgary)

Causal effect of early initiation on adolescent smoking patterns

Discussant: Arild Aakvik (University of Bergen)

12.15-13.10 **Donald Kenkel**, Dean Lillard and Alan Mathios (Cornell University)

Accounting for misclassification error in retrospective smoking data

Discussant: Miika Linna (STAKES, Helsinki)

13.10-14.30 **Lunch**

Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia)

14.30-15.25 Andrew Jones (University of York) and **Angel López Nicolás** (Pompeu Fabra University)

Measurement and explanation of socio-economic inequality in health with longitudinal data

Discussant: Marcus Tamm (RWI-Essen)

15.25-16.20 **Markus Jochmann** (University of Konstanz) and Roberto Leon Gonzalez (University of York)

Estimating the Demand for Health Care with Panel Data: A Semiparametric Bayesian Approach

Discussant: Alberto Holly (University of Lausanne)

16.20-16.50 **Coffee**

Invited Paper

16.50-17.45 **William Greene** (New York University)

Distinguishing between heterogeneity and inefficiency: Stochastic frontier analysis of the World Health Organisation's panel data on national health care systems

Discussant: Andrew Street (University of York)

20.30 **Dinner**

Saturday 20th September

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