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## FIFTEENTH EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON ECONOMETRICS AND HEALTH ECONOMICS

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

6-9 September 2006

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

18.00-19.30 **Registration**

20.30 **Dinner**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of York)

8.25 Welcome

8.30-9.25 **Fabrice Etilé** and Hugo Harari-Kermadec (INRA, Paris)

*Ideal body weight and social norms: evidence from French data using generalized empirical likelihood*

Discussant: Stephanie Scholder (University of Bristol)

9.25-10.20 Thomas Bauer, **Silja Göhlmann** and Mathias Sinning (RWI Essen)

*Gender differences in smoking behaviour*

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

10.20-10.50 Coffee

10.50-11.45 Jürgen Maurer (University of Mannheim)

*Socioeconomic and health determinants of health care utilization among elderly Europeans: a new look at equity, intensity and responsiveness in ten European countries*

Discussant: Eddy van Doorslaer (Erasmus University)

11.45-12.40 **Óscar Domingos Lourenço**, Pedro Lopes Ferreira and Pedro Pita Barros (University of Coimbra and University Nova Lisbon)

*Econometric analysis of healthcare utilization. An alternative hurdle specification using latent class models*

Discussant: Tom van Ourti (Erasmus University)

12.40-15.00 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol)

15.00-15.55 Bénédicte Apouey (PSE, Paris)

*Measuring self-assessed health polarization*

Discussant: Pedro Rosa Dias (University of York)

15.55-16.50 Paul Contoyannis and **John Wildman** (McMaster University & University of Newcastle upon Tyne)

*Using relative distributions to investigate socio-economic inequalities in the body-mass index in England and Canada*

Discussant: Claire Finn (University College Dublin)

16.50-17.20 **Coffee**

17.20-18.15 **Vincenzo Atella**, Franco Peracchi and Domenico Depalo (University of Rome "Tor Vergata")

*Drug policy evaluation with heterogeneous patients: evidence from a panel of Italian patients*

Discussant: Christoph Schwierz (RWI Essen)

20.30 **Dinner**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

- Chair: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)
- 8.30-9.25 Bernard Fortin, **Nicolas Jacquemet** and Bruce Shearer (Université Laval, CIRPÉE, GATE and INSEE)
- Compensation, incentives and the practice patterns of physicians: theory and evidence from microdata*
- Discussant: Audrey Laporte (University of Toronto)
- 9.25-10.20 **Jan Erik Askildsen** and Tor Helge Holmås (University of Bergen)
- Wages and work conditions as determinants for physicians' work decisions*
- Discussant: Markus Pock (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)
- 10.20-10.50 Coffee
- 10.50-11.45 Gerard J. van den Burg, Maarten Lindeboom and **France Portrait** (Free University Amsterdam)
- Early childhood conditions and longevity: the effect of food shortages, infectious diseases and economic conditions in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century in the Netherlands*
- Discussant: Thomas Lufkin (University of Lausanne)
- 11.45-12.40 Sonia Bhalotra (University of Bristol)
- The irreversible health effects of economic fluctuations*
- Discussant: Ellen van de Poel (University of Antwerp)
- 12.40-15.00 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia)

- 15.00-15.55 Chunrong Ai and **Edward C. Norton** (University of Florida and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- A semiparametric derivative estimator in log transformation models*
- Discussant: Timothy Gunning (Rice University)
- 15.55-16.50 William Nilsson (Umeå University)
- Sickness absence and the effects of having a spouse – can twins reveal the selection effect?*
- Discussant: Silvia Balia (University of York & University of Cagliari)
- 16.50-17.20 **Coffee**
- 17.20-18.15 Philip de Jong, **Maarten Lindeboom** and Bas van der Klaaw (Free University of Amsterdam)
- Screening disability insurance applications*
- Discussant: Pilar García Gómez (Pompeu Fabra University)
- 20.30 **Dinner**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

20.30 **Dinner**