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COIMBRA 2008
Wednesday 3rd September

18.00-19.30 Registration

20.00 Dinner

Thursday 4th September

Chair: Andrew M. Jones (University of York)

8.55 Welcome

9.00-9.55 Fabrice Etilé (INRA-ALISS & Paris School of Economics)

Food price policies and the distribution of body mass index: theory and empirical evidence from France

Discussant: David Madden (University College Dublin)

9.55-10.50 Bas van der Klaauw, Maarten Lindeboom & Petter Lundborg (Free University Amsterdam)

Body size and labour market outcomes – Evidence from the National Child Development Study

Discussant: Stephanie von Hinke Kessler Scholder (University of Bristol)

10.50-11.20 Coffee

11.20-12.15 Pedro Rosa Dias (University of York)

Modelling and measuring inequality of opportunity in health: evidence from a cohort study

Discussant: Eddy van Doorslaer (Erasmus University)

12.15-13.10 Katharina Janke, Carol Propper & John Henderson (University of Bristol)

Do current levels of air pollution kill? The impact of pollution on population mortality in England

Discussant: Timothy Beatty (University of York)

13.10-14.30 Lunch Break

Chair: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

14.30-15.25 Sengi Jiménez-Martin & Cristina Vilaplana Prieto (Pompeu Fabra University & Catholic University of San Antonio de Murcia)

The trade-off between formal and informal care in Spain

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of Michigan)

15.25-16.20 Norma Coe & Courtney Harold Van Houtven (Tilburg University & Duke University)

Health, work and wealth effects of caring for elderly parents

Discussant: Pilar García Gómez (Erasmus University)

16.20-16.50 Coffee

16.50-17.45 Roméo Fontaine, Agnès Gramain & Jérôme Wittwer (Université Paris-Dauphine)

Providing care for an elderly parent: interactions among siblings?

Discussant: Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol)

20.00 Dinner
Friday 5th September

Chair: Óscar Domingos Lourenço (University of Coimbra)

9.00-9.55 Carol Propper1,2, Matt Sutton3, Carolyn Whitnall1 & Frank Windmeijer1
(1University of Bristol, 2Imperial College, 3University of Manchester)

Did ‘targets and terror’ reduce waiting times in England for hospital care?

Discussant: Annika Frohloff (Ruhr Graduate School in Economics)

9.55-10.50 Anthony Scott, Stefanie Schurer, Paul H. Jensen & Peter Sivey
(University of Melbourne)

The effects of financial incentives on quality of care: the case of diabetes

Discussant: Anne-Laure Samson (University of Paris X Nanterre)

10.50-11.20 Coffee

11.20-12.15 Paul Grootendorst & Jeff Racine (University of Toronto & McMaster University)

Distributional effects of ‘needs-based’ drug subsidies: regional evidence from Canada

Discussant: Jurgen Maurer (University of Mannheim)

12.15-13.10 Preety Srivastava and Xueyan Zhao (Monash University)

Impact of private health insurance on the choice of public versus private hospital services

Discussant: Karine Lamiraud (University of Lausanne)

13.10-14.30 Lunch Break

Chair: Owen O’Donnell (University of Macedonia)

14.30-15.25 Martin Salm (University of Mannheim)

Job loss does not cause ill health

Discussant: Nicolas Ziebarth (DIW & TU University Berlin)

15.25-16.20 Daniela Andrén & Thomas Andrén (Göteborg University)

Part-time sick leave as a treatment method?

Discussant: Teresa Bago d’Uva (Erasmus University)

16.20-16.50 Coffee

16.50-17.45 Anirban Basu1, Daniel Polsky2 & Willard G. Manning1 (1University of Chicago, 2University of Pennsylvania)

Use of propensity scores in non-linear response models: the case for health care expenditures

Discussant: John Mullahy (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

20.00 Dinner

Saturday 6th September

20.00 Dinner