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TWENTY THIRD EUROPEAN WORKSHOP ON ECONOMETRICS AND HEALTH ECONOMICS

Workshop Programme

Starnberg, Munich
3rd - 6th September 2014

Wednesday 3rd September

19.30 **Dinner**

Thursday 4th September

Chair: Andrew M. Jones (University of York)

8.30 Welcome

8.35-9.30 Florian Pelgrin & **Pascal St-Amour** (EDHEC Business School,
University of Lausanne, Swiss Finance Institute)

Life cycle responses to health insurance status

Discussant: Raun van Ooijen (University of Groningen)

9.30-10.25 Johannes Geyer & **Thorben Korfhage** (DIW Berlin, RWI Essen)

Long-term care insurance and carers' labor supply – a structural model

Discussant: Jürgen Maurer (University of Lausanne)

10.25-10.55 **Coffee**

Chair: Axel Börsch-Supan (MEA Munich)

10.55-11.50 Amelie C. Wuppermann (University of Munich)

Private information in life insurance, annuity and health insurance markets

Discussant: Anikó Biró (University of Edinburgh)

11.50-12.45 Martin Spindler (MEA Munich, MIT)

“They do know what they are doing ... at least most of them.” Asymmetric information in the (private) disability insurance

Discussant: Eleonora Fichera (University of Manchester)

12.45-13.45 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Joachim Winter (University of Munich)

13.45-14.40 **Péter Elek**, Balázs Váradi & Márton Varga (Eötvös Loránd University, INSEAD)

Effects of geographical accessibility on the use of outpatient care services: quasi-experimental evidence from administrative panel data

Discussant: Giuseppe Moscelli (University of York)

14.40-15.35 Daniel Avdic (Uppsala University)

A matter of life and death? Hospital distance and quality of care: evidence from emergency room closures and myocardial infarctions

Discussant: Maarten Lindeboom (Free University Amsterdam)

15.35-16.05 **Coffee**

Chair: David Madden (University College Dublin)

16.05-17.00 **Noémi Kreif**, Iván Díaz, Richard Grieve & David Harrison (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, ICNARC London)

Health econometric evaluation of the effects of a continuous treatment: a machine learning approach

Discussant: Frank Windmeijer (University of Bristol)

17:00 **Departure for excursion to ‘Andechs’**

19:30 **Dinner (approximate time)**

Friday 5th September

- Chair: Michael Shields (Monash University)
- 8.35-9.30 Phillipe Choné, **Élise Coudin** & Anna Pla (CREST, DRESS)
Are physician fees responsive to competition?
- Discussant: Karine Lamiraud (ESSEC Paris)
- 9.30-10.25 **Rita Santos**, Hugh Gravelle & Carol Propper (University of York, Imperial College, University of Bristol, CEPR)
Does quality affect patients' choice of doctor? Evidence from the UK
- Discussant: Fabrice Etilé (INRA-ALISS, Paris School of Economics)
- 10.25-10.55 **Coffee**
- Chair: Anirban Basu (University of Washington)
- 10.55-11.50 **Michael Gerfin**, Boris Kaiser & Christian Schmid (University of Bern)
Health care demand in the presence of discrete price changes
- Discussant: Hendrik Schmitz (University of Paderborn)
- 11.50-12.45 N. Meltem Daysal, **Mircea Trandafir** & Reyn van Ewijk (University of Southern Denmark, IMBEI Mainz)
Physicians versus midwives: returns to childbirth technologies for low-risk births
- Discussant: Hendrik Juerges (University of Wuppertal)

12.45-13.45 **Lunch Break**

Chair: Tabea Bucher-Koenen (Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy)

13.45-14.40 Sofia Amaral-Garcia, **Paola Bertoli** & Veronica Grembi (ETH Zurich, University of Economics of Prague, Copenhagen Business School, Bocconi University)

Does experience rating improve obstetric practices? Evidence from geographical discontinuities

Discussant: Bettina Siflinger (University of Mannheim)

14.40-15.35 Andrew M. Jones, **James Lomas** & Nigel Rice (University of York)

Going Beyond the Mean in Healthcare Cost Regressions: a Comparison of Methods for Estimating the Full Conditional Distribution

Discussant: None allocated

15.35-16.05 **Coffee**

Chair: Owen O'Donnell (University of Macedonia & Erasmus University)

16.05-17.00 **Daniel Bennett**, Syed Ali Asjad Naqvi & Wolf-Peter Schmidt (University of Chicago, Vienna University of Economics and Business, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

Learning, hygiene and traditional medicine

Discussant: Bénédicte Apouey (Paris School of Economics, CNRS)

17:00 **Departure for boat trip**

19:00 **Dinner (at a beer garden)**