**Wednesday 8 September**

17.00-19.00  **Registration - Grand Hotel Baia Verde**

21.00  **Dinner**

**Thursday 9 September**

Chair: Andrew Jones (University of York)

8.45-9.45  Partha Deb and Pravin Trivedi (Indiana University)

> *Which tale of two parts describes demand for health care? Users and non-users or the healthy and ill?*

Discussant: Eddy van Doorslaer (Erasmus University)

9.45-10.45  France Portrait, Maarten Lindeboom and Dorly Deeg (Free University, Amsterdam)

> *The demand of the Dutch elderly for long term care services: a discrete choice model with correlated alternatives*

Discussant: Edward Norton (University of North Carolina)

10.45-11.15  **Coffee**

11.15-12.15  Martin Schellhorn (University of Bern)

> *Health services utilisation of elderly Swiss: evidence from panel data*

Discussant: Ali McGuire (City University)

12.15-13.15  Costas Meghir and Jayne Taylor (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

> *Parental investments and adult health outcomes*

Discussant: Paul Contoyannis (University of York)
13.15-14.45  **Lunch**

Chair:  Giacomo Pignataro (University of Catania)

14.45-15.45  Ziggy MacDonald and Stephen Pudney (University of Leicester)

*Analysing drug abuse with British Crime Survey data: modelling and questionnaire design issues*

Discussant:  Anne Line Bretteville-Jensen (NIADR, Oslo)

15.45-16.45  Andrew Clark and Fabrice Etilé (University of Orléans and University of Paris-I Panthéon-Sorbonne)

*The effect of health information on cigarette consumption: evidence from British panel data*

Discussant:  Daniele Fabbri (University of Bologna)

16.45-17.15  **Coffee**

17.15-18.15  Chunrong Ai and Edward Norton (University of Florida and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

*Standard errors for the retransformation problem with heteroscedasticity*

Discussant:  John Cairns (University of Aberdeen)

20.30  **Dinner**
Chair: Ilde Rizzo (University of Catania)

8.45-9.45 Barton Hamilton (Washington University in St. Louis)

Evaluating the impact of maternal smoking on birthweight

Discussant: Nigel Rice (University of York)

9.45-10.45 Kajal Lahiri and Jae Song (State University of New York at Albany)

The effect of smoking on health using a sequential self-selection model

Discussant: Angel López-Nicolas (Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona)

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.15 Richard Blundell and Frank Windmeijer (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

Identifying demand for health resources using waiting list information

Discussant: Hugh Gravelle (University of York)

12.15-13.15 Peter Lock and Matthew Sutton (Ayrshire and Arran Health Board and the Scottish Office)

Designing a geographic resource allocation formula to address inequities in health service use

Discussant: Vincenzo Atella (University of Rome Tor Vergata)
13.15-14.45  **Lunch**

Chair: Owen O’Donnell (University of Kent)

14.45-15.45 Hugh Gravelle, Antonio Giuffrida and Matthew Sutton (University of York and the Scottish Office)

*Efficiency and administrative costs in primary care*

Discussant: Rosella Levaggi (University of Genoa)

15.45-16.45 Roberto Cellini, Giacomo Pignataro and Ilde Rizzo (University of Catania)

*Competition and efficiency in health care: an analysis of the Italian case*

Discussant: David Parkin (University of Newcastle upon Tyne)

16.45-17.15  **Coffee**

17.15-18.15 Christopher Auld (University of Calgary)

*Behavioral response to the AIDS epidemic: structural estimates from panel data*

Discussant: Jennifer Roberts (University of Sheffield)

20.30  **Dinner**

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**Saturday 11 September**

20.30  **Dinner**