

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-1 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**

Friday 10 September

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**

Saturday 11 September

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