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2nd Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

December 8-10, 2019

Grand Park Otaru, Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan

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**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

13:00 Welcome and Introductions – Shiko Maruyama (University of Technology Sydney)

13:10-17:50 Keynote Lectures by Professor Jonathan Skinner (Dartmouth College)

  Chair – Yoko Ibuka (Keio University)

  13:10-14:10 Lecture 1: Technology Diffusion and Health Expenditure Growth
  14:10-14:20 Short Break
  14:20-15:20 Lecture 2: Productivity in Health Care
  15:20-15:40 Coffee Break (room Suehiro)
  15:40-16:40 Lecture 3: Population Ageing and Health
  16:40-16:50 Short Break
  16:50-17:50 Lecture 4: Publishing in Medical (or Economics) Journals
19:00 Dinner at Room *Ginga*, Grand Park Otaru
**Monday, December 9, 2019**

9:00   Session 1. Chair – Ming-Jen Lin (National Taiwan University)

9:00-9:55   Paper 1

**Yanan Li** (Beijing Normal University) and **Naveen Sunder**

*More Education, Better Mental Health: Evidence from China*

Discussant: **Hitoshi Shigeoka** (Simon Fraser University)

9:55-10:50   Paper 2

**Radim Boháček** (CERGE-EI), **Jesús Bueren**, Laura Crespo, Pedro Mira, and Josep Pijoan-Mas

*Inequality in Life Expectancies across Europe*

Discussant: **Sok Chul Hong** (Seoul National University)
11:10-12:05 Paper 3

Yusuke Kuroishi and Yasuyuki Sawada (Asian Development Bank)

*On the Stability of Preferences: Experimental Evidence from Two Disasters*

Discussant: Joanne Yoong (University of Southern California)
13:05  Session 3. Chair – Haruko Noguchi (Waseda University)

13:05-14:00  Paper 4

**Laurence Baker** (Stanford University) and Karine Lamiraud

*The Impact of DRG Payment on the Diffusion of Medical Innovation / CT Scanners*

Discussant: Chung-Ying Lee (National Taiwan University)

14:00-14:55  Paper 5

Ya-Ming Liu and **Chon-Kit Ao** (National Cheng Kung University)

*The Effect of Air Pollution on Health Care Expenditure*

Discussant: Feng Huang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
15:10 Session 4. Chair – Karen Grepin (University of Hong Kong)

15:10-16:05 Paper 6

Ginger Jin, Hsienming Lien (National Chengchi University), Xuezhen Tao

*Balance Billing and Health Care Cost: Evidence from Cardiac Stents*

Discussant: Karine Lamiraud (ESSEC Business School)

16:05-17:00 Paper 7

Dajung Jun (University of Melbourne)

*The Effects of the Dependent Health Insurance Coverage Mandates on Fathers’ Job Mobility and Compensation*

Discussant: Timothy Halliday (University of Hawaii, Mānoa)
17:15  Social event: Otaru Canal Cruise  &  18:45  Dinner at Masa Sushi
Tuesday, December 10, 2019

8:30  Session 5. Chair – Jui-Fen Rachel Lu (Chang Gung University)

8:30-9:25  Paper 8

Toshiaki Iizuka (University of Tokyo), Katsuhiko Nishiyama, Brian Chen, and Karen Eggleston

False Alarm? Estimating the Value of Health Signals

Discussant: Nada Wasi (Bank of Thailand)

9:25-10:20  Paper 9

Xiaoyan Lei (Peking University), Xuejuan Su, and Guangxiang Song

Information, Belief, and Health Behavior: Evidence from China

Discussant: Rong Fu (Waseda University)
10:40-11:50 Session 6. Organized Poster Oral Session

Facilitator – Sayaka Nakamura (Nagoya University)

**Toshiaki Aizawa** (University of York)

*Reviewing the Existing Evidence of the Conditional Cash Transfer in India through the Partial Identification Approach*

Thomas Buchmueller, **Terence C. Cheng** (University of Adelaide), Ngoc T.A. Pham, and Kevin E. Staub

*Income-Based Mandates on the Demand for Private Hospital Insurance and its Dynamics*

Ali Shajarizadeh and **Karen A. Grépin** (Wilfrid Laurier University / University of Hong Kong)

*The Impact of Institutional Delivery on Infant and Maternal Health Outcomes: Evidence from a Road Construction Program in India*
Timothy J. Halliday (University of Hawaii, Mānoa), Randall Q. Akee, Tetine Sentell, Megan Inada, and Jill Miyamura

*The Impact of Medicaid on Medical Utilization in a Vulnerable Population: Evidence from COFA Migrants*

Yuanyuan Ma and Zhiyong Huang (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)

*Newly Diagnosed with a Chronic Illness? To Treat or to Live with it? A Lesson from Chinese Middle-Aged and Older Adults*

Ming-Jen Lin and Hsiu-Han Shih (Tunghai University)

*The Impact of Air Pollution on Infant Health in Taiwan*

Guojun He and Takanao Tanaka (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)

*Energy Saving Can Kill: Evidence from the Fukushima Nuclear Accident*
**Giovanni van Empel** (Gadjah Mada University), Hugh Gravelle, and Rita Santos

*Canaries in a Coal Mine: Does Quality Affect Choice of General Practice by Patients Changing Practice without Changing their Address?*

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**Anwen Zhang** (University of Glasgow)

*Peer Effects on Mental Health: Evidence from Random Assignment into Classrooms*

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19:00 Luncheon at Terrace Brasserie, Grand Park Otaru
13:00  Session 7. Chair – Rei Goto (Keio University)

13:00-13:55  Paper 10

**Masaki Takahashi** (Hitotsubashi University)

*The Behavioral Effects of Insurance Coverage and Health Consequences: Evidence from Long-Term Care*

Discussant: Jin Feng (Fudan University)

13:55-14:50  Paper 11

**Manasvini Singh** (Emory University)

*What Passed is Past? The Role of Recent Adverse Events in Physician Treatment Decisions*

Discussant: Jonathan Skinner (Dartmouth College)
15:10-16:05  Paper 12

Harold Glenn Valera, Takashi Yamano (Asian Development Bank), Ranjitha Puskur, Muhammad Ashraful Habib, Maria Luisa G. Valera, Donald Villanueva, and M.D. Khairul Bashar

*Is Micronutrient Training Effective in Creating Demand for Zinc-Enhanced Rice? A Randomized Control Trial Study and Panel Data Analysis for Bangladesh*

Discussant: Sayaka Nakamura (Nagoya University)

16:05-17:00  Paper 13

Anaka Aiyar and Naveen Sunder (Harvard University)

*Health Insurance and Infant Mortality: Evidence from India*

Discussant: Tanisa Tawichsri (Bank of Thailand)
Wednesday, December 11, 2019

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Thank you very much!
See you in the next year
at 3rd AWEHE
in Manila, Philippine
December 2020