2nd Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

December 8-10, 2019

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**Sunday, December 8, 2019**

11:30  Welcome Lunch (Buffet lunch) at Terrace Brasserie

13:00  Welcome and Introductions, Room Sora, Grand Park Otaru

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

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**

All presentations and coffee breaks will take place at Hotel Nord (room Ventana)

8:30  Meet up at the hotel lobby and travel to Hotel Nord

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)

10:50-11:10  Coffee Break
11:10  Session 2. Chair – Daisuke Nakajima (Otaru University of Commerce)

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)

12:05-13:05  Lunch at Restaurant Sizzle (in Hotel Nord)

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)

14:55-15:10  Coffee Break

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)
17:05  Walk to the venue of social event
17:15  Social event: Otaru Canal Cruise
18:45  Dinner at Masa Sushi
20:40  Transportation to the hotel

**Tuesday, December 10, 2019**

All presentations and coffee breaks will take place at Room *Ryusei*, Grand Park Otaru.

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)

10:20-10:40  Coffee Break

10:40-11:50  Session 6. Organized Poster Oral Session

  Facilitator – Sayaka Nakamura (Nagoya University)

  This session consists of four 15min small sub-sessions. In each sub-session, each presenter will give a short talk (aprox. 6 mins) in front of a small audience, followed by questions and discussion. There will be 9 poster booths.

  **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?

Anwen Zhang (University of Glasgow)

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

11:50-13:00 Lunch at Terrace Brasserie
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)

14:50-15:10  Coffee Break

15:10  Session 8. Chair – 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)

17:00-17:20  Best discussant award, Announcement of the 3rd workshop, Final remarks

17:20  Close of Workshop

17:20-18:00  Organizer Meetings (Workshop and Local Organizers only)
Notes:

Each paper presentation consists of 55 minutes: 30 mins for presentation, 8 mins for discussant, 12 mins for general discussion, and 5 mins for change.

Session Chairs are in charge of time management, introducing presenters and discussants, and leading the discussion.