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## **Empirical Health Economics Workshop (EHEW 2022)**

### **Program**

*Dates:* 12-14 July 2022

*Venue:* Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Ispra, Italy

*Local Host:* Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME)

Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 – 9:00– Registration and Welcome Coffee**

**9:00 - 9:30 – Opening Session**

WELCOME

**DELILAH AL KHUDHAIRY**

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JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE, EUROPEAN COMMISSION, ISPRA, ITALY

**PAOLO PARUOLO**

HEAD OF COMPETENCE CENTRE ON MICROECONOMIC EVALUATION (CC-ME)

**FRANCESCO MOSCONE**

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON AND CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

**9:30 – 10:15 – “Health and Ageing: learning from Longitudinal International Data”**

**Keynote Speaker:** Agar Brugiavini, Ca'Foscari University of Venice

**10:15 – 11:15**

**Session I – Inequality in Health and Healthcare Access**

*Chair:* Agar Brugiavini

[1] Antonio Abatemarco, Massimo Aria, Sergio Beraldo, **Michela Collaro** “Measuring Access and Inequality of Access to Health Care: a Policy-Oriented Decomposition”

*discussant:* Giovanna Scarchilli

[2] Paolo Brunori, Apostolos Davillas, Andrew M. Jones, **Giovanna Scarchilli** “Model-based Recursive Partitioning to Estimate Unfair Health Inequalities in the United Kingdom Household Longitudinal Study”

*discussant:* Michela Collaro

**11: 15 – 11:45 – COFFEE BREAK**

**11:45 – 12:30 – “Does containing costs reduce hospital quality?”**

**Keynote Speaker:** Luigi Siciliani, University of York

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Session II– Financial Incentives in Healthcare**

*Chair:* Luigi Siciliani

[3] Juliana Bernhofer, Alessandro Fedele, **Mirco Tonin** “Wage Expectations and Access to Healthcare Occupations: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment”

*discussant:* Scott Barkowski

[4] **Scott Barkowski** “Physician Response to Prices of Other Physicians: Evidence from a Field Experiment”

*discussant:* Mirco Tonin

**13:30 – 14:30 – LUNCH**

**14:30– 15:45 – “Racial Inequality in the Receipt of Prescription Drugs: the Case of Opioids”**

**Keynote Speaker:** Ellen R. Meara, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

**15:45 – 16:45**

**Session III– Health Behaviors**

*Chair:* Ellen R. Meara

[5] **Gabriella Conti**, Pamela Giustinelli “For Better or Worse? Subjective Expectations and Cost-Benefit Trade-Offs in Health Behavior: An application to lockdown compliance in the United Kingdom”

*discussant:* Arthur Juet

[6] Clémentine Garrouste, **Arthur Juet**, Anne-Laure Samson “Vaccination and Health Behaviour: Evidence from a Flu Vaccination Program in France”

*discussant:* Gabriella Conti

**16: 45 – 17:15 – COFFEE BREAK**

**17:15 – 18:15**

**Session IV– Empirical Evidence from the Italian NHS**

*Chair:* Giorgio Vittadini

[7] **Gaia Bertarelli**, Paolo Berta, Nicola Salvati, Chiara Seghieri “Network analysis of patient mobility in the Italian NHS”

*discussant:* *Vanessa Cirulli*

[8] **Vanessa Cirulli**, Giuliano Resce, Marco Ventura “Co-payment exemption and healthcare consumption. Quasi-experimental evidence from Italy”

*discussant:* *Chiara Seghieri*

**Workshop Social Event**

**20:00 – Social Dinner**

Il Coppale Restaurant

Via Al Lago, 283, 21020 Cadrezzate

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee**

**8:30-9:00**

**Session V – Loneliness and Health**

*Chair:* Paolo Paruolo

[9] Elizabeth Casabianca, **Matija Kovacic** “Loneliness and health of older adults. The role of cultural heritage and relationship quality”

*discussant:* Catia Nicodemo.

**9:00– 9:45** – “Human capital consequences of missing out on a grammar school education”

**Keynote Speaker:** Andrew Jones, University of York

**9:45–10:45**

**Session VI – The Regulation of Hazardous Behaviors**

*Chair:* Andrew Jones

[10] Silvia Balia, Rinaldo Brau, **Marco G. Nieddu** “Depowering Risk: Vehicle Power Restriction and Teen Driver Accidents in Italy”

*discussant:* Rocco d’Este

[11] **Rocco d’Este** “Scientific Advancements in Illegal Drugs Production and Institutional Responses: New Psychoactive Substances, Self-Harm, and Violence Inside Prisons”

*discussant:* Marco G. Nieddu

**10: 45 – 11:15 – COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15– 12:00** – “Innovation Diffusion and Employment Networks: Evidence from Senior Doctors”

**Keynote Speaker:** Carol Propper, Imperial College

**12:00–13:00**

**Session VII – Primary Care**

*Chair:* Carol Propper

[12] **Hanifa Pilvar** “The Determinants of Primary Care Physicians’ Location Choices in England”  
*discussant: Rita Santos*

[13] **Rita Santos**, Hugh Gravelle “Mergers, size, and quality in primary care. Evidence from English general practice”  
*discussant: Hanifa Pilvar*

**13:00 – 14:00 – LUNCH**

**14:00– 14:45** – “The Effect of Higher Education on Women’s Obesity and Smoking: Evidence from College Openings in Turkey”

**Keynote Speaker:** Badi H. Baltagi Syracuse University and University of Leicester

**14:45–15:45**

**Session VIII – Efficiency in Healthcare Services Delivery**

*Chair:* Badi H. Baltagi

[14] Marina Di Giacomo, **Giovanni Perucca**, Massimiliano Piacenza, Gilberto Turati “Clusters of immigrants and inappropriate treatments”  
*discussant: Simone Ferro*

[15] **Simone Ferro**, Chiara Serra “Triage at Shift Changes”  
*discussant: Giovanni Perrucca*

**15: 45 – 16:15 – COFFEE BREAK**

**Workshop Social Events**

***17:00 - Organized Visit***

The Hermitage of Santa Caterina del Sasso  
Via Santa Caterina, 13, 21038 Leggiuno  
<https://www.ermosantacaterina.it/en/>

***20:00 - Social Dinner***

Il Vecchio Castagno Restaurant  
Via Varesina, 87, 21021 Angera (VA)

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 – 9:00 Welcome Coffee**

**8:30-9:00**

**Session IX – Retirement and Health**

*Chair:* Stefano Verzillo

[16] **Elsa Perdrix** “Does later retirement change healthcare consumption? Evidence from France  
*discussant: Joan Madia*

**9:00– 9:45** – “Which Confidence Interval?”

**Keynote Speaker:** John Mullahy, University of Wisconsin

**9:45-10:45**

**Session X – Socioeconomic Status and Health**

*Chair:* John Mullahy

[17] **Mathilde Lesueur** “Wealth is Health: Does local economic growth trickle down and improve health?”

*discussant: Paolo Ghinetti*

[18] Massimiliano Bratti, Elena Cottini, **Paolo Ghinetti** “Education, health and health-related behaviors: Evidence from higher education expansion”

*discussant: Mathilde Lesueur*

**10: 45 – 11:15 – COFFEE BREAK**

**11:15– 12:00** – “Counterfactual Spatial Distributions and Decompositions”

**Keynote Speaker:** Daniel McMillen, University of Illinois

**12:00–13:00**

**Session XI – Efficiency in Healthcare Services Delivery**

*Chair:* Daniel McMillen

[19] Martin Fischer, Martin Karlsson, **Nikolaos Prodromidis** “The Long-Term Effects of Hospital Deliveries”

*discussant Sofia Amaral-Garcia*

[20] **Sofia Amaral-Garcia** “Medical Device Companies and Doctors: Do their interactions affect medical treatments?”

*discussant: Nikolaos Prodromidis*

**13:00 – 14:00 – LUNCH**

**14:00– 14:45 – “TBA”**

**Keynote Speaker:** Amitabh Chandra, Harvard Kennedy School

**14:45–15:45**

**Session XII – Prices in Healthcare**

*Chair:* Amitabh Chandra

[21] **Benoit Carré** “Complementary health insurance: does the price impacts the choice?”

*discussant: Giovanni Righetti*

[22] **Giovanni Righetti** “The Impact of AMNOG Reform in Germany on Pharmaceutical Prices”

*discussant: Benoit Carré*

**15: 45 – 16:15 – COFFEE BREAK**



**16:15–17:15**

**Session XIII– Mental Health**

*Chair:* Paolo Berta

[23] **Cinzia Di Novi**, Paolo Paruolo, Stefano Verzillo “The Role of Employment Protection Legislation Regimes in Shaping the Impact of Job Disruption on Older Workers’ Mental Health in Times of COVID-19”

*discussant:* *Enrica Croda*

[24] **Francesco Moscone**, Sotiris Vandoros, Elisa Tosetti, Giorgio Vittadini “Going Beyond Official Statistics: the Role of Economic News in Predicting Mental Health Needs”

*discussant:* *Matija Kovacic*

**17:15 – Closing Session**

The Economics of COVID-19 - Contributions to Economic Analysis Badi Baltagi, **Francesco Moscone**, Elisa Tosetti (Emerald Publishing)

**Special issue Economic Modelling – Francesco Moscone & Paolo Paruolo**

**Suggested time schedule**

20 mins presentation; 5 mins discussant; 5 mins floor discussion.

Other information regarding the workshop will be published at the following link:

[https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/event/empirical-health-economics-workshop-2022-ehew-2022\\_en](https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/event/empirical-health-economics-workshop-2022-ehew-2022_en)

## SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

- John Mullahy, University of Wisconsin – *chair*
- Badi H. Baltagi, Syracuse University and University of Leicester
- Paolo Berta, University of Milano-Bicocca
- Agar Brugiavini, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Amitabh Chandra, Harvard Kennedy School
- Cinzia Di Novi, European Commission - Joint Research Centre
- Sophie Guthmuller, University of Economics and Business, Vienna University
- Andrew Jones, University of York
- Daniel McMillen, University of Illinois
- Ellen R. Meara, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Francesco Moscone, Brunel University and Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Paolo Paruolo, European Commission - Joint Research Centre
- Carol Propper, Imperial College
- Luigi Siciliani, University of York
- Jonathan S. Skinner, The Dartmouth Institute
- Elisa Tosetti, University of Padua
- Stefano Verzillo, European Commission - Joint Research Centre
- Giorgio Vittadini, University of Milano-Bicocca

## PRESENTERS & DISCUSSANTS

- Sofia Amaral-Garcia, European Commission - Joint Research Centre
- Scott Barkowski, Clemson University
- Gaia Bertarelli, Institute of Management, EMbeDS Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna
- Benoit Carré, French National Health Insurance (Cnam), Université Paris-Dauphine
- Vanessa Cirulli, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS)
- Michela Collaro, Federico II, University of Napoli
- Gabriella Conti, University College London; Institute for Fiscal Studies; IZA; CEPR
- Enrica Croda, Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Rocco d'Este, University of Sussex & IZA
- Cinzia Di Novi, European Commission - Joint Research Centre
- Simone Ferro, University of Milan
- Paolo Ghinetti, University of Eastern Piedmont
- Arthur Juet, Université Paris Dauphine
- Matija Kovacic, European Commission - Joint Research Centre
- Mathilde Lesueur, Université Paris-Dauphine
- Joan Madia, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Science, Medical division, University of Oxford
- Francesco Moscone, Brunel University London and Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Catia Nicodemo, University of Verona, and Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Science, Medical division, University of Oxford
- Marco G. Nieddu, University of Cagliari and CRENoS
- Elsa Perdrix, Université Paris Dauphine
- Giovanni Perucca, Politecnico of Milan,
- Hanifa Pilvar, Queen Mary University of London
- Nikolaos Prodromidis, University of Duisburg-Essen
- Giovanni Righetti, University of Verona

- Rita Santos, University of York
- Chiara Seghieri, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa
- Giovanna Scarchilli, University of Trento
- Mirco Tonin, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano and Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies - Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK-IRVAPP), Trento

## **VENUE**

European Commission, Joint Research Centre (JRC), Via E. Fermi 2749, 21027 Ispra (VA) – Italy, Building 36 A.