

Pictures from
2nd Asian Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics

December 8-10, 2019

Grand Park Otaru, Otaru, Hokkaido, Japan



Sponsors

Waseda Institute of
Social and Human Capital Studies



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



Grand Park Otaru (Room Sora)



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 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)



Hotel Nord (Room Ventana)



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), Xuezheng 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?



Anwen Zhang (University of Glasgow)

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

19:00 Luncheon at Terrace Brasserie, Grand Park Oturu



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 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)



Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Ski Tour



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