

## 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**

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), 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)

17:05 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.