27th Annual Health Economics Conference
Co-sponsored by AHRQ, Vanderbilt’s Owen Graduate School of Management, Department of Health Policy, Department of Economics, and College of Arts & Sciences
Location: Owen Graduate School of Management, Room 222

Each paper gets 55 minutes: 30 minutes presenter, 10 minutes discussant, 15 minutes Q&A, 5 minute break between papers.

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

7:00pm  Informal pay-your-own-way group welcome dinner for early arrivers
Blackstone Brewing Co., 1918 West End Ave., Nashville TN (across street from Hampton Inn)

Thursday, October 13, 2016

7:30-8:15  Registration and breakfast (provided on-site at Owen, or hotel guests can use free Hampton Inn breakfast)
8:15-8:30  Welcome: Eric Johnson, Dean, Owen Graduate School of Management

Moderator for Sessions 1 and 2: Kitt Carpenter

Session 1: Provider Responses to Regulation
8:30-9:25  “Pushing Out the Pill-Pushers? Provider and Consumer Responses to Prescription Opioid Regulations”
Presenting Author: Adam Leive (University of Virginia)
Coauthors: Michael Richards (Vanderbilt University) and Sebastian Tello-Trillo (University of Virginia)
Discussant: David Bradford (University of Georgia)

9:30-10:25  “Health Insurance Expansions and Provider Behavior: Evidence from Substance Use Disorder Providers”
Presenting Author: Catherine Maclean (Temple University)
Coauthors: Ioana Popovici (Nova Southeastern University) and Elisheva Stern (Temple University)
Discussant: Jason Hockenberry (Emory University)

10:25-10:45  Break

Session 2: Managed Care and Medicaid
10:45-11:40  “Are All Managed Care Plans Created Equal? Evidence from Random Plan Assignment in Medicaid”
Presenting Author: Michael Geruso (University of Texas at Austin)
Coauthors: Timothy Layton (Harvard University) and Jacob Wallace (Harvard University)
Discussant: Victoria Perez (Indiana University)

11:40-12:00  Break and get lunch

Moderator for Lunch Session: Larry VanHorn
Lunch Session
12:00-1:00 Lunch and Comments from Jon Perlin, HCA [45 minute presentation/15 minute Q&A]
   Tentative Title/Topic: How Data are Used at HCA and Bridging Research and Practice

1:00-1:15 Break

Moderator for Sessions 3 and 4: Melinda Buntin

Session 3: Prescription Drugs
1:15-2:10 “Pass-Through in a Highly Regulated Supply Chain”
   Presenting Author: Amanda Starc (Northwestern University)
   Coauthors: Ashley Swanson (University of Pennsylvania)
   Discussant: Rena Conti (University of Chicago)

2:15-3:10 “Strategic Formulary Design in Medicare Part D Plans”
   Presenting Author: Kurt Lavetti (Ohio State University)
   Coauthors: Kosali Simon (University of Indiana at Bloomington)
   Discussant: Jonathan Gruber (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

3:10-3:30 Break

Session 4: Incentives in Medical Care
   Presenting Author: Michael Frakes (Duke University)
   Coauthor: Jonathan Gruber (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
   Discussant: Seth Seabury (University of Southern California)

4:30-5:25 “Medically Necessary but Forbidden: Reproductive Health Care in Catholic-owned Hospitals”
   Presenting Author: David Slusky (University of Kansas)
   Coauthors: Elaine Hill (University of Rochester)
   Discussant: Bob Town (University of Texas – Austin)

5:25-7:00 Free time/check into hotel/travel to dinner location

6:45 Motor Coach departs from Hampton Inn for Rodizio Grill [all dinner guests can take the coach]

7:00 Group Dinner, Rodizio Grill Brazilian Steakhouse, 166 2nd Ave. North, Nashville TN
   [Rodizio is two blocks away from Broadway where there are several live music venues.]

9:15 First motor coach departs Rodizio for Hampton Inn.

10:30 Second/final motor coach departs Rodizio for Hampton Inn.

Friday, October 14, 2016

7:30-8:15 Breakfast (provided on-site at Owen, or hotel guests can use free Hampton Inn breakfast)
Moderator for Sessions 5 and 6: Michael Richards

**Session 5: Responses to Quality Information and Incentives**

8:15-9:10 “Moneyball in Medicare”
Presenting Author: Edward Norton (University of Michigan)
Coauthors: Jun Li (University of Michigan), Anup Das (University of Michigan), and Lena Chen (University of Michigan)
Discussant: Adam Sacarny (Columbia University)

Presenting Author: Lauren Hersch Nicholas (Johns Hopkins University)
Coauthors: Dorry Segev (Johns Hopkins University)
Discussant: Keith Teltser (University of Louisville)

10:10-10:30 Break

**Session 6: Continuity of Care**

10:30-11:25 “The Effect of Discontinuous Post-Acute Care on Hospital Readmissions”
Presenting Author: Guy David (University of Pennsylvania)
Coauthors: Kunhee Kim (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussant: David Grabowski (Harvard University)

11:30-12:25 “A Doctor Will See You Now: Provider Continuity and Patient Outcomes”
Presenting Author: Marit Rehavi (University of British Columbia)
Coauthors: Daniela Carusi (Harvard University), David Chan (Stanford University), Erin Johnson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Discussant: Jonathan Ketcham (Arizona State University)

12:25 Lunch and departure