



University of California
San Francisco



30th Annual Health Economics Conference
University of California, San Francisco & University of California, Berkeley
October 17-18, 2019

City Lights Room, Millberry Union
500 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco

Wednesday – October 16, 2019

7:00pm Informal gathering at Hotel San Francisco (bar & restaurant), 653 Commercial St.

Thursday – October 17, 2019

7:15am Shuttle leaves from the Triton Hotel to Millberry Union

8:00am Buffet breakfast

8:15am Welcome

Joanne Spetz, UCSF, and William Dow, UC-Berkeley

8:30am UNHEALTHY BEHAVIORS AND UNHEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS

Presiding: William Dow, UC-Berkeley

Estimating Biases in Smoking Cessation: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Presenter: Justin White, University of California, San Francisco

Discussant: David Powell, RAND

The Sweet Life: The Long-Term Effects of a Sugar-Rich Childhood

Presenter: Tadeja Gracner, RAND

Discussant: Alice Chen, University of Southern California

Break

The Social Cost of Leaded Gasoline: Evidence from Regulatory Exemptions

Presenter: Ivan Rudik, Cornell University

Discussant: Lindsay Allen, West Virginia University

11:30am Lunch

Keynote: The Use (or not!) of Evidence in Policy Making

Richard Kronick, PhD, Professor, University of California, San Diego

12:30pm HEALTH AND LABOR MARKETS

Presiding: Joanne Spetz, UCSF

Who Pays for Health Care Costs? The Effects of Health Care Prices and Spending on Wages and Labor Markets

Presenter: Christopher Whaley, RAND

Discussant: Michael Richards, Baylor University

When Dad Can Stay Home: Father's Workplace Flexibility and Maternal Health

Presenter: Maya Rossin-Slater, Stanford University

Discussant: Barbara Wolfe, University of Wisconsin - Madison



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2:30pm Break

2:45pm INSURANCE PURCHASING: SUBSIDIES AND RISK ADJUSTMENT

Presiding: Timothy Brown, UC-Berkeley

Subsidy Targeting with Market Power

Presenter: Maria Polyakova, Stanford University

Discussant: Benjamin Handel, University of California, Berkeley

Managing Adverse Selection: Underinsurance vs. Underenrollment

Presenter: Evan Saltzman, Emory University

Discussant: Julius Chen, Columbia University

5:00pm Shuttle leaves for the Triton Hotel

6:00pm Dinner at Mona Lisa Restaurant, 353 Columbus Avenue (15 min. walk from hotel)

Friday – October 18, 2019

7:15am Shuttle leaves from the Triton Hotel to Millberry Union

8:00am Buffet breakfast

8:15am HEALTH CARE SERVICES: SUPPLY AND CONSUMPTION

Presiding: Leslie Wilson, UCSF

Intermediation and Vertical Integration in the Market for Surgeons

Presenter: Zarek Brot-Goldberg, Yale University

Discussant: Lauren Hersch Nicholas, Johns Hopkins University

Liquidity and Healthcare Consumption: Evidence for Social Security Payments

Presenter: Tim Layton, Harvard University

Discussant: Salama Freed, University of Pennsylvania

10:15am Break

10:30am INSURANCE ENROLLMENT DECISIONMAKING

Presiding: Jonathan Kolstead, UC-Berkeley

Health Insurance, Taxes, and Mortality: Evidence from Outreach to the Uninsured

Presenter: Jacob Goldin, Stanford University

Discussant: Jonathan Ketcham, Arizona State University

How do Humans Interact with Algorithms? Experimental Evidence from Health Insurance

Presenter: M. Kate Bundorf, Stanford University

Discussant: Jianjing Lin, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

12:30pm Lunch & Concluding Comments

Jason Hockenberry, Emory University & Coady Wing, University of Indiana