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Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (AHEW)

Department of Economics,
University of Tennessee,
Knoxville, TN, USA
September 26-28, 2018



Program

Thursday, September 26, 2017

6:30—9:00 PM : Pre-Workshop Dinner at Elkmont Exchange Brewery & Eating House (<https://elkmontexchange.com>)

Friday, September 27, 2018 (Student Union 169)

7:45 – 8:30 AM : Breakfast

Session#1: Chair – Anirban Basu

8:30 – 9:20 AM : **Augustine Denteh** discusses Christopher Whaley et al. in "*Improving CMS Risk Score Predictions with Neural Networks*"

9:20 – 10:10 AM : **Melissa Garrido** discusses Keith Kranker in "*Improving effect estimates by limiting the variability in inverse propensity score weights*"

10:10 – 10:30 AM : Coffee Break

Session#2: Chair – Rusty Tchernis

10:30 – 11:20 AM : **Partha Deb** discusses Thomas Weimann & Robin Lumsdaine in "*The Effect of Health Care Policy Uncertainty on Households' Consumption and Portfolio Choice*"

11:20 – 12:10 PM : **Colin Cameron** discusses Kajal Lahiri & Liu Yang in "*Estimation of Endogenous Ordered Response Panel Data Models with an Application to Child Health*"

12:10 – 1:30 PM : LUNCH

Session#3: Chair – Christopher Whaley

1:30 – 2:20 PM : **Luiz Lima** discusses Adrian Rohit Dass et al. in "*The Use of Data Combination for Small, Unrepresentative Survey Data: Simulation and Application of Misspecified Moment Condition Models*"

2:20 – 3:10 PM : **Matthew Harris** discusses Timothy Halliday et al. in "*Expanding Health Insurance for the Elderly of the Philippines*"

3:10 – 3:30 PM : Coffee Break

Session#4: Chair – Partha Deb

3:30 – 4:20 PM : **Kevin Thom** discusses Seth Richards-Shubik et al. in "*Optimal Contracting with Altruistic Agents: A Structural Model of Medicare Reimbursements for Dialysis Drugs*"

6:00 – 9:00 PM : Evening Social Event & Dinner at DANCING BEAR LODGE

Saturday, September 28, 2018 (Student Union 270)

7:45 – 8:30 AM : Breakfast

Session#5: Chair – Matthew Harris

8:30 – 9:20 AM : **Nicole Hair** discusses Silvia Tiezzi et al. in "*Family Ties and Children Obesity in Italy*"

9:20 – 10:10 AM : **Tim Halliday** discusses Ryan Conor et al. in "*Sources of Inertia in Health Plan Choice in the Individual Health Insurance Market*"

10:10 – 10:30 AM : Coffee Break

Session#6: Chair – Donna Gilleskie

10:30 – 11:20 PM : **Rusty Tchernis** discusses Vidhura Tennekoon & Robert Rosenman in "*The hidden bias: Misclassified binary regressors in the linear regression model*"

11:20 PM : BOX LUNCH

12:00 PM : Adjourn

All papers will be available for download at
www.healtheconometrics.org

Lodging

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON KNOXVILLE CUMBERLAND HOUSE HOTEL

1109 White Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916 USA.

(<https://tinyurl.com/y8g53q43>)

NEAREST AIRPORT FROM HOTEL: McGhee Tyson Airport,
Knoxville, TN (<https://flyknoxville.com/>)

**All registered non-local participants & students will get
two nights (Sep 26 & 27) of accommodation.**

Thursday Evening Pre-Workshop Dinner:

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Elkmont Exchange Brewery & Eating House

745 N Broadway #7202, Knoxville, TN 37917

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Friday Evening Social Event & Dinner:

6:00 – 9:00 pm

DANCING BEAR LODGE

7140 E Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Townsend, TN 37882

<https://www.dancingbearlodge.com/>

Bus Service (Chariots of Hire) available to and from Hotel

Conference Venue

University of Tennessee Student Union

1502 Cumberland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916

Rm 169 – Friday, Sep 27

Rm 270 – Saturday, Sep 28

Walking Distance from Hotel: 7 minutes

