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## 2022 AHEW

The AHEW provides a forum to discuss the use of econometric and other quantitative methods to address issues in health economics and policy, health services research, and outcomes research. It is the first series of meetings of its kind in North America and facilitates the exchange of ideas among the growing health econometrics community.



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# Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (AHEW)

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Department of Economics,  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA, USA  
September 29-October 1, 2022



# Program

**Thursday, September 29, 2022**

6:30—9:00 PM : Pre-Workshop Dinner  
at **Marlay House**

**Friday, September 30, 2022**  
**(Miller Ward Alumni House)**

Session #1: Chair – Matt Harris

8:30 – 9:20 AM: **Paul Rathouz** discusses John Mullahy and Edward Norton in "*Modeling Outcomes that are Skewed and Sometimes Zero*"

9:20 – 10:10 AM: **Lei Liu** discusses Yulong Wang et al in "*Chasing Tails: Modeling Right Tails of Health Expenditure Distributions*"

10:10 – 10:30 AM: Coffee Break

Session #2: Chair – TBD

10:30 – 11:20 AM: **John Romley** discusses Kelli Marquardt in "*Mis(sed) Diagnosis: Physician Decision Making and ADHD*"

11:20 – 12:10 PM: **Ahn Nguyen** discusses Evan Saltzman and Claudio Lucarelli in "*Firm Learning in a Selection Market*"

12:10 – 1:30 PM: LUNCH (FOOD TRUCKS)

Session #3: Chair – TBD

1:30 – 2:20 PM: **Michael Darden** discusses Johanna Zenzes in "*Uncovering Sources of Heterogeneity in the Effects of Maternal Smoking on Infants' Health*"

2:20 – 3:10 PM: **Tamar Oostrom** discusses Brian McManus et al in "*Dynamic Treatment Choices and Selection into RCTs: Evidence from Prostate Cancer*"

3:10 – 3:30 PM: Snack Break

Session #4: Chair – TBD

3:30 – 4:20 PM: **David Powell** discusses Manuel Hermosilla and Andrew Ching in "*Bad Medical News and the Aversion of Generic Drugs*"

6:00 – 9:00 PM: Evening Social Event & Dinner at **Parker's on Ponce**

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**  
**(Miller Ward Alumni House)**

Session #5: Chair – Augustine Denteh

8:30 – 9:20 AM: **Kevin Thom** discusses Gabriella Conti and Pamela Giustinelli et al. in "*For Better or Worse? Subjective Expectations and Cost-Benefit Trade-Offs in Health Behavior*"

9:20 – 10:10 AM: **Peter Hansen** discusses Filip Obradovic in "*Measuring Diagnostic Test Performance Using Imperfect Reference Tests: A Partial Identification Approach*"

10:10 – 10:30 AM: Coffee Break

Session #6: Chair – TBD

10:30 – 11:20 PM: **Ian McCarthy** discusses Benjamin Vatter in "*Quality Disclosure and Regulation: Scoring Design in Medicare Advantage*"

11:20 PM: LUNCH (FOOD TRUCKS)

12:00 PM: Adjourn



All papers will be available for download at  
[www.healtheconometrics.org](http://www.healtheconometrics.org)



## **Lodging**

### **Marriott Courtyard Atlanta Decatur**

**Downtown/Emory** 130 Clairemont Ave., Decatur, GA 30030

**[Book your group rate for AHEW Conference](#)** (Note: Group rate expires Wednesday, Aug. 31)

*Breakfast is available for purchase at the Marriott Courtyard beginning at 6:30 AM Friday and beginning at 7 AM Saturday*

NEAREST AIRPORT FROM HOTEL: Hartsfield-Jackson, Atlanta, GA  
(<https://www.atl.com>)

### **Thursday Evening Pre-Workshop Dinner:**

6:30 – 9 PM

### **Marlay House**

426 Ponce DeLeon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030

### **Friday Evening Social Event & Dinner:**

6 – 9 PM

### **Parker's on Ponce**

1116 E Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA, 30030

## **Conference Venue**

### **Miller-Ward Alumni House**

815 Houston Mill Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

*Shuttle or Rideshare recommended*

### **Shuttle schedule to and from the Marriott Courtyard:**

*Friday, Sept. 30*

- 7:30 AM: Shuttle from Marriot Courtyard to Miller-Ward House
- 5:00 PM: Shuttle from Miller-Ward House to Marriot Courtyard

*Saturday, Oct. 1*

- 7:45 AM: Shuttle from Marriot Courtyard to Miller-Ward House
- 1:00 PM: Shuttle from Miller-Ward House to Marriot Courtyard

