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2025 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)

University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
Nov. 6-8, 2025

Program

Thursday, November 6, 2025

6:00–8:00 PM: Pre-Workshop Dinner at Conor O’Neil’s Irish Pub

Friday, November 7, 2025 (UM Ross School of Business, R0220)

Session #1: Chair – Edward Norton

8:30–9:20 AM: **Marinho Bertanha** (Notre Dame) presents “*The Power Asymmetry in Fuzzy Regression Discontinuity Designs*” by Daniel Kaliski, **Michael Keane** (Hopkins) and Timothy Neal

9:20–10:10 AM: **Amanda Kowalski** (Michigan) presents “*Optimizing Patient Placement in Normal Care Units: An Instrumental Causal Forest Approach Minimizing Mortality*” by **Johannes Cordier** (St. Gallen)

10:10–10:30 AM: Break

Session #2: Chair – Monica Garcia-Perez

10:30–11:20 AM: **Andrew Goodman-Bacon** (Minneapolis Fed) presents “*Counting Defiers in Health Care: A Design-Based Model of an Experiment can Reveal Evidence Against Monotonicity*” by **Neil Christy** (Michigan) and Amanda Kowalski

11:20 AM–12:10 PM: **Mel Stephens** (Michigan) presents “*Negative Control Falsification Tests for Instrumental Variable Designs*” by Oren Danieli, Daniel Nevo, Itai Walk, Bar Weinstein, and **Dan Zeltzer** (Tel Aviv/Berkeley)

12:10–1:30 PM: LUNCH

Session #3: Chair – Donna Gilleskie

1:30–2:20 PM: **Emily Cuddy** (Duke) presents “*Providers, Places, and Children’s Mental Health Care*” by **Gabriel Swagel** (Princeton)

2:20–3:10 PM: **Chris Cronin** (Notre Dame) presents “*Mental Health and the Early Career Dynamics of Young Men*” by **Cecilia Diaz-Campo** (Wash U. St. Louis), Bart Hamillon, Martin Luccioni, and Hyun Soo Suh

3:10–3:30 PM: Break

Session #4: Moderator – Matt Harris

3:30–4:20 PM: **Evan Saltzman** (Florida State) presents “*The Design of Public Reinsurance*” by Paul HS Kim and **Anran Li** (Minnesota)

4:20–5:10 PM: **Alex Olssen** (Penn) presents “*Driving a Bargain: Negotiation Skill and Price Dispersion*” by Kristine Hankins, **Tong Liu** (MIT) and Denis Sosyura

Dinner: TBD

Saturday, November 8, 2025 (UM Ross School of Business, R0220)

Session #5: Chair – Anirban Basu

8:30–9:20 AM: **Andreas Hagemann** (Michigan) presents “*How Much Weak Overlap Can Doubly Robust T-Statistics Handle?*” by **Jacob Dorn** (Cornell)

9:20–10:10 AM: **Michael Darden** (Hopkins) presents “*Rethinking Index Creation and the Usefulness of Principal Component Analysis*” by Dan Millimet (SMU) and Alfredo Paloyo

10:10–10:30 AM: Break

Session #6: Chair – Partha Deb

10:30–11:20 AM: **Nick Papageorge** (Hopkins) presents “*Following the Money: An Econometric Investigation into Health Valuations*” by **Tinna Laufey Asgeirsdottir** (U. Iceland) and Viktor Karason

11:20 PM: Lunch and Adjourn



All papers will be
available for download at
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Lodging

Residence Inn Ann Arbor Downtown

120 W Huron St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

*Group rate for AHEW available through Oct. 6.
Contact UTBoydCenter@utk.edu for details.*

Free breakfast buffet available at Residence Inn.

NEAREST MAJOR AIRPORT FROM HOTEL:

Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport (DTW)

<https://www.metroairport.com>

Walking or rideshare is recommended from the hotel to all scheduled events.

Dinner Details

Thursday Evening Pre-Workshop Dinner:

Conor O'Neil's Irish Pub, 6-8 PM

318 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

6-minute walk (0.2 miles) from Residence Inn.

Workshop Venue

University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, Room R0220

701 Tappan Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48109

25-minute walk (1.1 miles) from Residence Inn, or
utilize a taxi or rideshare.

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1. Enter the main entrance on Tappan Avenue.
2. Walk straight down the main hall, passing the stairs on your left.
3. Continue past the Butterfield Horses sculptures in the Stewart Lobby to find the stairs or elevator.
4. On the lower level, head towards the side of the building closest to Hill Street. R0220 will be in an alcove near R0210 and the study rooms.

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