

Location	Lecture room E02	Seminar room E05	Seminar room 101	Location
08.30am	<b>Registration</b>			08.30am
09.00am	<b>Keynote 1: Emergency readmissions to hospital: a good measure of health system performance?</b>	P. Smith		09.00am
10.00am	<b>Parallel Session 1a: Provider behaviour</b> <i>Explaining variations in health care expenditures – What is the role of practice styles?</i> A. Ahammer <i>Antibiotic prescriptions as an unintended consequence of physician competition: Evidence from England</i> S. Panthoefner <i>Pharmaceutical policy measures in European countries during the global financial crisis</i> N. Zimmermann	<b>Parallel Session 1b: Access in different settings of care</b> <i>Fairness and eligibility to home care services for dependent elderly: An analysis of inequality of access to long-term care in Europe</i> S. Ilinca <i>Do hospital discharge rates indicate need for treatment or interest of owners? Lessons learned from the CEPHOS-Link project in AUT, ITA and SLO</i> M. Berger <i>Access to health care and socioeconomic status: A study of Polish migrants in London, England and Edinburgh, Scotland</i> R. Nartowski	<b>Parallel Session 1c: Theoretical models</b> <i>Towards a feminist economic theory of the care firm</i> B. Fuchs <i>Medical care within an OLG economy with realistic demography</i> M. Kuhn <i>Optimal contracts with personalized medicine</i> S. Kembou Nzale	10.00am
11.00am	<b>Coffee</b>			11.00am
11.15am	<b>Parallel Session 2a: Methodological issues in studies of the hospital sector</b> <i>20 years of studies on technical and scale efficiency in the hospitals sector: A review of methodological approaches</i> M. Giancotti <i>International price comparisons in the hospital sector: A discussion on EUROSTAT's new Purchasing Power Parity methodology</i> L. Lepuschuetz <i>Are we comparing apples with oranges? The pitfalls of international comparison of hospital discharge rates and length of stay derived from routine health care data</i> C. Straßmayr	<b>Parallel Session 2b: Current issues in Austria</b> <i>Economic evaluations and unit costs within the Austrian health care system: A systematic literature review</i> S. Mayer <i>Epidemiology, economic burden and quality of life associated with mental illnesses in Austria – A systematic literature review</i> A. Łaszewska <i>Regional variations in hospital admissions due to ACSC in Austria: An exploration of the socioeconomic gradient on preventable health care</i> A. Renner	<b>Parallel Session 2c: Morbidity and health expenditure</b> <i>Hochkostenfälle im Morbiditätsbasierten Risikostrukturausgleich (Morbi-RSA)</i> F. Buchner <i>Avoidable costs of stenting for aortic coarctation in the United Kingdom: An economic model</i> M. Salcher <i>Morbidity evaluation and preventive medicine evaluation based on and dynamic methods in the DEXHELPP setting</i> G. Zauner	11.15am
12.15pm	<b>Lunch</b>			12.15pm
01.15pm	<b>Keynote 2: Geographic variations in health care in Germany</b>	L. Sundmacher		01.15pm
02.15pm	<b>Parallel Session 3a: Current issues in health policy</b> <i>Entwicklung und Umsetzung von Methoden zur Entscheidungsunterstützung im österr. Gesundheitssystem – Das Comet K-Projekt DEXHELPP</i> N. Popper <i>Hospital payment systems, conflicts of interest, and institutional corruption: The Austrian case</i> M. Sommersguter <i>Same problem, same solutions? – A survey of initiatives to reduce polypharmacy</i> P. Schneider	<b>Parallel Session 3b: Primary and ambulatory care</b> <i>Efficiency in the delivery of primary healthcare services: A longitudinal analysis</i> R. Bastião <i>When communities participate in primary health care: A randomized controlled trial of a community health worker program in the Philippines</i> R. Hoffmann <i>Rural-urban disparities in physician (under-)supply in the German ambulatory care sector: Determinants, impact on health service utilization and implications for health service planning reforms</i> L. Schang		02.15pm
03.15pm	<b>Coffee</b>			03.15pm
03.45pm	<b>Parallel Session 4a: Health and human resources</b> <i>Health and skill formation in early childhood</i> P. Biroli <i>Cutting fertility? The effect of cesarean deliveries on subsequent fertility and maternal labor supply</i> H. Mayr <i>Economic crisis and health: Evidence from the "sick man of Europe"</i> S. Ghislandi	<b>Parallel Session 4b: Long-term care</b> <i>Home sweet home? Public Financing and Inequalities in the use of home care services in Europe</i> C. Orso <i>Medical services for nursing home residents – The economic perspective</i> M. Zuba <i>The determinants of technical efficiency in the nursing homes sector in Ireland – A double bootstrap DEA approach.</i> S. Ni Luasa		03.45pm
04.45pm	<b>Break</b>			04.45pm
05.00pm	<b>Parallel Session 5a: Expenditure on pharmaceuticals</b> <i>Relevance and economic consequences of medicine waste in Vienna: Analysis of a household garbage sample</i> R. de Rooij <i>The impact of new Hepatitis C medication in Austria on epidemiology and budget – A microsimulation model</i> J. Zsifkovits <i>Österreichs Heilmittelkosten im niedergelassenen Bereich, Dynamik 2005 bis 2015</i> M. Hinteregger	<b>Parallel Session 5b: A macroview on healthcare systems</b> <i>Improving indicators for monitoring health system performance</i> N. Perić <i>Controlling health care spending via expenditure targets in Austria</i> H. Ostermann <i>The Economic Footprint of the German Health Economy</i> M. Schwärzler, B. Legle		05.00pm