

# Workshop on Access, Financing and Utilisation of Health Care

Barcelona, April 23rd-24th, 2009  
XREPP-LSE Health Workshop

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## PROGRAMME

### April 23rd - Room 103. Faculty of Economics and Business. (UB)

**13.00-13.30:** Presentation.

**13.30 -15.30:** Session A: Health Care Use

Chair: Dr. Alistair McGuire LSE

Discussant: Dra Cristina Masseria LSE

**Cristina Hernandez Quevedo.** *Inequalities in Health Outcomes: why do we care, how do we care, what can we do about them*

**Alec Morton.** *A Million Years of Waiting: Competing Accounts and Comparative Experiences of Hospital Waiting Time Policy in the UK*

**Lucia Kossarova.** *Hospitalizations for ambulatory care sensitive conditions as a measure of access*

**Maria Raikou.** *Health care expenditure determination*

**15.45-17.15:** Session B: Health Care Access

Chair: Dr. Joan Costa Font XREPP & LSE

Discussant: Dr. Mireia Jofre City University & LSE

**Heba Elgazzar.** *Economic determinants of access and utilisation: comparative evidence from Egypt and Lebanon*

**Zack Cooper.** *UK health care: countdown to a cost explosion?*

**Chantal Morel.** *Medicine markets in low- and middle-income economies*

**17.30 -19.00:** Session C: Drugs & Health Technology

Chair: Dr. Alistair McGuire LSE

Discussant: Dr. Mike Drummond LSE

**Corinna Sorenson.** *Enhancing the impact of HTA in health policy-making.*

**Sotiris Vadoros.** *The impact of patent expiry on the use of new medicines.*

**Panos Kanavos.** *International comparisons of pharmaceutical prices and impact of innovation and regulation.*

**Victoria Serra.** *Technology diffusion in health care: conceptual aspects and evidence*

**21.00: Dinner**



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## **April 24rd – Room 102. Faculty of Economics and Business. (UB)**

**11.00-12.30:** Session D: Health Care Finance.

Chair: Dr. Joan Costa Font XREPP & LSE

Discussant: Dr. Joan Rovira XREPP

**Irene Papanicolas.** *Providing financial incentives for improved quality and efficiency. A literature review of the effects of payment for performance (P4P) policies*

**Emma Pitchforth.** *Cash and near cash payments to users of healthcare in developing countries: context and critique .*

**12.30-13.30: Lunch**

**13.30-15.30:** Session E: Aging, Health & Social Care.

Chair: Dr. Alistair McGuire LSE

Discussant: Dr. Jose Luis Fernandez LSE

**Cate Henderson.** *On health and social care divide*

**Mike Murphy.** *Demand for acute and long-term healthcare facilities by older people in England and Wales: the changing contribution of population size, marital status and proximity to death on number of bed days in the period to 2030.*

**Francesco D'Amico.** *A stochastic frontier approach to assess the efficiency of English councils with social services responsibility (CSSRs).*

**Sara Allin.** *Forgone health care among older Europeans*

**Adelina Comas.** *The State of the Art of Long Term care Policy*

**15.45-17.15:** Session F: Health and Health Behaviour.

Chair: Dr. Joan Costa Font XREPP & LSE

Discussant: Dra. Alexandrina Stoyanova XREPP

**Charitini Stavropoulou.** *Physicians' behaviour: A review of the theory and policy implications*

**Caroline Rudisill.** *Risk perceptions and adolescents: the case of smoking*

**M Di Cesare.** *Deaths from dementia and related causes among older people in England and Wales 1900-2030: past trends and future forecasts*

**17.15: Closure**

**21.00: Dinner**

Inscription fee, XREPP/LSE Health Free. Other participants 45€ (including lunch but not dinner).

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