1\textsuperscript{st} Conference of the
Swiss Society of Health Economics
University of Lucerne – September 14, 2018

Detailed Program

08:30 - 09:00  Registration and Welcome Coffee (Foyer)

09:00 - 10:00  Welcome and Opening Plenary (Room HS5)
Chair: Stefan Felder, President SGGÖ and University of Basel
Keynote: Elias Mossialos, London School of Economics and Political Science
“Health economics, transferable knowledge and health systems reform: choosing wisely”

10:00 - 10:30  Coffee Break (Foyer)

10:30 - 12:00  Parallel Sessions
A – Challenges in Health Care Provision (Room HS4)
Chair: Marc Dusheiko, University of Lausanne

- Peter Zweifel, University of Zurich
  “Long-term care policy: A long-term challenge confronting government”

- Guillem Montoliu, Haute Ecole de Gestion de Genève
  “Long-term care fiscal policies, insurance and informal care”

- Christoph Napierala, University of Lucerne
  “Quality and transparency of hospital services after the introduction of a DRG-based reimbursement system in Switzerland”

- Vera Zabrodina, University of Basel
  “A moneymaking scan: Financial incentives and supplier-induced demand for diagnostic imaging”

- Boris Kaiser, B.S.S. Volkswirtschaftliche Beratung
  “Physician retirement, practice closures and discontinuity of primary care: What are the causal impacts on patients?”
B – Health Economic Evaluation and Modeling (Room HS3)

Chair: Stefan Boes, University of Lucerne

- Björn Stollenwerk, Amgen
  “Cost-effectiveness models in osteoporosis: assumptions matter”
- Nadia Pillai, IUMSP Lausanne
  “Evaluating the cost-effectiveness of innovative treatment strategies for adults diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) using real world data”
- Francois Girardin, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève
  “Cost-effectiveness analysis of increasing Hepatitis C virus screening in people who inject drugs in Switzerland using rapid antibody saliva and dried blood spot testing”
- Tiago Matos, IUMSP Lausanne
  “Relationship between diet cost and nutritional quality: A systematic review and meta-analysis”
- Franziska Severin, Amgen
  “Benefit of early treatment with Blinatumomab: Modeling long-term survival outcomes for adult patients with relapsed/refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia receiving first vs. subsequent salvage therapy”

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch Break in the KKL

13:30 - 15:00 Parallel Sessions

C – Health System Financing, Organization and Delivery (Room HS4)

Chair: Stefan Boes, University of Lucerne

- Michael Chletsos, University of Ioannina
  “The impact of health care reforms on health status of persons in Greece”
- Simon Wieser, Winterthur Institute of Health Economics, ZHAW
  “Comparing US and Swiss health care spending by diseases: Where the money goes in highest spending countries”
- Sarah Karlsberg and Steven Palling, NHS Improvement
  “Exploring the determinants of cancer waiting times in England: A patient-level study using Hospital Episode Statistics”
- Olaf Verbeek, University of Lugano
  “What drives the rise of antidepressant consumption? Evidence from Switzerland”
- Maria Trottmann, SWICA
  “Purchaser competition in social health insurance: is it optimal for all medical benefits?”
D – Applied Health Econometrics (Room HS3)

Chair: Fabrizio Mazzonna, University of Lugano

- Dennis Petrie, Monash University
  “Measuring income-related inequalities in risky health prospects”
- Sarah Zaccagni, University of Turin
  “Parental risk preferences and children’s health”
- Daniel Kamhöfer, University of Düsseldorf
  “Economic downturns and mental health”
- Kenneth Harttgen, ETH Zurich
  “Machine learning to understand health insurance enrolment and take-up of health services”
- Hugo Bodory, University of Fribourg
  “Mechanisms affecting the health of welfare dependents: A mediation analysis”
- Armando Meier, University of Basel
  “Big data as a complement to clinical trials: The case of prostate cancer screening”

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee Break (Foyer)

15:30 - 16:30 Closing Plenary (Room HS5)

Chair: Joachim Marti, University of Lausanne

Keynote: Mandy Ryan, University of Aberdeen
“Valuation in Health Economics: Reflections of a UK Health Economist… and Patient”

16:30 End of conference