

# 1<sup>st</sup> 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*