

# 6th Conference of the Swiss Society of Health Economics

## «The Economics of Disability» Keynote by Nicole Maestas, Ph.D. Harvard University

June 8, Ph.D. Workshop  
June 9, sggö Conference

University of Bern



# Program Ph.D. Workshop, June 8

## 13.30–15.30 Session 1

Christmas Shopping in the Prescription Drug Market (Linn Hjalmarsson, Uni Bern)

Discussant: Joachim Marti

Cost and Quality Differences in Elective Hip Joint Replacements:  
Empirical Evidence from Switzerland (Sascha Brunner, Uni Basel)

Discussant: Fabrizio Mazzonna

The effect of potential out-of-pocket payments on drug prices and quantities  
(Fabienne Töngi, Uni Bern)

Discussant: Melissa Newham

## 15.30–16.00 Coffee Break

## 16.00–18.00 Session 2

Is there a Demand Response to Health Insurance During Pregnancy, and what if not?  
(Philip Hochuli, CSS)

Discussant: Beatrix Eugster

To Stay or Not to Stay? The Effects of Vaccination on Social Distancing Behaviour  
(Petra Tschuchnig, Uni Salzburg)

Discussant: Caroline Chuard-Keller

Swiss Healthcare Costs: Forecasts by Cost Components and Cantons (Richard Abbasi, Uni Basel)  
Discussant: Armando Meier



# Program SGGOE Conference, June 9

9.00 Welcome

9.15 – 10.45 Parallel Session A

Session A1

- W, Mesman: Do partially disabled people respond to financial incentives to work?  
D, Asuman: The impact of child disability on parental labour market outcomes  
B, Eugster: Child Health and Parental Labor Market Outcome

Session A2

- S, Huang: The role of physician altruism in the physician-industry relationship  
M, Albertini: Life Events Trigger of Benzodiazepine Use: The role of practice style  
M, Newham: Common Ownership and Market Entry: Evidence from the Pharmaceutical Industry

10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.15 Keynote

The Economics of Disability (Nicole Maestas, Harvard)

12.15 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Parallel Session B

Session B1

- N, Schreiner: A Prescription for Knowledge: Patient Information and Generic Substitution  
M, Gerfin: Pairing Professional Norms and Peer Comparison Feedback to Reduce Low-Value Care  
A, Meier: Financial incentives for vaccination do not have negative consequences

Session B2

- C, Colombier: Healthcare expenditure projections up to 2050 for Switzerland: ageing and the COVID-19 crisis  
C, Thommen: Does the shift in initial care provision from GPs to EDs lead to an increase in costs?  
P, Zweifel: Accounting for heterogeneity in the measurement of hospital performance

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 16.30 Parallel Session C

Session C1

- A, Shemendyuk: On the Factors Determining the Health Profiles and Care Needs of Institutionalized Elderly  
O, Shai: Can Retirement Affect the Gender Difference in Mortality?

Session C2

- F, Odhiambo: Disability legislation and the education outcomes of children with disabilities in sub-Saharan Africa  
K, Harttgen: The scope of economic growth for reducing early childhood malnutrition

16.45 General Assembly of the SGGOE