

2nd Conference of the Swiss Society of Health Economics

Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur – January 15, 2021

Preliminary Program

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

09:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and Opening Plenary (Aula)**

Stefan Felder, President SGGÖ and University of Basel

Roundtable: Efficiency of the Swiss Healthcare System – How to improve it

Chair: Simon Wieser, Zurich University of Applied Sciences

10:15 – 11:15 **Coffee Break (Foyer)**

11:15 – 12:15 **Parallel Sessions**

A – Economics of health system financing, organisation and delivery (Aula)

Chair: Stefan Boes, University of Lucerne

- *Lukas Kauer, CSS Institute of Empirical Health Economics*
Falling sick makes the insurance tick? The effect of illness on administrative costs of health insurance
- *Christian Schmid, CSS Institute for Empirical Health Economics*
Regulated competition and health plan premium subsidy design
- *Kathrin Durizzo, ETH Zurich*
Scaling up health insurance in low-income settings: an analysis of the Tanzanian national health insurance
- *Sophie Guthmuller, Vienna University of Economics and Business*
The impact of Breast Cancer Organised Screening Programmes on Uptake, Inequality, and Mortality
- *Beatrice Brunner, Zurich University of Applied Sciences*
Waste in Health Care – Comprehensive estimation of the efficiency potential in the Swiss Health Care System

B – Demand and supply of healthcare (SW 102)

Chair: Beatrix Eugster, University of St. Gallen

- *Rachel Straumann, University of Basel*
Choice of nursing home: The out-of-pocket price is pivotal
- *Christian Waibel, ETH Zurich*
Cost-Sharing or Rebate What Drives Patients' Treatment Decisions?
- *Michael Stucki, Zurich University of Applied Sciences*
Decomposition of Outpatient Health Care Spending by Disease: A Novel Approach Using Insurance Claims Data
- *Marc Höglinger, Zurich University of Applied Sciences*
Impact of a diabetes disease management program on guideline-concordant care and health care costs: A propensity score matching study using claims data
- *Janina Nemitz, Helsana*
Rationalization and prioritization in healthcare markets: Which motives drive physicians' treatment choices?

12:15 – 13:30 **Lunch Break (Foyer)**

13:30 – 15:00 **C – Determinants of health (Aula)**

Chair: Fabrizio Mazzonna, University of Lugano

- *Isabel Baumann, Zurich University of Applied Sciences*
Does gradual retirement have health benefits? Evidence from a comparative study
- *Armando Meier, University of Lausanne*
Peer Gender and Mental Health: Evidence from Administrative Data
- *Laia Soler, University of Lucerne*
The costs of celiac disease: a contingent valuation in Switzerland
- *Sara Rellstab, Erasmus University Rotterdam*
The mental health effect of an early pregnancy loss
- *Dhanushka Peru, University of Houston*
Women's Labor Market Opportunities and Fertility Decisions: Evidence from Sri Lanka
- *Elisa Macchi, University of Zurich*
Worth your weight: experimental evidence on the benefits of obesity in a low-income country

D – Methodological issues / equity in healthcare (SW 102)

Joachim Marti, University of Lausanne

- *Simone Balestra, University of St. Gallen*
Are There Side Effects of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs?
- *Zora Föhn, University of St. Gallen*
Comparing the preferences of people with different levels of education and health literacy with regard to future outpatient healthcare systems - Results of a discrete choice experiment
- *Kenneth Harttgen, ETH Zurich*
COVID-19: When physical distancing becomes impossible. A physical distancing index based on access to essential infrastructure
- *Nicolas Ziebarth, Cornell University*
Cream Skimming by Health Care Providers and Inequality in Health Care Access: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment
- *Henrika Langen, University of Fribourg*
Timing Matters: The Impact of Response Measures on COVID-19-Related Hospitalization and Death Rates in Germany and Switzerland

15:00 – 15:30 **Coffee Break (Foyer)**

15:30 – 16:30 **Closing Plenary (Aula)**

Chair: Mike Gerfin, University of Bern

Keynote: Werner Brouwer, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

16:30 *End of Conference*

16.45 *sggoe Members' Meeting*