



## Individuals and Institutions in the Health Care Sector

Thursday April 28, 2011 – Friday April 29, 2011  
Charles M. Harper Center, Room C25  
5807 S. Woodlawn Avenue

Organizers: Amy Finkelstein (MIT) and David O. Meltzer (University of Chicago)

### Thursday, April 28: Room C25, Harper Center

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11:45 am – 12:30 pm      **Lunch**

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12:30 – 1:10 pm      **Technological Innovation and Expenditure Growth in Health Care**  
**Jonathan S. Skinner** (Dartmouth College)

1:10 – 1:25 pm      Discussant: **Heidi Williams** (NBER)

1:25 – 1:45 pm      General Discussion

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1:45 – 2:00 pm      **Break**

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2:00– 2:40 pm      **Where Are All the Health Care Entrepreneurs?**  
**David Cutler** (Harvard University)

2:40 – 2:55 pm      Discussant: **Pierre Azoulay** (MIT)

2:55 – 3:15 pm      General Discussion

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3:15– 3:30 pm      **Break**

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3:30 – 4:10 pm      **Identifying Provider Prejudice in Health Care**  
**Amitabh Chandra** (Harvard University)

4:10 – 4:25 pm      Discussant: **Derek Neal** (University of Chicago)

4:25 – 4:45 pm      General Discussion

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4:45 – 5:25 pm      **Developmental Origins of Health**  
**Gabriella Conti** (University of Chicago)

5:25 – 5:40 pm      Discussant: **C. Hoyt Bleakley** (University of Chicago)

5:40 – 6:00 pm      General Discussion

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**Friday, April 29: Room C25, Harper Center**

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8:30 – 9:00am      **Continental Breakfast**

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9:00 – 9:40 am      **Selection on Moral Hazard in Health Insurance**  
**Amy Finkelstein** (MIT)

9:40 – 9:55 am      Discussant: **Fiona Scott Morton** (Yale University)

9:55 – 10:15 am      General Discussion

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10:15 – 10:30 am      **Break**

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10:30 – 11:10 am      **Adverse Selection and Switching in Health Insurance Markets: When Nudging Hurts**  
**Benjamin Handel** (University of California at Berkeley)

11:10 – 11:25 am      Discussant: **Jonathan Gruber** (MIT)

11:25 – 11:45 am      General Discussion

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11:45 – 12:30 pm      **Lunch**

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12:30 – 1:10 pm      **Pricing and Welfare in Health Plan Choice**  
**Jonathan Levin** (Stanford University)

1:10 – 1:25 pm      Discussant: **Robert J. Town** (University of Minnesota)

1:25 – 1:45 pm      General Discussion

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1:45 – 2:25 pm      **Coordination, Switching Costs and the Division of Labor in General Medicine: An Economic Explanation for the Emergence of Hospitalists in the United States**  
**David O. Meltzer** (University of Chicago)

2:25 – 2:40 pm      Discussant: **Douglas Staiger** (Dartmouth College)

2:40 – 3:00 pm      General Discussion

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