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22-25 June 2015, Athens, Greece
Organized by ATINER's [Health Economics & Management Research Unit](#)

Conference Venue: [Titania Hotel](#), 52 Panepistimiou Street, 10678 Athens, Greece

Monday 22 June 2015

(all sessions include 10 minutes break)

09:00-09:30 Registration and Refreshments

09:30-10:00 (ROOM A) Welcome & Opening Remarks

- Dr. Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER & Honorary Professor, University of Stirling, UK.
- Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, Health Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada.

10:00-11:30 Session I (ROOM A): Hospital Care

Chair: Olga Gkounta, Researcher, ATINER.

1. *Emily Friedman, Assistant Professor, Boston University, USA. Violence against Hospitals: An Escalating International Trend.
2. *Jingwei Alex He, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong. Explaining Medical Disputes in Chinese Public Hospitals: The Doctor-Patient Relationship and its Implications for Health Policy Reforms.
3. Morgane Plantier, MPhil Student, University of Lyon, France, Nathalie Havet, Associate Professor, University of Lyon, France, Pierre Biron, Clinician, Cancer Centre Leon Berard, University of Lyon, France, Nicolas Caquot, Finance Director, Cancer Centre Leon Berard, University of Lyon, France, Camille Amaz, Statistician, Cancer Centre Leon Berard, University of Lyon, France, Thierry Durand, Director, Cancer Centre Leon Berard, University of Lyon, France, Irene Philip, Director, Cancer Centre Leon Berard, University of Lyon, France & Lionel Perrier, Manager, Cancer Centre Leon Berard, University of Lyon, France. Impact of Electronic Health Records on the Hospital Bed Occupancy Rate in Surgical Units in France: Results from the E-Si (Preps-Sips) Study.

11:30-13:00 Session II (ROOM A): Health Systems

Chair: *Emily Friedman, Assistant Professor, Boston University, USA.

1. *Christiaan Lako, Associate Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands. Switching Health Insurance Plans. Results from a Survey in the Netherlands.
2. Nunzia Nappo, Assistant Professor, University "Federico II" of Napoli, Italy & Damiano Fiorillo, Assistant Professor, "Parthenope" University, Italy. Formal and Informal Volunteering and Health in Europe.
3. Dilek Aydogan, Assistant Specialist, Ministry of Health of Turkey, Turkey, Cigdem Turkseven, Assistant Specialist, Ministry of Health of Turkey & Volkan Cetinkaya, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Health of Turkey, Turkey. Financial Protection and Catastrophic Health Expenditure in Turkey.
4. Yang Miao, Ph.D, Student, University of Macau, China. Evaluation on Potential and Realized Access to Village Clinics in a County of Shandong, China.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session III (ROOM A): Health Economics

Chair: *Jingwei Alex He, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong.

1. Thomas Wickizer, Professor, The Ohio State University, USA & Gary Franklin, Research Professor and Medical Director, University of Washington and Department of Labor and Industries, USA. Is It Possible to Improve Health Care Quality and Save Costs? Evidence from a System Intervention in Washington State.
2. Shi Yin, Ph.D. Student, University of Macau, China & Ying Bian, Associate Professor, University of Macau, China. Analysis on Price Level and Affordability of Core Medicines in China.
3. Marina Treskova, Research Assistant, Center for Health Economics Research Hannover, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universitat Hannover, Germany & Alexander Kuhlmann, Research Group Leader, Center for Health Economics Research Hannover, Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Universitat Hannover, Germany. Pneumococcal Vaccination of the Elderly in Germany: Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Using PCV13 and PPSV23 Vaccines.
4. Nadia Sweis, Assistant Professor, Princess Sumaya University for Technology, Jordan. Estimate the Economic Effect of the Use of Social Networks on Cigarettes Smoking in Jordan.

15:30-17:30 Session IV (ROOM A): Round Table Discussion on "Health (Policy) Challenges: Country Experiences in a Global World"

Chair: Dr. Paul Contoyannis, Head, Health Research Unit, ATINER & Associate Professor, McMaster University, Canada.

1. Dr. **Benjamin Franc**, Professor, University of California, San Francisco, USA.
2. Dr. **Christiaan Lako**, Associate Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
3. Dr. **Jingwei Alex He**, Assistant Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong.
4. Mr. **Nadeem Sajjad Kayani**, Deputy Project Manager, Health Services Academy, Pakistan.
5. Dr. **Thomas Wickizer**, Professor, The Ohio State University, USA.

21:00-23:00 Greek Night and Dinner (Details during registration)

Tuesday 23 June 2015

10:00-11:30 Session V (ROOM A): Women and Children in Healthcare

Chair: *Christiaan Lako, Associate Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

1. Nadeem Sajjad Kayani, Deputy Project Manager, Health Services Academy (HSA), Pakistan, Samina Naeem Khalid, Associate Professor, Health Services Academy (HSA), Pakistan & Shamsa Kanwal, PhD Scholar, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong. A Study to Assess the Workload of Lady Health Workers in Khanpur UC, Pakistan by Applying WHO's WISN Method.
2. Desislava Byanova, Ph.D. Candidate, Brown University, USA. What Is the Wait Worth? *Early Elective Deliveries, Procedure Use & Neonatal Health*.

11:30-13:00 Session VI (ROOM A): Methods

Chair: *Fabio Miraglia, Professor, La Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria, Italy.

1. Benjamin Franc, Professor, University of California, San Francisco, USA & David Seidenwurm, Physician, Sutter Health, USA. Imaging Intensity as a Measure of Cancer Care Efficiency.
2. *Markella Boudioni, Patient and Public Involvement Manager, Imperial College London, U.K. Public Involvement in Science: Challenges and Opportunities within a Biomedical Research Centre.
3. Kathleen Thomas, Research Fellow and Adjunct Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA. Stakeholder Priorities for Future Research in the Treatment of Childhood Autism: Significant Consensus among Diverse Stakeholders.
4. Berna Tuncay, Assistant Professor, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy, Greg Morrison, Assistant Professor, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy, Armando Rungi, Post-doctoral Fellow, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy, Muhammed Ali Yildirim, Assistant Professor, Koc University, Turkey, Fabio Pammolli, Professor, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca, Italy, Pierpaolo Cavallo, Professor, University of Salerno, Italy & Sergio Pagano, Associate Professor, University of Salerno, Italy. A Network Analysis of Physicians' Prescriptions for Endogenous Market Dynamics.
5. Junliang Tong, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Minnesota, USA, John Kralewski, Emeritus, University of Minnesota, USA, Bryan Dowd, Professor, University of Minnesota, USA & Caroline Carlin, Investigator, Medical Research Institute, USA. Measuring Low-Value Health Services Using Health Insurance Claims Data.

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session VII (ROOM A): Elderly Care

Chair: *Markella Boudioni, Patient and Public Involvement Manager, Imperial College London, U.K.

1. *Fabio Miraglia, Professor, La Mediterranea University of Reggio Calabria, Italy. Demographic Changes and Elderly Care: A Community Question Facing Possible Local Responses.
2. *Andrej Srakar, Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. Health of the Elderly Precarious People and the SHARE Database: Assumptions, Reality and a Policy Perspective.

16:30-19:00 Urban Walk (Details during registration)

20:30- 22:00 Dinner (Details during registration)

Wednesday 24 June 2015
Cruise: (Details during registration)

Thursday 25 June 2015
Delphi Visit: (Details during registration)