

Yale Health Economics Workshop
December 7, 2012
28 Hillhouse Avenue, RM 106

Organizers:

Amanda Kowalski, Department of Economics

Jason Fletcher, Department of Health Policy and Management

12:00pm-12:45 pm

Informal Lunch Brown Bag

Welcome

Session 1

12:45 1:15

Understanding Heterogeneity in the Effects of Birth Weight on Adult Cognition and Wages

Jason Fletcher, Health Policy and Management

1:15 1:45

Education Reform, Health and Cognition

Costas Meghir, Economics

1:45 2:15

Evolving Choice Inconsistencies in Choice of Prescription Drug Insurance: Do Choices Improve Over Time?

Jason Abaluck, School of Management

30 Minute Break

Session 2

2:45 3:15

Peer effects among hospitalized patients: evidence from roommate assignments.

Olga Yakusheva, Health Policy and Management

3:15 3:45

How do Individual Medical Expenditures Evolve Over Time? Evidence from Working Age Individuals in New York.

Amanda Kowalski, Economics

15 Minute Break

Session 3

4:00 4:30

Doctors without orders: an empirical evaluation of devolving control to providers in Costa Rica's health care system

Douglas McKee, Economics

4:30 5:00

Does Competition Improve Hospital Performance? Evidence from the English
National Health Service

Zack Cooper, Health Policy and Management

5:30 Dinner for speakers (Portofino)