

Yale Health Economics Workshop  
May 3, 2013  
Location: 28 Hillhouse, Room 108

Organizers:

Amanda Kowalski, Department of Economics  
Jason Fletcher, Department of Health Policy and Management  
Fiona Scott Morton, School of Management

12:30pm-1:00 pm  
Informal Lunch Brown Bag  
Welcome

**Session 1:** Medical Expenditures

1:00 1:40

Dynamics of Prescription Drug Utilization in Medicare Part D  
Jason Abaluck, School of Management

1:40 2:20

"Cost Salience of Employer Sponsored Health Insurance Benefits"  
Amanda Kowalski, Economics

25 Minute Break

**Session 2:** Families

2:45 3:25

Long-term Health Implications of Family Disruption: Divorce and Social Security  
Disability Benefits  
Ken Couch, UConn Economics/Visiting Yale

20 Minute Break

**Session 3:** Social Networks

3:45 4:25

Gender Imbalance and Social Network Pressures: Parental Health-Compromising  
Behavior in Rural China  
Xi Chen, Health Policy and Management

4:25 5:05

Learning from Teen Childbearing Experiences of Close Friends: Evidence Using  
Miscarriages as a Natural Experiment  
Jason Fletcher, Health Policy and Management

5:30 Dinner for speakers (TBD)