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)