

2023 Midwest Health Economics Conference
DePaul University, Chicago IL
Conference Venue: DePaul Center, 1 E Jackson, Chicago, Room 8010

Wednesday, September 6

6 PM Welcome Reception (location TBD)

Thursday, September 7

8 AM Breakfast

8:45 AM Formal Welcome

Session I – Chair: Tony LoSasso, DePaul

9 AM Ben Ukert, Texas A&M, **The Corporatization of Independent Hospitals**

Discussant: Haizhen Lin, Indiana

10 AM Caitlin Carroll, Minnesota, **Public Investment and Health Care Quality: Evidence from Rural Hospital Subsidies**

Discussant: Coleman Drake, Pitt

11 AM Break

11:15 AM David Molitor, Illinois, **Habit Persistence in Health Behaviors: Evidence from the Illinois Workplace Wellness Study**

Discussant: Chris Cronin, Notre Dame

12:15 PM Lunch

Session II – Chair: Nick Tilipman, UIC

1:15 PM Josh Gottlieb, University of Chicago, **Market Size and Trade in Medical Services**

Discussant: Yiqun Chen, UIC

2:15 PM Coady Wing, Indiana, **Direct and indirect effects of vaccines: Evidence from COVID-19**

Discussant: Tal Gross, BU

3:15 PM Break

Session III – Chair: Kelli Marquardt, Chicago Fed

3:30 PM Zach Levin, Minnesota, **If You (Re)Build It, Will They Come? Evidence from California**

Discussant: Ian McCarthy, Emory

4:30 PM Anran Li, Northwestern, **Commitment, Competition and Preventive Care Provision**

Discussant: Jen Kwok, UIC

5:30 PM End of the day

6:30 PM Dinner (location TBD)

Friday, September 8

8:30 AM Breakfast

Session IV – Chair: Brian Phelan, DePaul

9:00 AM Vicky Barone, Notre Dame, **On the Design of Paid Sick Leave: A Structural Approach**

Discussant: Maggie Shi, University of Chicago

10:00 AM Megdalynn Star Fisher, Indiana, **Racial and Ethnic Segregation in Nursing Home and Ambulatory Health Care**

Discussant: John Bowlblis, Miami Ohio

11:00 AM Break

11:15 AM Bill Evans, Notre Dame, **Prescription for Disaster: Changing Physician Treatment Patterns and the Drug Crisis**

Discussant: Colleen Carey, Cornell

12:15 PM Lunch

Session V – Chair: Zarek Brot-Goldberg

1:15 PM Hannah Neprash, Minnesota, **Hacked to Pieces? The Effects of Ransomware Attacks on Hospitals and Patients**

Discussant: Rebecca Myerson, Wisconsin

2:15 PM Atul Gupta, Wharton, **Turbocharging Revenue: What do healthcare providers do with windfall gains?**

Discussant: PT Leger, UIC

3:15 PM Adjourn