MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

11:00am–12:30pm
Rapid Session - Current Issues for Prescription Drugs
Abby Alpert (Chair)
Sources of Racial Disparities in Hospitalizations for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions in Medicare Advantage
Norma B. Coe (Author), Rachel M. Werner (Author)
The Impact of New York’s Surprise out-of-Network Billing Law on Payment Rates to Emergency Physicians
Benjamin Chartock (Discussant)

12:45–2:15pm
The Optimal Role of Government in U. S. Healthcare
Atul Gupta (Chair and Presenting Author: The Decline of Public Hospitals in the US)
Merger and Advertising in the Pharmaceutical Industry: A Structural Model Estimation
Matthew Grennan (Discussant)

2:30–4:00pm
Picking Your Patients: Selective Admissions in the Nursing Home Industry
Atul Gupta (Discussant)

2:30–4:30pm
Pharmaceutical Promotion Physician Response and Opioid Abuse: Identifying the Role of Physicians in the Opioid Crisis
Abby Alpert (Discussant)

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021

11:00am–12:30pm
The Role of Private Equity Ownership in Healthcare
Atul Gupta (Chair and Presenting Author: Does Private Equity Investment in Healthcare Benefit Patients? Evidence from Nursing Homes)
Opioid Treatment for Pain and Work and Disability Outcomes: Evidence from Health Care Providers’ Prescribing Patterns
Atheendar Venkataramani (Discussant)
Are Nursing Home Preferred Networks Good for Patients’ Outcomes? Evidence from the Veterans Health Administration
Rachel M. Werner (Discussant)

Emerging Scholar: Physician Responses to Federal Programs
Daniel Polsky (Discussant)

12:45–2:15pm
Network Breadth and Quality Ratings in the Medicare Advantage Program
Daniel Polsky (Author)

The Role of Schedule Volatility in Employee Turnover: The Case of Home Health Care
Hummy Song (Author)

Last Wishes? Dissecting Medicare Spending at End of Life
Atul Gupta (Author)

The Impact of the Patient Driven Payment Model on Skilled Nursing Facility Therapy Use
Liisa T. Laine (Discussant)

The Role of Schedule Volatility in Employee Turnover: The Case of Home Health Care
Alon Bergman (Presenting Author), Guy David (Author), Hummy Song (Author)

2:30–4:00pm
The Future of Health Economics: COVID-19 and Beyond
Hanming Fang (Presenter)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

11:00am–12:30pm
Effects of Generics and Biosimilars on Competition and Choice
Abby Alpert (Chair)

Information Disclosure Consumer Choice and Market Outcomes
Benjamin Chartock (Chair, Presenting Author: Provider Ratings New Patient Volume and the Effects of Information Disclosure, Discussant: Patient Reviews and Provider Behavior)

Targeting Efficiency in the U.S. Health Care Safety Net: Evidence from the Dsh Programs
Paula Chatterjee (Author)

12:45–2:15pm
Tatiane Santos (Presenting Author)
The Economics of the Public Option Evidence from Local Pharmaceutical Markets
Juan Pablo Atal (Presenting Author)

Physician Learning and Forgetting: Evidence from Military Doctors
Atul Gupta (Presenting Author)

Soft Consolidation in Medicare ACOs: Potential for Higher Prices without Mergers or Acquisitions
Genevieve Kanter (Discussant)

Learning in a New Market: The Case of the ACA Exchanges
Claudio Lucarelli (Author)

Competition in Employer Sponsored Health Insurance: Implications for a Public Option
Stuart V. Craig (Presenting Author)

Opioid Abuse and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from the US Military
Abby Alpert (Author)

4:15–5:45pm
Coverage Policy in Government-Administered and Privately-Administered Medicare
Aaron Schwartz (Presenting Author)

Effects of Informal Care Vs. Formal Care in the Home
Norma B. Coe (Author)

Improving Bundled Payments in Medicare
Atul Gupta (Chair, and Presenting Author: Voluntary Payment Incentives and Targeting: Evidence from Bundled Payments in Medicare), Diane Alexander (Discussant: Voluntary Payment Incentives and Targeting: Evidence from Bundled Payments in Medicare)

Emerging Scholar: Physician Learning and Adaptation in the Professional Environment
Rachel M. Werner (Chair)