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# 2022 AHEW

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# Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (AHEW)

Department of Economics,  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA, USA  
September 29-October 1, 2022



# Program

## Thursday, September 29, 2022

6:30—9:00 PM : Pre-Workshop Dinner  
at **Marlay House**

## Friday, September 30, 2022 (Miller Ward Alumni House)

### Session #1: Chair – Matt Harris

8:30 – 9:20 AM: **Paul Rathouz** discusses John Mullahy and Edward Norton in "*Improving CMS Risk Score Predictions with Neural Networks*"

9:20 – 10:10 AM: **Lei Liu** discusses Yulong Wang et al in "*Chasing Tails: Modeling Right Tails of Health Expenditure Distributions*"

10:10 – 10:30 AM: Coffee Break

### Session #2: Chair – TBD

10:30 – 11:20 AM: **Jonathan Ketcham** discusses Kelli Marquardt in "*Mis(sed) Diagnosis: Physician Decision Making and ADHD*"

11:20 – 12:10 PM: **Ahn Nguyen** discusses Evan Saltzman and Claudio Lucarelli in "*Firm Learning in a Selection Market*"

12:10 – 1:30 PM: LUNCH (FOOD TRUCKS)

### Session #3: Chair – TBD

1:30 – 2:20 PM: **Michael Darden** discusses Johanna Zenzes in "*Uncovering Sources of Heterogeneity in the Effects of Maternal Smoking on Infants' Health*"

2:20 – 3:10 PM: **Tamar Oostrom** discusses Brian McManus et al in "*Dynamic Treatment Choices and Selection into RCTs: Evidence from Prostate Cancer*"

3:10 – 3:30 PM: Coffee Break

### Session #4: Chair – TBD

3:30 – 4:20 PM: **David Powell** discusses Manuel Hermosilla and Andrew Ching in "*Bad Medical News and the Aversion of Genetic Drugs*"

6:00 – 9:00 PM: Evening Social Event  
& Dinner at **Parker's on Ponce**

## Saturday, October 1, 2022 (Miller Ward Alumni House)

### Session #5: Chair – Augustine Denteh

8:30 – 9:20 AM: **Kevin Thom** discusses Gabriella Conti and Pamela Giustinelli et al. in "*For Better or Worse? Subjective Expectations and Cost-Benefit Trade-Offs in Health Behavior*"

9:20 – 10:10 AM: **Peter Hansen** discusses Filip Obradovic in "*Measuring Diagnostic Test Performance Using Imperfect Reference Tests: A Partial Identification Approach*"

10:10 – 10:30 AM: Coffee Break

### Session #6: Chair – TBD

10:30 – 11:20 PM: **Ian McCarthy** discusses Benjamin Vatter in "*Quality Disclosure and Regulation: Scoring Design in Medicare Advantage*"

11:20 PM: LUNCH (FOOD TRUCKS)

12:00 PM: Adjourn



All papers will be available for download at  
[www.healtheconometrics.org](http://www.healtheconometrics.org)

## **Lodging**

### **Marriott Courtyard Atlanta Decatur Downtown/Emory**

130 Clairemont Ave., Decatur, GA 30030

**[Book your group rate for AHEW Conference](#)** (Note: Group rate expires Wednesday, Aug. 31)

*Breakfast is available for purchase at the Marriott Courtyard beginning at 6:30 AM Friday and beginning at 7 AM Saturday*

NEAREST AIRPORT FROM HOTEL: Hartsfield-Jackson, Atlanta, GA  
(<https://www.atl.com>)

### **Thursday Evening Pre-Workshop Dinner:**

6:30 – 9 PM

#### **Marlay House**

426 Ponce DeLeon Ave, Decatur, GA 30030

### **Friday Evening Social Event & Dinner:**

6 – 9 PM

#### **Parker's on Ponce**

1116 E Ponce de Leon Ave, Decatur, GA, 30030

## **Conference Venue**

### **Miller-Ward Alumni House**

815 Houston Mill Rd NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

*Shuttle or Rideshare recommended*

### **Shuttle schedule to and from the Marriott Courtyard:**

*Friday, Sept. 30*

- 7:30 AM: Shuttle from Marriot Courtyard to Miller-Ward House
- 5:00 PM: Shuttle from Miller-Ward House to Marriot Courtyard

*Saturday, Oct. 1*

- 7:45 AM: Shuttle from Marriot Courtyard to Miller-Ward House
- 1:00 PM: Shuttle from Miller-Ward House to Marriot Courtyard

