



Opening seminar

SDU

Chairman: Kåre Quist

09:30

Coffee and rolls

10:00

Official opening of the Seminar for COHERE

Speakers: Centre Director Mickael Bech, Dean Jesper Strandskov, the Faculty of Business and Social Sciences and Dean Ole Skøtt, the Faculty of Health Sciences

10:30

Short presentation of some of the on-going projects at COHERE (in English)

- The Danish public's perception of self-control and attitudes towards government intervention, Professor Dorte Gyrd-Hansen and Associate Professor Trine Kjær
- Eye Disease and Development, Professor Thomas Barnebeck Andersen
- Duty Rostering – how can we improve the organization of hospital personnel? Professor Niels Chr. Petersen
- Is geography important for health care utilization? Professor Jørgen Lauridsen
- How can we compare inequalities in self-assessed health? Evidence from Denmark, Professor Lars Peter Østerdal
- Competition in hospital pharmaceutical markets, Associate Professor Christian Kronborg and PhD student Gisela Hostenkamp

11:30

Professor Alan Maynard, University of York

What is the value of the UK reforms?

12:00

Professor Jonas Schreyögg, University of Hamburg

Is there a trade-off between costs and quality in hospital care: evidence from Germany and the US

Providing high-quality health care services at reasonable costs is the central policy goal in most health care systems. However, only very few studies exist in health economics that investigated a possible trade-off between costs and quality of care. The key question is: does the quality of care remain the same if costs are reduced? The presentation reports results from a study that investigates and quantifies the relationship between hospital costs and the quality of care for patients with acute myocardial infarction in Germany and the US.

12:30

Lunch, room 100

13:15

Professor Alistair McGuire, London School of Economics and Political Science

Competition in health care: The UK evidence

This presentation will outline the evidence on recent changes in incentive structures within the UK National Health Service and their effect on outcomes. The discussion will focus on the introduction of patient choice and fixed payment schemes for hospitals, but will also cover the quality assessment framework in place for GPs, particularly as the new current reforms for the NHS are centred around GP purchasing of health care.

13:45

Short presentations of some of the on-going project at COHERE (in Danish)

- Præference for praksis. Et studie af yngre lægers præferencer for nedsættelse i almen praksis, Associate Professor Line Bjørnskov Pedersen
- Går aktivitetsbestemt afregning ud over kvaliteten? Professor Mickael Bech
- Konsekvenser af ændringer i de praktiserende lægers afregningssystem – hvad ved vi fra det sundhedsøkonomiske forskningsfelt? Associate Professor Kim Rose Olsen

14:15

Presentations and Panel Debate (in Danish)

What are (should be) the biggest issues for health economics and policy?

Panel:

Chief Economists Kristian Heunicke, Danish Regions

Head of Research Anders Hede, TrygFonden

Chairman Mads Koch Hansen, Danish Medical Association

CEO Finn Jensen, Hospital of Southern Jutland

16:15

Reception, room 100