

## 38<sup>th</sup> Nordic Health Economists' Study Group (NHESG) meeting in Helsinki 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Wednesday 23rd August					
12 noon	Registration open and lunch is served at the National Institute for Health and Welfare				
1:00pm	Sali 1-3				
	<b>Opening words</b> Unto Häkkinen				
1:15pm	<b>Key note speech by professor Jonas Schreyögg:</b> <b>Reforms in hospital care and its impact on performance</b>				
2:15pm	<i>Refreshment break</i>				
2:30pm - 3:15pm		Sali 1	Sali 2	Sali 3	Metodi 1&2
	Chair	Oddvar Kaarboe	Timo T. Seppälä	Marie Kruse	Attakrit Leckcivlize
	Paper	Häkkinen: Performance comparison of hip fracture pathways in two metropolitan areas - does the level of integration matter?	Birgisdottir: The Great Recession in Iceland: A natural experiment to explore the impact of a macroeconomic downturn on the risk of a cardiovascular event	(Heckley) Fischer: The impact of education on health and health inequality: Results from two quasi-experiments in Sweden	Soppi: Growth of Diabetes Drug Expenditure Decomposed - a Nationwide Analysis, Finland, 2003-2015
	Discussant	Øystein Døhl	Maria Vaalavuo	Mikko Nurminen	Wei Si
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Paper	Moger: Effects of local ambulatory care and early follow-up by GPs after hospital discharge on 2 readmissions and mortality for stroke patients.	Dev: Health, Inequality and Income in High & Low Income Countries: Simultaneous Model Approach	Heckley: Could easier access to university improve health and reduce health inequalities?	Hyttinen: Patient-and Health Care Supply Related Predictors of Initiation of Potentially Inappropriate Medications in Community-Dwelling Older Adults in Finland
	Discussant	Markku Siikanen	Kristin Birgisdottir	Lien Nguyen	Margareta Dackehag
4:00pm	<i>Refreshment break</i>				
4:20pm - 5pm		Sali 1	Sali 2	Sali 3	
	Chair	Lise Desireé Andreassen	Suvi Mäklin	Margareta Dackehag	
	Paper	Kortelainen: Break-Ups of Municipal Health Centre Federations: Effects on Cost, Productivity and Quality of Services	Linnosmaa: Good health, better social care related qol?	Aas: Cost-effectiveness of screening for colorectal cancer: Does the cost-effectiveness vary among subgroups?	
	Discussant	Oddvar Kaarboe	Jan Abel Olsen	Neill Booth	
7pm	<i>Welcome reception at Musiikkitalo</i>				

**Thursday 24th August**

		Sali 1	Sali 2	Sali 3	
	Chair	Vidar Halsteinli	Unto Häkkinen	Trine Kjær	
9:00am - 9:45am	Paper	Pedersen: Can external interventions crowd in intrinsic motivation? A randomized field experiment on mandatory accreditation of general practice in Denmark	Bjornelv: Total resources use and costs at the end-of-life for people dying from cancer. A descriptive study of the total utilization of health care services the 6 months before death for all people dying from cancer in Norway between 2008 and 2013.	Pitkänen: Experience influence choice of provider? Evidence from Finnish medical rehabilitation	
	Discussant	Lina Maria Ellegård	Leena Forma	Jørgen T Lauridsen	
9:45am - 10:30am	Paper	Leckcivilize: The effects of retirement on health behaviour, health and well-being: Evidence from the English Longitudinal Study of Ageing	Edwards: Associations between body mass index (BMI) and healthcare and prescription medication utilization among adults	Kaarboe: GPs, contracts and inequalities	
	Discussant	Jonas Minet Kinge	Marie Kruse	Ismo Linnosmaa	
10:30am	<i>Refreshment break</i>				
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	Chair	Urpo Kiiskinen	Jan Abel Olsen	Hanna Jokimäki	Lauri Sääksvuori
10:45am - 11:30am	Paper	Booth: 'Alternative facts' and opportunity costs in health-economic evaluation	Vaalavuo: The unequal impact of ill-health - The impact of breast cancer on work career and earnings among Finnish women	Halsteinli: The cost-effectiveness of home-based exercise program four months after hip fracture: Results from the Eva-Hip randomized clinical trial	Mendez: Competition in the market for medical specialists
	Discussant	Christoph Rheinberger	Sverre Kittelsen	Virva Hyttinen	Riina Hiltunen
11:30am - 12:15pm	Paper	Herrera- Aurajo (Rheinberger): Valuing non-fatal health risks: theory and empirical evidence	Kruse: The effect of antidepressants on return to work after acquired brain damage	Karvonen: Register-based incidence, healthcare service use and costs related to hepatitis B in Finland	(Böckerman) Nurminen: Reality Check: The Effect of Health IT Adoption on Prescription Drug Abuse
	Discussant	Trine Kjaer	Marjon van der Pol	Christina Edwards	Susan Mendez
12:15pm	<i>Lunch</i>				

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	Chair	Ismo Linnosmaa	Tor Iversen	Jan Abel Olsen
1:15pm - 2:00pm	Paper	Andreasen: Preferences for QALYs in end-of-life - an empirical study	Sääksvuori: From the Cesarean section to the labor market: Mode of birth delivery and young adult outcomes	Moger: Higher mortality among ACS patients in Finland than in Norway: Do differences in acute services and scale effects in hospital treatment explain the variation?
	Discussant	Gudrun Bjornelv	Martin Fischer	Virpi Kuvaja-Köllner
2:00pm - 2:45pm	Paper	Nguyen: Eliciting preferences for social care outcomes in Finland using the best-worst scaling approach	Brown: Is blood thicker than water? Comparing the correlation in risk preferences between biological and adopted offspring and parents	Rudolfson: To which extent can variation in spine surgery rates be explained by variations in needs?
	Discussant	Line Bjornskov Pedersen	Lauri Sääksvuori	Antti Malmivaara
2:45pm	<i>Refreshment break</i>			
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	Chair	Pekka Rissanen	Mika Kortelainen	Gudrun Bjornelv
3:00pm - 3:45pm	Paper	Ellegård: P4P for compliance with hypertension drug treatment guidelines: effects and public-private heterogeneity in Sweden	Lauridsen: Can we learn to live longer? – A spatial learning model of life expectancy	Iversen: A comparison between Finland and Norway of treatment costs for patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI)
	Discussant	Kjartan Sarheim Anthun	Gawain Heckley	Tanja Karvonen
3:45pm - 4:30pm	Paper	Grepperud: P4P schemes: should optimal prices vary across system variables and clinical variables?	Kinge: Income and health expenditures in Norway: evidence by health care provider	Forma: The place of death among old people in Finland and in Norway
	Discussant	Eila Kankaanpää	Youngho Oh	Eline Aas
7pm	<i>Conference dinner at Uunisaari</i>			

**Friday 25th August**

		Sali 1	Sali 2	Sali 3
	Chair	Jonas Minet Kinge	Susan Mendez	Maria Vaalavuo
9:00am - 9:45am	Paper	Anthun: Hospital reimbursement price effect in a comparative perspective: The effect of DRG price changes in Denmark and Norway	Hiltunen: The effect of market structure on prices and technological diffusion in the private markets for MRI	Youngho Oh: The Effect of Specialist's Income on the Application of the Residency Program
	Discussant	Kati Koskinen	Tor Iversen	Hennamari Mikkola
9:45am - 10:30am	Paper	Hokkanen (Linnosmaa): The effect of reference price corridor on pharmaceutical pricing in Finland	Dackehag: How does competition impact public primary care providers' prescription of addictive drugs?	Si: PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE AND THE LABOR MARKET: Evidence from China's Urban Resident Basic Medical Insurance
	Discussant	Attakrit Leckvivilice	Aarni Soppi	Visa Pitkänen
10:30am	<i>Refreshment break</i>			
10:45am - 12:00	Sali 1-3			
	<b>Key note speech by professor Otto Toivanen: Modeling consumer choice - an industrial organization perspective</b>			
	Closing words Timo T. Seppälä			
12:00 - 12:30pm	<b>Business meeting and details of NHESG2018</b>			
12:30pm	Lunch			