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25th Australian Conference of Health Economists 2 & 3 October 2003

FINAL PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Thursday 2 October

8.00 – 9.00 SAS Visions Theatre foyer Registration and tea and coffee

9.00 – 10.30 SAS Visions Theatre Plenary session: Economic Evaluation in Health Care: Is it really useful, or are we just kidding ourselves?
Keynote speaker: Mike Drummond
Panel Members: Philip Davies, Mendel Grobler
Chair: Jim Butler

10.30 – 11.00 SAS Visions Theatre foyer Morning tea

11.00 – 1.00 SAS Visions Theatre (A) Priorities and Planning Chair: Stuart Peacock

1. The concept of need in the health sector: a positive economic analysis
Presenting Author: Ruth Williams
Discussant: Don Lewis
2. Setting priorities in the South West of Western Australia: current status and future possibilities
Presenting Author: Craig Mitton
Discussant: Alastair Wilson
3. Allied health services planning framework for chronic diseases
Presenting Author: Leonie Segal
Discussant: Jane Hall

Peninsula Room A (B) Determinants of Health Chair: Denzil Fiebig

4. Medical expenditures and health status in Australia: a story of increasing or decreasing returns?
Presenting Author: Luke Connelly
Discussant: Bob Breunig
5. Estimating the causal effect of income on health: evidence from post-reunification East Germany
Presenting Author: Paul Frijters
Discussant: Elizabeth Savage

Peninsula Room B (C) PBS Chair: Rosalie Viney

6. Risk, uncertainty and the financing health care: PBAC decisions on reimbursement 1994-2000
Author: Anthony H Harris
Discussant: Rob Carter
7. A path-breaking microsimulation health-econometric model of the Australian Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme
Presenting Author: Laurie Brown
Discussant: Tony Harris
8. The drug bargaining game: pharmaceutical regulation in Australia
Author: Donald J. Wright
Discussant: Don Lewis

1.00 – 2.00	Peninsula Room Foyer	Lunch
2.00 – 4.00	SAS Visions Theatre (D)	Economic Evaluation of Vaccines I Chair: Lisa Gold
	9. Economic evaluations on adult pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccination: a review of the literature Author: Philippe Beutels Discussant: Rob Anderson	
	10. The cost-effectiveness of pneumococcal conjugate vaccination in Australia Presenting Author: Jim Butler Discussant: Richard Milne	
	11. Economic evaluation of pneumococcal vaccination of New Zealand children less than 2 years of age Presenting Author: Richard Milne Discussant: Philippe Beutels	
	Peninsula Room A (E)	Applied Studies Chair: Emily Lancsar
	12. Screening for cervical cancer in Australia: econometric analysis of awareness and screening choice Presenting Author: Denzil Fiebig Discussant: Murray Smith	
	13. Welfare economics of retail pharmacy Presenting Author: David Gadiel Discussant: Don Wright	
	14. Claims for economic loss: an analysis of insurance claim propensity and claim size for injured motorists Presenting Author: Luke Connelly Discussant: Darrel Doessel	
4.00 – 4.30	SAS Visions Theatre foyer	Afternoon tea
4.30 – 5.30	SAS Visions Theatre	Plenary session: Incentives in Health care Labour Markets Keynote speaker: Tony Scott Chair: Glenn Salkeld
5.30 – 7.00	Peninsula Terrace	AGM & Drinks
7.30 -	Axis Restaurant, National Museum	Conference Dinner

Day 2 Friday 3 October

8.30 – 9.00 SAS Visions Theatre foyer **Registration and tea and coffee**

9.00 – 10.30 SAS Visions Theatre **Plenary session: The Economics of a Two-Tier Health System**
Key note speaker: Ray Rees
Panel Members: Jim Butler, Jeff Richardson
Chair: Alan Shiell

10.30 – 11.00 SAS Visions Theatre foyer **Morning tea**

11.00 – 1.00 SAS Visions Theatre (F) **Policy Analysis** **Chair: Stuart Peacock**

15. An analysis of the proposed General Practice Access Scheme on GP salaries, bulk billing and consumer co-payments
Presenting Author: Elizabeth Savage
Discussant: Luke Connelly
16. De-institutionalisation of mental health services: where did the money go?
Presenting Author: Darrel Doessel
Discussant: Ruth Williams
17. The supply of highly specialised drugs (HSDs) under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme: analysis of a policy change
Author: Sue Caleo
Discussant: Sue Gargett

Peninsula Room A (G) Economic Eval'n of Vaccines II **Chair: Don Wright**

18. Specific issues for the economic evaluation of vaccines
Author: Philippe Beutels
Discussant: Jim Butler
19. Cost effectiveness of influenza vaccination for all Australians aged 50-64 years
Presenting Author: Kathryn Whitfield
Discussant: Emma Warren
20. Cost effectiveness of pneumococcal vaccination for all Australians aged 50-64 years
Presenting Author: Jim Butler
Discussant: Cathy Mihalopoulos

Peninsula Room B (H) Cost of disease **Chair: Brian Harrison**

21. The economic cost of AIDS in Kwazulu Natal
Author: Kristi Salmi
Discussant: Sue Caleo
22. Application of DCG diagnostic-based risk-adjustment method to large Australian inpatient dataset
Presenting Author: Ronald Donato
Discussant: Jenny Watts

1.00 – 2.00 Peninsula Room Foyer **Lunch**

2.00 – 4.00 SAS Visions Theatre (I) Workforce Chair: Jenny Watts

23. Competition, planning and the Australian health care workforce
Presenting Author: Jane Hall
Discussant: Marko Vujicic
24. The role of incentives in slowing the brain drain of health workers from developing countries
Presenting Author: Marko Vujicic
Discussant: Alan Shiell
25. An analysis of nursing workforce transitions in Australia
Presenting Author: Denise Doiron
Discussant: Michael Shields

Peninsula Room A (J) Economic Evaluation Chair: Brian Harrison
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26. Systematic reviews, economic evaluation and evidence-based policy: what should the relationship be?
Author: Rob Anderson
Discussant: Craig Mitton
27. Economic evaluation of hypertension management to prevent stroke in the Northern Territory
Presenting Author: Kannapiran Chinna
Discussant: James Harris
28. The cost-effectiveness of the NSW prison methadone program: problems and solutions
Presenting Author: Emma Warren
Discussant: Elena Gospodarevskaya

Peninsula Room B (K) Valuation Chair: Cathy Mihalopoulos

29. Measurement of the quality of life for economic evaluation and the Assessment of Quality of Life (AQoL) Mark 2 instrument
Presenting Author: Jeff Richardson
Discussant: Claire Ellis
30. Time trade-off or time gain?: It all depends on your point of reference
Presenting Author: Philip Clarke
Discussant: Rosalie Viney
31. Willingness-to-pay for primary care: determinants, revenue generation and changing consumption patterns
Author: Paula Lorgelly
Discussant: Lisa Gold

4.00 – 4.30 SAS Visions Theatre foyer Afternoon tea

4.30 – 5.30 SAS Visions Theatre Plenary session: Random Utility Theory-Based Stated Preference Elicitation Methods
Keynote speaker: Jordan Louviere
Chair: Jane Hall

5.30 Conference close