

7TH SWISS HEALTH ECONOMICS WORKSHOP

JUNE 12TH 2026
LUCERNE



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PROGRAM

09:00–10:00	ARRIVAL	
09:30–10:00	ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SGGÖ (ROOM 5.250) Michael Gerfin	
10:05–10:10	WELCOME (ROOM 5.250) Christian P.R. Schmid	
	1A (ROOM 5.250) WELL-BEING	1B (ROOM 5.258) LONG-RUN EFFECTS
10:15–10:45	SAM KHAVANDI <i>Horizontal Equity in Mental Health-care Utilisation: Evidence from the Swiss Health Survey</i> Discussant: Geraldine Künzli	KENNETH HARTTGEN <i>Spatio-temporal variation in low Birth Weight in Low- and Middle-Income Countries</i> Discussant: Ana Paula Armendariz Pacheco
10:45–11:15	VALENTINA ROTONDI <i>Parenting, Engagement, and Mental Well-Being: Evidence from Twin-Da-ta</i> Discussant: Castor Comploj	HANNES SCHWANDT <i>Socio-Economic Decline and Death: The Life-Cycle Impacts of Recessions for Labor Market Entrants</i> Discussant: Günther Fink
	COFFEE BREAK	
	2A (ROOM 5.250) HEALTHCARE DELIVERY	2B (ROOM 5.258) AGING & CARE
11:25–11:55	JOEL FRISCHKNECHT <i>Constructing and Leveraging Patient Pathways from Health Insurance Claims Data</i> Discussant: Hannes Schwandt	GERALDINE KÜNZLI <i>The Effects of Retirement on Mental Health-Related Medication Use</i> Discussant: Daria Bukanova-Berend
11:55–12:25	IGOR FRANCETIC <i>The role of primary care provider connectedness and collaboration for patients' spending in Switzerland</i> Discussant: Ana Cecilia Quiroga Gutierrez	ALEJANDRA DIAZ <i>Effect of Nursing Home Entry on Sedatives Use</i> Discussant: Andreas Stoller
12:25–12:55	MICHAEL STUCKI <i>Health care spending effectiveness in Switzerland, 2012-2022: Do spending increases lead to health gains?</i> Discussant: Gosia Majewska	CASTOR COMPLOJ <i>The Long-Term Impact of Fertility on Cognitive Health: Son Preference, Missing Girls, and the One-Child Policy</i> Discussant: Jorge Florez

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	LUNCH	
	3A (ROOM 5.250) RISK BEHAVIORS	3B (ROOM 5.258) HOSPITAL POLICY
13:55–14:25	ANA PAULA ARMENDARIZ PACHECO <i>Do Drug Consumption Rooms Reduce Drug-Related Hospitalisations? Evidence from Switzerland</i> Discussant: Alejandra Diaz	ANA CECILIA QUIROGA GUTIERREZ <i>Medical Overuse in Hospital Care: How Often Do Patients Receive Unnecessary Care?</i> Discussant: Michael Stucki
14:25–14:55	ANDREAS STOLLER <i>Impact of Tobacco Advertising Restrictions in Switzerland: A Quasi-Experimental Study on the Effect of Billboard Bans on Smoking</i> Discussant: Igor Francetic	DARIA BUKANOVA-BEREND <i>Evaluating the Impact of the Swiss Hospital Capacity Planning Reform on Hospital Costs: Evidence from a Staggered Difference-in-Differences Analysis</i> Discussant: Sam Khavandi
	COFFEE BREAK	
	4A (ROOM 5.250) CHILD INTERVENTIONS	4B (ROOM 5.258) PRICES & SUBSIDIES
15:25–15:55	FRANCESCA MELI <i>The long-term effects of whooping cough: Evidence from the introduction of a vaccine</i> Discussant: Kenneth Harttgen	GOSIA MAJEWSKA <i>Universal Subsidies in Pharmaceutical Markets: Lessons from Poland's Drugs 75+ Policy</i> Discussant: Francesca Meli
15:55–16:25	GÜNTHER FINK <i>Free Today but Tomorrow Less Willing to Pay: Evidence from a Child Nutrition Study in Zambia</i> Discussant: Joel Frischknecht	JORGE FLOREZ <i>Facilitating Contraceptive Choice: Market Segmentation, Information Frictions, and Price Regulation</i> Discussant: Valentina Rotondi
16:30–16:35	CONCLUDING REMARKS (ROOM 5.250) Christian P.R. Schmid	