



## Conference Agenda

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**Dutch Treat Social Events**

- 6 – 7 p.m. Meet for drinks in the bar at The Franklin Hotel, 311 West Franklin Street  
7 – 9 p.m. Dinner at Patio Loco, 407 West Franklin Street  
(Join us anytime if you arrive late—Patio Loco is casual!)

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

All Sessions at the BCBS Foundation Auditorium  
Lower Level, Michael Hooker Research Center, UNC-SPH  
*Directions and parking information on page 3 of this agenda*

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Welcome, Introductions, Conference Administrative Matters  
Sally Stearns, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 8:45 a.m. “A Dynamic Lifecycle Model for Medical Care Demand”  
Presenter: Jennifer L. Kohn, Rutgers University  
Discussant: Donna Gilleskie, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 9:45 a.m. “From Pubs to Scrubs: Alcohol Misuse and Health Care Use”  
Presenter: Michael T. French, University of Miami  
Discussant: Chris Ruhm, UNC-Greensboro
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. “Health and Risk-Preferences Selectivity Among Mexican Migrants to the U.S.”  
Presenter: Sergio Bautista-Arredondo, National Institute of Public Health. Mexico  
Discussant: Harsha Thirumurthy, UNC-Chapel Hill
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. “Childhood Obesity and Exposure to Head Start Services”  
Presenter: David Frisvold, University of Michigan  
Discussant: Euna Han, University of Illinois at Chicago

- 2:00 p.m. "Peer Effects in Adolescent Overweight"  
Presenter: Justin G. Trogon, RTI International  
Discussant: Tony LoSasso, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. "Social Interactions and Smoking: Evidence using Multiple Student Cohorts, Instrumental Variables, and School Fixed Effects"  
Presenter: Jason M. Fletcher, Yale University School of Public Health  
Discussant: Gabriel Picone, University of South Florida
- 4:30 p.m. "The Impact of DCA on Switching Between Statin Drugs and the Duration of Lipid-Lowering Therapy"  
Presenter: W. David Bradford, MUSC  
Discussant: Rick Smith, University of South Florida
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner (Dutch Treat, \$25, Spanky's, 101 East Franklin Street)

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. "Maternity Leave Length, Job Characteristics, and the Health of New Mothers"  
Presenter: Pinka Chatterji, Harvard Medical School and NBER  
Discussant: Melinda Pitts, Atlanta Fed
- 9:30 a.m. "Robust Estimation of Marginal and Incremental Effects in Health Econometric Models with Sample Selection and Nonnegative Outcomes"  
Presenter: JosephV. Terza, University of Florida  
Discussant: Will Manning, University of Chicago
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. "The Effects of Entry and Exit of Hospital Specialty Units: The Case of Cardiac Care"  
Presenter: Rich Lindrooth, MUSC  
Discussant: Guy David, U Penn
- 12:00 p.m. Wrap-up (Mediterranean Deli suggested for people who want to lunch together.)