

4th HIGHLAND HEALTH ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM, 2025

[The Drury](#)

Oban, Scotland, United Kingdom

Agenda – As of June 8, 2025

Monday, June 9, 2025

Welcome reception, pipers & whisky tasting, 6:00pm, The Drury

Dinner - Town & Gown Exchange, 7:30pm, The Drury

- **Setting an Agenda for Future Disruptive Innovations in Health Economics and Policy Research. A (Continuing) Casual Conversation** (with libations).

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

- Breakfast at The Drury 7:30 to 8:30
- Paper - 8:30 to 9:15: [Private Equity in Public-Provider Markets: Operating Efficiency vs. Cream-Skimming](#)
Cameron M. Ellis, University of Iowa
Meghan I. Esson, University of Iowa
- Paper - 9:15 to 10:00: [Expecting Harm? The Impact of Rural Hospital Acquisitions on Access to Maternal Health Services](#)
David Dranove, Northwestern University
Martin Gaynor, Carnegie Mellon University & NBER
Eilidh Geddes, University of Georgia
- Coffee and electronic catch-up 10:00 to 10:15
- Paper - 10:15 to 11:00: [Painful bargaining: Evidence from anesthesia rollups](#)
Aslihan Asil, Yale University
Paulo Ramos, University of Chicago
Amanda Starc, Northwestern University & NBER
Thomas G. Wollmann, University of Chicago & NBER
- Paper - 11:00 to 11:45: [How Patient Assistance Programs Can Benefit Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Employers: The Case of Copay Maximizers](#)
Leemore Dafny, Harvard University & NBER
Olivia Zhao, Harvard University

- Afternoon choices and preferences
 - Afternoon Hike to [Isle of Kerrera](#)
 - OR -
 - Tour of the [Oban Distillery](#)
- Dinner, The Drury, 6:00pm
- Evening [Cèilidh](#), Oban, Location provided at Symposium, 7:30pm

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

- Breakfast at The Drury 7:30 to 8:30
- Paper - 8:30 to 9:15: [Entry Delays and Fighting Brands: Evidence from Generics and Authorized Generics](#)
 Rubaiyat Alam, Kansas State University
 Rena M. Conti, Boston University
- Coffee and electronic catch-up 9:15 to 9:45
- Industry-oriented Paper Forum - 10:00 to Noon:
 - [Preferences, Beliefs, and Follow-Through: Understanding the Demand for Flu Vaccines](#)
 Daniel W. Sacks, University of Wisconsin
 Justin Sydnor, University of Wisconsin & NBER
 - [Societal Value and Health Economic Benefits of GLP-1 Drugs](#)
 Fred Roeder, University of Bayreuth, Germany
 - [Just the Flu? Examining Externality Benefits of Influenza](#)
 Oleksandra Chepesh, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
 - [Informative ordeals in healthcare: Prior authorization of drugs in Medicaid](#)
 Samantha Burn, Imperial College, London, UK
 Ljubica Ristovska, Yale University
- Adjourn

Zoom Link for June 11:

<https://umn.zoom.us/j/98554418650?pwd=Z4cGasxWe7dhluRkNsrZgrHCcYybkb.1&jst=3>

Attendees & Rooming Specifications

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