

5th HIGHLAND HEALTH ECONOMICS SYMPOSIUM, 2026

[The Drury](#)

Oban, Scotland, United Kingdom

Agenda – As of May 31, 2026

Monday, June 22, 2026

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 23, 2026

- Breakfast at The Drury 7:30 to 8:30
- Paper - 8:30 to 9:15: [Cost and Mortality Effects of Primary Care Physicians](#)
Jason Abaluck, Yale University & NBER
Zachary Bleemer, Princeton University & NBER
Peter Hull, University of Chicago & NBER
Amanda Starc, Northwestern University & NBER
- Paper - 9:15 to 10:00: [Fragmented Insurance and Billing Frictions: Understanding Denied Health Insurance Claims](#)
Riley League, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and NBER
Mark Shepard, Harvard University and NBER
Myles Wagner, The Ohio State University
- Coffee and electronic catch-up 10:00 to 10:15
- Paper - 10:15 to 11:00: [Spending to save? The Subscription Model for Eradicating Hepatitis C in Louisiana](#)
Kevin Callison, Tulane University
Rena M. Conti, Boston University
Jonathan Gruber, Massachusetts Institute of Technology & NBER
Jacob Wallace, Yale University
- Paper - 11:00 to 11:45: [Disclosure and the Pace of Drug Development](#)
Colleen Cunningham, University of Utah, Eccles School of Business
Florian Ederer, Boston University, CEPR, ECGI, and NB
Charles Hodgson, Yale University & NBER
Zhichun Wang, Yale 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 24, 2026

- Breakfast at The Drury 7:30 to 8:30
- Paper - 8:30 to 9:15: [Elderly Health and Longevity in the US: Evidence and Implications](#)
Liran Einav, Stanford University & NBER
Amy Finkelstein, Massachusetts Institute of Technology & NBER
- Paper - 9:15 to 10:00: [Price Controls with Imperfect Competition and Choice Frictions: Evidence from Indian Pharmaceuticals](#)
Harsh Gupta, London School of Economics
Shengmao Cao, Northwestern University
- Coffee and electronic catch-up 10:00 to 10:30
- Paper – 10:30 to 11:15: [Going for Broker? Intermediation in Health Insurance Markets](#)
Anran Li, University of Minnesota
Tong Liu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Anthony LoSasso, University of Wisconsin
Nicholas Tilipman, Johns Hopkins University
- Adjourn

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