Reading List and Class Schedule: Econ. 334 and Pub. Pol. 331, Fall 2012
Frank Sloan, Instructor

I. Valuing the benefit and cost of health care services
   A. Cost effectiveness analysis SH* (pp. 627-56); Jane J. Kim and Sue J. Goldie (2009), 8/27-8/29
   B. Cost benefit analysis SH (pp. 657-91); •F. Reed Johnson et al. (2009), David J. Jones (2012), F. A. Sloan et al. (1998) 9/3-9/5
   C. Comparative effectiveness analysis Nathan C. Sheets et al. (2012) 9/10

II. Health and its determinants 9/10-9/17

   A. Health behaviors and health Cawley (SK*)
   B. Environmental effects on health Janet Currie et al. (2010)
   C. Effects of health policies on health Angela R. Fertig and David A. Reingold (2007),
   D. Racial disparities in health Tyler Lawler et al. (2012)
   E. Secular improvements in health •Karen N. Eggleston et al. (2011)

III. Demand for Health Services

   SH (pp. 83-126); Newhouse and Sinaiko (SK); Michael Anderson et al. (2012) 9/24

IV. Demand and Supply of Health Insurance

   A. Demand for health insurance SH (pp. 127-68)
      1. Employer mandates for private health insurance Thomas C. Buchmueller et al. (2011)
      2. Private supplemental insurance (to public insurance) •Hanming Fang et al. (2008)
      3. Long-term care insurance •Jeffrey R. Brown and Amy Finkelstein (2008), Amy Finkelstein and Kathleen McGarry (2006) 9/26-10/1

   B. Supply of private health insurance SH (pp. 417-65); Leemore S. Dafny (2010), Leemore S. Dafny et al. (2012) 10/5-10/7

   C. Public health insurance
      1. Medicare 10/19-10/21
         1.1. Overview SH (pp. 516-27)
         1.3. Effects of Medicare implementation on health sector size Amy Finkelstein (2007)
      2. Medicaid 10/28
         SH (pp. 528-34)
      3. “RomneyCare” and “ObamaCare” 10/28-11/5
         3.2. Impact of expanded coverage on premiums John A. Graves and Jonathan Gruber (2012), Martin B. Hackmann et al. (2012)
         3.3. Effect of expanded coverage on disparities •Sharon K. Long et al. (2011)
3.4. Effect of expanded coverage on productivity Marianne Bitler and Lucie Schmidt (2012), •Mark. A Thompson et al. (2012)

V. Hospitals 11/7-11/12
SH (pp. 219-73); Gowrisankaran (SK)
A. Hospital ownership and performance Frank A. Sloan et al. (2001)
B. Paying the hospital

VI. Physicians 11/14-11/19
SH (pp. 171-218); Nicholson (SK)
A. Is the market for physicians’ services unique and if so, why?
B. Paying physicians McGuire (SK); Golden and Sloan (SK); Rose Anne Devlin and Sisira Sarma (2008), Frank Eijkenaar (2012), •Anthony Scott et al. (2011)
C. Medical career choices and rates of return Golden and Sloan (SK)

VII. Health Care Quality and Medical Malpractice 11/26-11/28
SH (pp. 275-317)
A. How to measure quality of care?
C. Medical malpractice and medical malpractice insurance: what impacts do they have on cost and quality of care? Janet Currie and W. Bentley MacLeod (2008), •Benjamin Ho and Elaine Liu (2011), Myungho Paik et al. (2012)

VIII. Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines, and Medical Devices 12/3
SK (pp. 367-425)
A. Technological change and determinants of investment in R&D
Amy Finkelstein (2004), Seema Jayachandran et al. (2010)
B. Direct to consumer advertising of pharmaceuticals Berndt and Donohue (SK)
C. Special characteristics of vaccines and vaccine market Joseph Cook et al. (2009)

IX. The Future 11/5
SH (pp. 693-735)
A. Are we spending too much on personal health care services?
B. The public economics of entitlements
C. Alternative financing and delivery models for the U.S.

*SH: Health Economics; SK: Incentives and Choice in Health Care, • Lower priority
34 non lower priority articles
Reading List


**Cook, Joseph; Marc Jeuland; Brian Maskery; Donald Lauria; Dipika Sur; John Clemens and Dale Whittington.** 2009. "Using Private Demand Studies to Calculate Socially Optimal Vaccine Subsidies in Developing Countries." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 28(1), 6-28.  


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Scott, Anthony; Peter Sivey; Driss Ait Ouakrim; Lisa Willenberg; Lucio Naccarella; John Furler and Doris Young. 2011. "The Effect of Financial Incentives on the Quality of Health Care Provided by Primary Care Physicians." *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 705.