

3rd Health Economics Conference

Toulouse, June 18 & 19, 2025

CONFERENCE VENUE

Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)
1, Esplanade de l'Université
31080 Toulouse Cedex 06

Keynotes and roundtable: Auditorium Jean-Jacques Laffont (Auditorium 3)

Plenary Session: Auditorium 3 (35 min per paper + 5 min questions)

Parallel sessions A: Auditorium 3 (25 min per paper + 5 min questions)

Parallel sessions B: Auditorium 4 (25 min per paper + 5 min questions)

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18th, 2025

9:15-10:00 - Registration, Coffee & Welcome

10:00-11:00 - Auditorium 3 - Chair: Pierre Dubois (TSE)

Keynote Speaker: Liran Einav (Stanford University) “Health and Longevity in the US: Evidence and Implications”
(with Amy Finkelstein)

11: 00-12:30 - Session 1A: Auditorium 3
Healthcare Funding and Pricing
Chair:

- **David Ridley** (Duke University) “Optimal Push and Pull Funding for Global Health”
- **Luca Maini** (Harvard University) “Stocking Under the Influence: Spillovers from Commercial Drug Coverage to Medicare Utilization”
- **Luis Sa** (Nova School of Business and Economics) “Pricing Mechanisms for Multi-Indication Drugs”

11: 00-12:30 - Session 1B: Auditorium 4
Cost-Sharing, and Subsidies in Healthcare
Chair:

- **Chiara Gardenghi** (New York University) “Bundled Loyalty Discounts in Healthcare: Evidence from Physician-Administered Vaccines”
- **Martin Salm** (Tilburg University) “Is physician cost-sharing an alternative to patient *cost-sharing*?”
- **Krzysztof Zaremba** (Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México) “Universal Subsidies in Pharmaceutical Markets: Lessons from Poland’s Drugs 75+ Policy”

12: 30-13:30 – Lunch

13:30-15:30 – Plenary Session 1: Auditorium 3
Innovation, Entry, and Price Regulation in Healthcare
Chair:

- **Rebekah Dix** (MIT) “Combining Complements: Theory and Evidence from Cancer Treatment Innovation”
- **Rena Conti** (Boston University) “Entry Delays and Fighting Brands: Evidence from Generics and Authorized Generics”
- **Yunan Ji** (Georgetown University) “The Long-Run Impacts of Regulated Price Cuts: Evidence from Medicare”

15:30-16:00 - Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 - Session 3A: Auditorium 3
Management and Costs in Healthcare
Chair:

- **Tuomas Markkula** (Aalto University) “Cutting the Queue to the Dentist: Waiting Time, Public-Private Interaction and Consumer Surplus”
- **Carol Propper** (Imperial College) “The Role of Top Managers in the Public Sector: Evidence from the English NHS”
- **Robert Gary Bobo** (Univ. Paris 1 and CREST) “A Finite-Mixture Approach to Cost-Function Estimation: Economies of Density in Home-Care Services”

16:00-17:30 - Session 3B: Auditorium 4
Physician Behavior
Chair:

- **Franziska Valder** (University of Copenhagen) “Gender disparities in heart disease: individual and provider behavior”
- **Juan Pablo Atal** (University of Pennsylvania) “Physicians’ Occupational Licensing and the Quantity-Quality Trade-off”
- **Lionel Wilner** (CREST, Paris) “Physician labor supply, financial incentives, and healthcare accessibility”

17:30-18:40 - Policy Roundtable: “Challenges for European Pharmaceutical Innovation Policy”, Auditorium 3
Pedro Pita Barros (Nova School of Business and Economics), **Jean Tirole** (TSE), and other speakers to be confirmed

19:45 - Conference cocktail dinner (by invitation) at **Abattoirs Museum** (visit exhibitions is allowed without food until 21h)

THURSDAY, JUNE 19th, 2025

9:30-10:30 - Auditorium 3 - Chair: Jean Tirole (TSE)

Keynote Speaker: Nikhil Agarwal (MIT) “Human-AI Collaboration in Healthcare”

10:30-11:00 - Coffee Break

11:00-13:00 - Session 4A: Auditorium 3

Plan Design and Hospital Reforms

Chair:

- **Natalia Serna** (Stanford University) “Enrollee Reassignment Rules After Health Plan Terminations”
- **Benjamin Vatter** (MIT) “Vertical Integration and Plan Design in Healthcare Markets”
- **Jasmin Moshfegh** (Stanford University) “The Economics of Infertility: Evidence from Reproductive Medicine”
- **Omer Dagan** (Ben-Gurion University) “Strategic Effort and Organizational Performance: Evidence from a Hospital Reform”

11:00-13:00 - Session 4B: Auditorium 4

Price Controls and Regulation in Pharma

Chair:

- **Harsh Gupta** (Stanford University) “Price Controls with Imperfect Competition and Choice Frictions: Evidence from Indian Pharmaceuticals”
- **Jiekai Zhang** (Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki) “Optimal Retail Pharmaceutical Pricing Policy”
- **Debi Prasad Mohapatra**, (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) “Regulating Trade Margins and Consumer Welfare: Evidence from Cardiac Products in India”
- **Otto Toivanen** (Aalto University) “Free Entry and Social Inefficiency in Regulated Pharmacy Markets”

13:00-14:00– Lunch

14:00-15:10 - Policy Roundtable: “Antibiotic Resistance...”, Auditorium 3

Pierre Dubois (TSE), Henry Skinner (CEO, AMR Action Fund), and other speakers to be confirmed

15:10-15:40 – Coffee Break

15:40 -17: 10- Session 5A: Auditorium 3

Physicians’ Incentives and Decisions

Chair:

- **Isabel Stockton** (Institute for Fiscal Studies, London) “A senior doctor like me: Gender match and occupational choice”
- **Andre Veiga** (Imperial College) “Designing Incentives for Multitasking Agents: Evidence from Payments to Physicians in England”
- **Paul Gertler** (University of California at Berkeley) “How Telemedicine Changes Medical Decision Making”

15:40-17:10 - Session 5B: Auditorium 4

Generics, Biosimilars, Vaccine Skepticism

Chair:

- **Catherine Ishitani** (University of Pennsylvania) “In Defense of the Middleman: Quality Failures in the Generic Pharmaceutical Market”
- **Matilde Giaccherini** (University of Rome Tor Vergata and CESifo) “Vax Populi: The Social Costs of Online Vaccine Skepticism”
- **Manuel Hermosilla** (University of Illinois at Chicago) “Biosimilar Turf Wars”

17:10-19:10 – Plenary Session 1: Auditorium 3

Bargaining and Competition

Chair:

- **Amanda Starc** (Northwestern University) “Painful Bargaining Evidence from Anesthesia Rollups”
- **Riley League** (University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign) “Competition and Fraud in Health Care”
- **Ashley Swanson** (University of Wisconsin) “A Double Dose of Reform: Insurance and Centralized Negotiation in Drug Markets”