



4th Summer Workshop in Health Economics 1st and 2nd February 2007

Presented by the Health Economics Group of CAER with financial support provided by the NHMRC through a Program Grant

Thursday February 1

9:00 **Welcome and coffee**

9:30 **Peter Siminski (UNSW)**

“The effect of increases to concession card income eligibility thresholds on pharmaceutical consumption”

10:30 **Tony Harris (Monash University)**

“The determinants of PBAC recommendations to fund drugs in Australia: An empirical analysis 1994-2004”

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Philip Clarke (University of Sydney)**

“A national achievement?: Changes in inequalities in risk factors for cardiovascular disease in Australia”

1:00 **Lunch**

2:00 **Rhema Vaithianathan (University of Auckland)**

“Inequality and health: Is housing crowding the link?”

3:00 **Coffee Break**

3:30 **Martin Ravallion (World Bank)**

“Testing for an economic gradient in health status using subjective data”

6:00 **Pub and dinner**

Dinner will be served at Barzura, 62 Carr Street, Coogee Beach at 6:30pm. Barzura is located at the southern end of Coogee Beach. All workshop participants are welcome to attend. Please join us for pre-dinner drinks in the beer garden of the Coogee Bay Hotel.



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Friday February 2

9:00 **Coffee**

9:30 **Vineta Salale (UNSW)**

“Modelling dynamic choice: Private health insurance in Australia”

10:30 **Ian Walker (University of Warwick)**

“The price elasticity of health insurance and the effects of insurance on health”

11:30 **Coffee Break**

12:00 **Thomas Buchmueller (University of Michigan)**

“Unemployment and mortality in France, 1982-2002”

1:00 **End of Workshop**

Venue

The workshop will be held on the UNSW campus in the Gallery Room of Scientia.

A campus map is available at <http://www.unsw.edu/maps/kensigton.pdf>

If driving it is best to enter through gate 11 on Botany Street.

Arrangements

All are welcome. There will be no registration fee but for catering purposes prospective participants need to register with Daniel Bunting (daniel.bunting@student.unsw.edu.au) providing details of which days they wish to attend and whether they plan to go to the dinner.

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