

XVII RIDGE FORUM

LACEA's HEALTH ECONOMICS NETWORK

6th Annual Workshop Program

2023 RIDGE MAY FORUM

Montevideo, Uruguay | May 15-16, 2023

Keynote speaker

Gabriella Conti, University College London

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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Presenters will have 20 minutes for their presentation, discussants 5 minutes, and there will be an additional 5 minutes for Q&A.

Day 1 - 15 May - Room Cabo Polonio

09:15-09:30 **Welcome and opening remarks**

Session 1: Health care workers and treatment choice

09:30-10:00 **Healing the Gender Gap: The Causal Impact of First-Job on Female Physicians.**
Christian Posso

Discussant: **Juan Pantano**

10:00-10:30 **Dynamic Treatment Choices and Selection into RCTs: Evidence from Prostate Cancer.**
Juan Pantano

Discussant: **Christian Posso**

10:30-11:00 **Coffee**

Session 2: Pharmaceuticals and Regulation

11:00-11:30 **Price cap regulation in the Colombian pharmaceutical market: An impact evaluation.**
David Bardey

Discussant: **Grace Amijos Bravo**

11:30-12:00 **Bad Medical News and the Aversion of Generic Drugs.**
Manuel Hermosilla

Discussant: **David Bardey**

12:00-12:30 **Drug tenancy thresholds, consumption and newborn's health.**
Grace Amijos Bravo

Discussant: **Manuel Hermosilla**

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

Session 3. Public Economics and Health Investments

14:00-14:30 **Political Turnover and Fatal Government Transitions.
Helena Arruda**

Discussant: **Jon Denton-Schneider**

14:30-15:00 **Does Increasing Public Spending in Health Improve Health? Lessons from
Constitutional Reform in Brazil.
Michel Szklo**

Discussant: **Helena Arruda**

15:00-15:30 **Deworming as HIV Prevention for Young Women: Evidence from Zimbabwe.
Jon Denton-Schneider**

Discussant: **Michel Szklo**

15:30-16:00 **Coffee**

Session 4. Maternal Health

16:00-16:30 **Maternal Mental Health and Early Childhood Development in Conflict-Affected
Settings: Experimental Evidence from Colombia.
María José Torres**

Discussant: **Paul Rodriguez-Lesmes**

16:30-17:00 **Closing the health workforce gap as a result of peace. Not the case of Colombia.
Paul Rodriguez-Lesmes**

Discussant: **Maria Jose Torres**

End of Day 1

Day 2 - 16 May - Room Cabo Polonio

Session 5. Mental Health

09:30-10:00 **High-Speed Internet and Socioemotional Wellbeing in Youth: Evidence for a Latin American Country**
Elisa Failache

Discussant: **Daniel Bennett**

10:00-10:30 **Depression, Pharmacotherapy, and the Demand for a Novel Health Product**
Daniel Bennett

Discussant: **Elisa Failache**

10:30-11:00 **Coffee**

11:00-12:00 **Keynote Talk: Gabriella Conti**

12:00-12:30 **Open Discussion - LAHEN Network and Plans**

12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

End of Day 2
