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# Workshop on Aging and Health



15–16 June,  
2025

West Campus Lugano  
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Executive Center, Red Room  
Via Buffi 13  
Lugano, Switzerland

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# Sunday, June 15

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9.00	Welcome
9.05	<b>David Cutler</b> Harvard University "Variation in Risk Factor Control in 14 OECD Countries" <i>Discussant:</i> Joachim Winter, University of Munich
10.00	<b>Maya Lozinski</b> University of Chicago "Knowledge Growth and Specialization: Evidence from Oncologists" <i>Discussant:</i> Mary Beth Landrum, Harvard University
10.55	Coffee break
11.10	<b>Dan Zeltzer</b> UC Berkeley School of Public Health "Intergenerational Correlation in Mortality: The Role of Chronic Conditions" <i>Discussant:</i> Torben Heien Nielsen, University of Copenhagen
12.05	Lunch
13.05	<b>Jannis Stöckel</b> London School of Economics "Insurance Choice and Private Information: Does Knowing Lead to Acting?" <i>Discussant:</i> Angelique Acquatella, Toulouse School of Economics
14.00	<b>Franziska Valder</b> University of Copenhagen "Gender Disparities in Heart Disease: Individual and Provider Behavior" <i>Discussant:</i> Adriana Lleras-Muney, University of California, Los Angeles
14.55	Adjourn
15.30	Social event and Dinner

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# Monday, June 16

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9.00 **Julian Reif**  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
“The Long-run Effect of Air Pollution on Survival”  
*Discussant:*  
Stephanie von Hinke, University of Bristol

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9.55 Coffee Break

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10.15 **Adriana Lleras-Muney**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
“The Long-Term Impact of Medicare’s Introduction on Adult Mortality”  
*Discussant:*  
Kosali Simon, Indiana University

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11.10 **Pierre Koning**  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, IZA and TI  
“Does Stricter Disability Screening Lead to Improved Targeting on Long-term Health and Employment Outcomes?”  
*Discussant:*  
Fabrizio Mazzonna, Università della Svizzera italiana

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12.05 Lunch

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13.05 **Timothy Layton**  
University of Virginia  
“The Protective Effects of a Healthy Spouse: Medicare as the Family Member of Last Resort”  
*Discussant:*  
Elena Bassoli, ETH Zurich

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14.00 **Torben Heien Nielsen**  
University of Copenhagen  
“Survivors’ Mental Health and the Protective Role of Income Stability”  
*Discussant:*  
Sarah Eichmeyer, Bocconi University

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14.55 Adjourn

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