



EMPIRICAL HEALTH LAW CONFERENCE

April 15, 2011

[Georgetown University Law Center](#)
[600 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20001](#)

The Second Annual Empirical Health Law Conference at Georgetown Law will bring together top scholars to present working papers reflecting the most current set of research projects in the field. While the subject matters of the papers will vary widely, the conference will focus on the general use of empirical methods to inform health law and policy. Each presentation will be followed by a discussant's comments and a Q&A period. Lunch will include a discussion of the practical, methodological and political challenges of this emerging field and ways to increase the impact of empirical health law studies on health law and policy.

AGENDA

April 15, 2011
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Room 2000

Eric E. Hotung International Law Center Building
Georgetown University Law Center

BREAKFAST

Hotung 2000
8:30 – 9:25 AM

INTRODUCTION

Hotung 2000
9:25 – 9:30 AM

Welcoming Remarks by Lawrence Gostin, Georgetown University Law Center
Introduction by Kathy Zeiler, Georgetown University Law Center

SESSION 1

Hotung 2000

PRESENTATIONS

9:30 – 10:15 AM

The Impact of Financial Incentives on Hospitals that Serve Poor Patients

- Presenter: Ashish Jha, Harvard School of Public Health
- Commentator: Wally Mullin, George Washington University Department of Economics

10:15 – 11:00 AM

Impact of a Pay-for-Performance Program on Care for Minority Patients with Hypertension: Important Answers in the Era of the Affordable Care Act

- Presenter: Laura Petersen, Baylor College of Medicine
 - Commentator: Carole Roan Gresenz, RAND Corporation
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BREAK

Hotung 2000
11:00 – 11:15 AM

SESSION 2
Hotung 2000

PRESENTATIONS

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Evaluation of Implementation of the Prometheus Payment Pilot

- Presenter: Peter Hussey, RAND Corporation
- Commentator: Kathy Zeiler, Georgetown University Law Center

LUNCH

Hotung 2001
12:00 – 1:30 PM

SESSION 3
Hotung 2000

PRESENTATIONS

1:30 – 2:15 PM

Deterring Domestic Violence: Which Policies Reduce Repeat Offenses?

- Presenter: Frank Sloan, Duke University Department of Economics, School of Public Policy and School of Business
- Commentator: Nora Gordon, Georgetown University Public Policy Institute

2:15 – 3:00 PM

Cardiac Technology Diffusion: Market Failure and Expanding Access to Care

- Presenter: Jill Horwitz, University of Michigan Law School
- Commentator: Ron Borzekowski, United States Federal Reserve Bank

BREAK

3:00 – 3:15 PM
Hotung 2000

SESSION 4
Hotung 2000

PRESENTATIONS

3:15 – 4:00 PM

The Impact of Tort Reform on Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance

- Presenter: Max Schanzenbach, Northwestern Law
- Commentator: Billy Jack, Georgetown University Department of Economics