## Preliminary Program

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Ilias Mastoris (Productivity Commission) Technical Efficiency of Australian Public and Private Hospitals: a Stochastic Distance Function Approach (co-authors Matthew Forbes, Philip Harslett and Leonora Risse)  
Alfons Palangkaraya (University of Melbourne) Hospital Market Concentration, Technical Efficiency, and Quality (co-authors Chew Lian Chua and Jongsay Yong) |
| 11.00am – 12.30pm | Valentín Zelenyuk (Kyiv School of Economics and University of Queensland) Does Case Mix Matter? An Analysis of Productivity, Efficiency and Technological Change in Hospital Services in Ontario (co-authors Hedayet Chowdhury, Walter Wodchis and Audrey Laporte)  
Euan Fleming (University of New England) Do Smaller Rural Hospitals Face Greater Performance Constraints than Referral Hospitals? (co-authors Scott Harrison and Renato Villano)  
Roger Carrington (University of Queensland) Australian Private Health Insurance Productivity Growth: A Sensitivity Analysis (co-author Prasada Rao) |
| 1.30pm – 3.00pm | Mai Pham (Australian National University) Public Patients, Private Patients and Mortality in Australian Public and Private Hospitals (co-authors Jim Butler and Renata Hasanova)  
Xiaohui Zhang (Monash University) A Stochastic Frontier Model for Discrete Ordinal Outcomes: A Health Production Function (co-authors William Griffiths and Xueyan Zhao)  
Finn Forsund (University of Oslo) Bootstepping: Can a Bootstrap-based Stepwise DEA Test Help When Benchmarking Nursing Homes and Home-based Care? (co-authors Dag Fjeld Edvardsen and Sverre A.C. Kittelsen) |
| 3.30pm – 4.30pm | Chris O’Donnell (University of Queensland) Econometric Methodology for Estimating the Components of Productivity Change in Public Hospitals (co-author Kim Nguyen)  
Joanne Epp (NSW Treasury) Current Policy Issues in Hospital Efficiency Measurement (co-authors Janet Anderson and Elizabeth Hay) |

### Registration

Registration is FREE. For catering purposes, all participants are required to register. To register, please email Louise West: louise.west@uq.edu.au. For further information, contact Chris O’Donnell: c.odonnell@economics.uq.edu.au.