



Fall Research Meeting 2017 Agenda

September 11, 2017 - September 13, 2017

Lady Margaret Hall

2017 Wennberg International Collaborative Fall Research Meeting

Monday, September 11th, 2017

Welcome

12:00-18:10 Presentations & Discussions - Talbot Hall

12:00 **Welcome**
David Goodman, USA

12:15 **Welcome 2**
Gwyn Bevan, UK

12:35 **Logistics**
Julie Doherty, USA

12:45 **Health Care Variation- A Canadian Perspective**
Michael Schull, Canada

13:05 **Discussion**

Research Session A

(Moderator: Yoon Kim, Republic of Korea)

13:15 **Quantitative Benefit Harm Assessment to Explore Preference Sensitive Treatment Decisions**
Milo Puhan, Switzerland

13:40 **Regional Variation of Mortality Within One Year After Acute Myocardial Infarction and Factors Affecting Mortality**
Hyun Joo Kim, Republic of Korea

14:05 Relation Between Morbidity, Diagnostics and Intervention Rates
for Coronary Heart Disease in Younger and Elderly Patients
Frank Olsen, Norway

14:30 Discussion

14:50 Break

Research Session B

(Moderator: Therese Stukel,
Canada)

15:20 Variations in Very Low Birth Weight Infant Outcome and
Practices Between Neonatal Units in Switzerland and the
United States
Mark Adams, Switzerland

15:45 Does the Use of Diagnostic Technology Reduce Fetal Mortality?
Jostein Grytten, Norway

16:10 How Much Variation in Paediatric Epilepsy Admission Rates in
England Can Be Explained by Variation in Unit-Level
Performance in The National Clinical Audit (Epilepsy12)
Dougal Hargreaves, UK

16:35 Caesarean Sections and Private Insurance: Systematic Review
and Meta-Analysis
Ilir Hoxha, Kosovo

17:00 A Multilevel Analysis of the Determinants of Emergency Care Visits by
the Elderly
Zeynep Or, France

17:25 Discussion

17:45 Adjourn for the day

Reception

18:30-22:30 Talbot Hall Bar

Tuesday, September 12th, 2017

8:30-18:05

Presentations & Discussions - Talbot Hall

Spring Policy Meeting Discussion

(Moderator: David Goodman,
USA)

8:30 Thomas Czihal, Germany
8:40 Sabina Nuti, Italy
8:50 Paula Wilton, Australia
9:00 Discussion

Research Session C

(Moderator: Catherine Gerard,
New Zealand)

9:10 Prevalence of Antibiotic Prescription in Pediatric Outpatients in Italy:
The Role of Local Health Districts and Primary Care Physicians in
Determining Variation
Mirko Di Martino, Italy

9:35 Prescribing Variation in Relation to Newly-initiated and Pre-existing
Patients Receiving Proton Pump Inhibitors within the Preferred Drugs
Scheme in Ireland
Ron McDowell, Ireland

10:00 Unwarranted Socioeconomic Variation in Access to Palliative Care in a
Tax-Financed Health Care System: Drug Reimbursement Due to
Terminal Illness in Denmark
Cecilie Daugaard, Denmark

10:25 Discussion
10:45 Break

Research Session D

(Moderator: Sabina Nuti, Italy)

11:05	Tackling Unwarranted Variations in Health Care - The Analysis of Patient-Sharing Networks as a Tool to Improve Quality of Care <i>Thomas Czihal, Germany</i>
11:30	Practical Use of Variation at GP Practice Level to Support Commissioners Improving Services for Populations <i>Steven Batty, UK</i>
11:55	The English General Practices Spatial-Temporal Pattern of Preventable Emergency Admissions: Its Stability and Explanatory Factors <i>Rita Santos, UK</i>
12:20	Discussion

2018 Spring Policy Meeting

12:30 *Milo Puhan, Switzerland*

12:40 Lunch

Research Session E

(Moderator: Søren Johnsen, Denmark)

13:45	Reducing Unwarranted Variation in New Zealand: Where We've Been and Where We're Going <i>Catherine Gerard, New Zealand</i>
14:10	Timetrends in Medical Practice Variation and the Influence Public Reporting <i>Gert Westert, The Netherlands</i>
14:35	Measuring Avoidable Variation Following the Patient Care Path. The Italian Experience <i>Sabina Nuti, Italy</i>
15:00	Health Care Variation in Oncology: A Snapshot of Linked Data Research in Australia <i>Brendon Kearney, Australia</i>

15:25 Discussion

15:45 Break

Research Session F

(Moderator: Gert Westert, The Netherlands)

16:05 Factors Influencing Extended Time to Diagnosis in Multiple Sclerosis:
What is the Role of Geography?
Marco Kaufmann, Switzerland

16:30 Managing Waiting Times and Avoidable Variations in Elective Surgery:
The Case of Tuscany Region
Daniel Lungu, Italy

16:55 Overuse and Underuse of Follow-Up Tests After Breast Cancer Surgery:
Exploring Variation Within the Lazio Region, Italy
Marina Davoli, Italy

17:20 Four Layers of Burden of Disease Analysis at Different Administrative
level Dynamic and Territorial Analysis of Romanian YLL Data 2005-
2015
Adrian Pana, Romania

17:45 Discussion

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Formal Dinner Deneke Dining Hall

18:00 - 19:00 Drinks

19:00 - 22:30 Dinner

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017

8:30 -12:25

Presentations & Discussions - Talbot Hall

Research Session G

(Moderator: David Goodman,
USA)

8:30

Extent, Regional Variation and Impact of Gynecologist Payment Models
in Unwarranted Pelvic Examinations: A Nationwide Cross-Sectional
Study

Ingvild Rosenlund, Norway

8:55

Is High Quality of Care Associated with Higher Costs? - A Nationwide
Cohort Study Among Hip Fracture Patients

Pia Kristensen, Denmark

9:20

Utilizing Payment Reform to Reduce Unwarranted Variation in
Medicaid Managed Care Program: Mechanism to Increase the Value of
Care Rendered to its Beneficiaries

Dan Culica, USA

9:45

Discussion

10:05

Break

Research Session H

(Moderator: Gwyn Bevan, UK)

10:25

Two-Year Outcomes of Extremely Preterm Infants < 26 Weeks
Of Gestation Born in Switzerland: Is Intensity of Perinatal Care
Associated with Increased Neurodevelopmental Impairment?

Mark Adams, Switzerland

10:50

The Expansion of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Services in
England: Impacts for Patient Care and Clinical Outcomes

Elaine Kelly, UK

11:15

Evaluating Variation in Quality of Care Settings for End-Of-Life Cancer
Patients: A Retrospective Database Analysis

Francesca Ferré, Italy

11:40

Regional Practice Variation in Diabetic Care: A Perspective of Care
Quality

Sanghyun Cho, Republic of Korea

12:05

Discussion

12:25

Adjourn Meeting

Poster Presentations

Lady Margaret Hall, Talbot Hall

Geographical Variations in the Use of Specialist Health Services Among Elderly Cancer Patients

Beate Hauglann, Norway

Determinants of quality of assistance in end-of-life care, Tuscany (Italy)

Silvia Forni, Italy

Regional Variation in Hospitalization of Ambulatory Care-Sensitive Conditions - Presumption for Associated Differences of Healthcare Availability and Socioeconomic Situation in Lithuania

Skirmante Jureviciute, Lithuania

Comparison of a Patient-origin and Hospital-origin Method in Investigating Geographic Variation of Health Care Use

Agnus Kim, Republic of Korea

Variation in Physician Empathy Among Danish General Practitioners

Troels Kristensen, Denmark

Regional Variation of Medical Expenditure After Adjusting Age and Hierarchical Condition Categories

Jeehye Lee, Republic of Korea

How Differences in Province Antenatal Care Guidelines Impacted on Stillbirths in South Africa

Tina Lavin, Australia

Health Care Services for People with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in Norway

Linda Leviseth, Norway

Characteristics and Health Care Use of High-Cost Patients in Seven Countries

Marit Tanke, The Netherlands

Delivering a World Leading Healthcare System: The Creation of a New Data Agency

Paula Wilton