



Wennberg International Collaborative

Spring Policy Meeting Agenda

April 10 – 12, 2022

Luzern, Switzerland

Sunday, April 10, 2022

2022 Spring Policy Meeting – Day 1

9:45 AM Pre-conference poster set-up at the Neubad

Lunch & Poster Presentations

Location: Neubad, Bireggstrasse 36, 6003 Luzern, Switzerland

12:00 – 13:00 PM Final poster set up, presentations, and lunch with the NRP 74 research program's Emerging Health Care Leaders

Welcome

Location: Neubad

13:00 – 13:15 PM Welcome Day 1
David Goodman (United States) and Gwyn Bevan (United Kingdom)

Paper Session 1: Capacity and Unwarranted Variation

Session Chair: Thérèse Stukel (Canada)

Location: Neubad

Format: 15/20-minute presentations with a discussion at the end of the session

13:15 – 13:35 PM Introduction
David Goodman (United States)

13:35 – 13:50 PM The Impact of Primary Care Physician Density on Perinatal Health: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
Jostein Grytten (Norway)

13:50 – 14:05 PM Is Growth in U.S. Neonatal Intensive Care Capacity in Accordance with Perinatal Risk? A Study of Regional Variation Over Time

Rebekah Davis (United States)

- 14:05 – 14:20 PM Helping Patients to Seek Care at the Right Place at the Right Time
Dominik von Stillfried (Germany)
- 14:20 – 14:35 PM Choice Architecture and Capacity
Gwyn Bevan and Jane Ferreira (United Kingdom)
- 14:35 PM Discussion
- 15:00 PM Break (Transition for Neubad to Laboratorium)

Paper Session 2

Session Chair: Dan Culica (United States)

Location: Laboratorium, Sternmattstrasse 3, 6005 Luzern, Switzerland

Format: 15-minute presentations with 5 minutes for discussion. Longer discussion at the end of the session

- 15:20 – 15:40 PM Increasing Capitation in Mixed Remuneration Schemes: Effects on Service Provision
Troels Kristensen (Denmark)
- 15:40 – 16:00 PM Born Poor: Measuring the Effect of Child Poverty on the Utilization and Cost of Hospital Services for Children in England Using Administrative Data Sources
Karen Bloor (United Kingdom)
- 16:00 – 16:20 PM Impact of Territorial Disparities in Social Care Provision and Funding on Health Care Expenditure: Evidence from Dementia Patients in France
Zeynep Or (France)
- 16:20 PM Discussion
- 16:35 Five-minute break

Paper Session 3

Session Chair: Pia Kristensen (Denmark)

Location: Laboratorium

Format: 15-minute presentations with 5 minutes for discussion. Larger discussion at the end of the session

16:40 – 17 :00 PM	Overuse of Inhaled Corticosteroids in Preschool Children and Variability Among Primary Care Providers: A Real-World Analysis Before and After the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic <i>Mirko di Martino (Italy)</i>
17:00 – 17:20 PM	Atlas Skills Applied to Supporting the Public Health Covid-19 Response – The Work of the National End of Life Care Intelligence Network in England <i>Julia Verne (United Kingdom)</i>
17:20 – 17:40 PM	Relation Between COVID-19 Related Outcomes, and Demographic and Health System Factors: A Global Analysis <i>Ilir Hoxha (Kosovo)</i>
17:40 – 18:00 PM	Should Geography Be Destiny? Ethical Reflections Upon Regional Variation in the Incidence of Euthanasia <i>Stef Groenewoud (The Netherlands)</i>
18:00 PM	Discussion

WIC Conference Participant Dinner

Location: Grottino 1313, Industriestrasse 7, 6005 Luzern, Switzerland

19:00 PM – 21:30 PM	WIC Conference dinner at Grottino 1313. Muir Gray will talk about the life and works of Jack Wennberg. Jack Wennberg and his son, David, will attend the presentation via Zoom.
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Monday, April 11, 2022

Evening Program – Steamboat on Lake Luzern

18:30 PM – 21:30 PM	Trip on the steamboat Uri on Lake Luzern (participants will walk from Luzern train station to Europlatz, Pier 5 to board the boat for the evening)
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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

2022 Spring Policy Meeting – Day 2

Welcome

Location: KKL, Europlatz 1, 6005 Luzern, Switzerland

8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome Day 2
David Goodman (United States) and Gwyn Bevan (United Kingdom)

Paper Session 4

Session Chair: TBD

Location: KKL

Format: 10-minute presentations with discussion at the end of session

8:45 – 8:55 AM The Role of Travel Distance on Choosing a Hospital for Delivery
Daniela Koller (Germany)

8:55 – 9:05 AM Substantial Unwarranted Variation in Caesarean Sections in the Brazilian Public Health System: Findings from the Brazilian Atlas of Variation
Marcia Makdisse (Brazil)

9:05 – 9:15 AM Variation in the Use of Non-Medical Interventions in England
Anant Jani (United Kingdom)

9:15 – 9:25 AM Unwarranted Variation in Cesarian Section and Hip Fracture Surgeries Within the First 48 Hours After Admission in Patients Older than 65 Years Rates in Portugal
Francisco von Hafe (Portugal)

9:25 AM Discussion

9:45 AM Break

Paper Session 5

Session Chair: Philipp Storz-Pfennig (Germany)

Location: KKL

Format: 10-minute presentations with discussion at the end of session

10:00 – 10:10 AM	The Norwegian Healthcare Quality Atlas <i>Eva Stensland (Norway)</i>
10:10 – 10:20 AM	Does the Healthcare System Know What to cut Under the Pandemic Emergency Pressure? Lessons by the Italian Health System <i>Milena Vainieri (Italy)</i>
10:20 – 10:30 AM	Small Area Variation in the Rates of Vitamin D Testing in Switzerland – A Retrospective Database Study <i>Maria Trotzman (Switzerland)</i>
10:30 – 10:40 AM	Geographic Variation in Hip Fracture Incidence and Care-Processes: A Comparison Between Ireland and Denmark <i>Mary Walsh (Ireland)</i>
10:40	Discussion
11:00	Adjourn