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Advanced Pharmaco & Health Economics

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APHEC Third Workshop

**Equity and Sustainability in the Health Care
Market: Socio-economic Analysis of
Governance and Reforms**



Genova, June 15-17, 2023



Call for papers

The third APHEC (Advanced Pharmaco & Health Economics – www.aphec.it) Workshop is being organized by the Centre for Health Economics, APHEC and will be held at the Department of Economics, University of Genoa, June 15-17, 2023.

Health care expenditure has been rising in past decades; advances for treating more illnesses likely have contributed to the increase. Stakeholders in health care systems (governments, providers, pharmaceutical firms, and consumers) are worried about long-run sustainability. In Europe, where public funding and provision are common, budgetary pressures have led Governments to respond with more regulations.

Recently the Covid-19 pandemic has shown that governments and public agencies may not coordinate well. Delayed responses and higher fatalities happened; coordination at an international level might have proven to be beneficial. Such efforts only started after the H1N1 influenza pandemic in 2009, and resulted in the European Joint Procurement of Medical Countermeasures in 2014, with 37 countries as signatories by 2020. However, cross-country interdependence may be plagued by free-riding, and may make health systems less resilient.

Against this backdrop, the third APHEC Workshop aims to provide a venue for experts to study national health systems and their relationship with government and public agencies. A special issue in ***Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*** will collect papers that address issues about access equity, sustainability, and governance.

The proposed topics include:

- Access, efficiency, and equity in health services and innovative medicines
- Health and public procurement
- Coordination between international agencies and governments
- Sustainability and socioeconomic impact of telemedicine
- Socioeconomic impact of Covid-19 on health and equity
- Governance and organization models post Covid-19

Workshop format

The workshop will run over three days and comprise about 12 papers. Papers will be presented in 45-minute sessions (roughly, 30-minute presentation, 10-minute discussion by pre-assigned discussant, and 5-minute floor discussion). There will be no parallel sessions. The number of participants is limited to about 25 to 30. Participants are expected to attend the entire workshop, and to take active parts as author, discussant or chairperson.

Keynote lectures by

- *Professor Ching-To Albert Ma - Department of Economics - Boston University*
- *Professor Maarten Lindeboom - VU University Amsterdam, Netherlands*



Scientific Committee

- Joerg Baten - University of Tübingen, CESifo and CEPR, Germany
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- Lucia Leporatti - University of Genova, Italy
- Ching-To Albert Ma - Department of Economics - Boston University, USA
- Marcello Montefiori - University of Genova, Italy

Timeline

The deadline for paper submission is April 10, 2023. Preliminary versions of papers are accepted, but full papers will be given priority. Papers have to be sent to the following email address in pdf format: aphec@unige.it

Submission deadline:	April 10, 2023
Decisions:	April 30 2023
Registration:	May 15, 2023
Final version of the paper:	May 31, 2023
Workshop:	June 15-17,2023
Submission to the journal:	October 30, 2023

Accepted papers are eligible for a special issue of *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences*. (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/socio-economic-planning-sciences>).

Guest Editors: Ching-To Albert Ma - Department of Economics - Boston University
Lucia Leporatti - Department of Economics – University of Genoa

The best papers presented at the first workshop have been published in a special issue of *Health Economics* (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991050/2020/29/S1>)

The best papers presented at the second workshop have been published in a special issue of *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

(<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-economic-behavior-and-organization/special-issue/10V6C8KGCSB>)

Memo

Accommodation is provided to workshop participants for the nights of June 15 and 16. Participants are responsible for their travel and additional accommodation expenses.

Local Organizers

Carolina Bruzzi, Marta Giachello, Lucia Leporatti, Marcello Montefiori

Information will be available on the workshop website (www.aphec.it). Contact the local organizers at aphec@unige.it



LOCATION

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