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## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Economics Workshop

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Seminar Room, Level 6 (entry via Level 7), Alan Gilbert Building, 161 Barry Street, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, The University of Melbourne

### PROGRAMME

- 9.15–10.30 Rachel Knott, University of Sydney/University of Melbourne  
*How fair is Medicare?*
- 10.30–10.50 Morning tea
- 10.50–12.00 Philip Clark, University of Melbourne  
*TBA*
- 12.00–12.40 Jongsay Yong, University of Melbourne  
*Hospital transfers in a mixed public and private system*
- 12.40–13.40 Lunch
- 13.40–14.20 Peter Sivey, University of Melbourne  
*Differences in length of stay for hip replacement between public hospitals, specialised treatment centres and private providers: selection or efficiency?*
- 14.20–15.30 David Bryne, University of Melbourne  
*Social learning in public policy choices: evidence from Canadian provincial formulary listings*
- 15.30–15.50 Afternoon Tea
- 15.50–17.00 Hugh Gravelle, University of York  
*Does quality affect patient choice of general practice?*

There is no cost for attending the workshop. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. A workshop dinner will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Speakers will be guests of the Health Economics Research Program / Microeconometrics Unit. The approximate cost for others will be around \$65. Please RSVP to Jenny Chen ([melb-inst@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:melb-inst@unimelb.edu.au)) for lunchtime catering purposes and indicate whether you are also attending the dinner.