



Italian Health Economics Association (AIES)

23rd Annual Conference

National Healthcare Systems and universal coverage: are they still feasible?

*Lessons learned and challenges ahead after 70 years of the British NHS
and 40 years of the Italian NHS*

Napoli, 27-29 September 2018

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Italian Health Economics Association invites scholars to submit contributions investigating the effects of 40 years of governance under the NHS on national health outcomes and the role that universalistic systems have played at international level in improving the health status of the population. In particular, we encourage researchers and scholars to submit works and contributions exploring ahead in terms of future well-being under the current constraints that economic, demographic (e.g. ageing and immigration) and epidemiological trends are posing to policy and decision makers. Contributions can be theoretical, empirical or policy oriented and in the areas of the health economics, policy and management.

Contributions addressing the following specific topics will be particularly welcome:

- Population health
- Immigration, health policy and management
- Comparative analysis of health care systems
- Determinants of health
- Health Technology Assessment
- Equity in health and health care access

- Clinical pathways and managed care
- Quality and efficiency of health care services
- Health care and technologies funding
- Evaluation of health policies
- Ageing, savings and retirement
- Health, labor and the social security system
- Administrative data for health economic research

AIES welcomes also contributions not pertaining to the subject of the Conference that will be discussed in “Open sessions”. For the first time this year, the conference will be based on two days of presentations and a third day of informal networking activity where we encourage senior and junior AIES members to familiarize and discuss research topics in a friendly and informal environment during a “network” trip to Ischia island.

Papers can be presented using the following types of presentations:

- **Oral sessions**, four presentations in 90 minutes, which includes 18 min presentations and 4 min floor discussion.
- **Oral sessions with discussants**, three presentations in 90 minutes, which include a 20 minute presentation, 7 minute discussion and 3 min floor discussion. Discussants of the accepted papers will be chosen by the Scientific Committee.
- **Panel (organised) sessions**, usually involve up to three/four papers on a specific topic moderated by a session chair.
- **Poster sessions**
- **Ph.D. students / Young research fellows sessions**, devoted to the presentation of a limited number of papers selected by the Scientific Committee. Joint papers are allowed but **all authors must be less than 35 years old**. Discussants of the accepted papers will be chosen by the Scientific Committee.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstracts should be submitted by e-mail to info@aiesweb.it by **June 30th 2018**. They can be written either in English or in Italian.

For presentations in “Oral”, “ Ph.D students / Young research fellows” and “Poster” sessions author(s) have to submit an abstract **no longer than 5,000 characters including spaces**, which includes:

- name(s) of author(s) and affiliation (author presenting the study should be marked with an asterisk); corresponding author’s e-mail address and telephone number;
- topic of the paper (choosing from the above-listed topics) or “Open sessions”;
- presentation format (oral, Ph.D students / Young research fellows, and poster);
- title, background, objectives, methodology, main (expected) results.

For presentations in the “Oral session with discussant” author(s) have to submit a **full paper**, which includes:

- name(s) of author(s) and affiliation (author presenting the study should be marked with an asterisk); corresponding author’s e-mail address and telephone number;
- topic of the paper (choosing from the above-listed topics) or “Open sessions”;
- presentation format (oral with discussant);

For “Panel (organised) sessions” author(s) have to submit an abstract **no longer than 8,000 characters including spaces**, which includes:

- title of the Panel (organised) session;
- topic of the Panel (organised) session (choosing from the above-listed topics) or “Open sessions”;
- name, e-mail address, telephone number and affiliation of the session’s coordinator(s);
- name(s) of author(s) presenting in the Panel session and affiliation (no more than 4 Oral presentations per Panel);
- title, background, objectives, methodology, main (expected) results.

There will be two plenary sessions with the following speakers:

- Luigi Pistaferri (Stanford University)
- Gary J. Young (Northeastern University)

Authors who intend to compete for the “**AIES Young Researchers Award**” (only for papers in the Ph.D students / Young research fellows session) must explicitly state it in their submissions and must present an original and unpublished paper at the conference. All authors must be less than 35 years old to be eligible for the award.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and acceptance/rejection will be communicated by **July 31st, 2018**. Review will consider consistency, methodological rigour and policy relevance. Abstract rejected for oral presentations cannot be presented in the Poster session.

The Scientific Committee will allocate contributions to appropriate sessions, according to the subject discussed and the methodology implemented.

Author(s) of abstracts and full papers accepted are invited to send their contributions (full papers or .ppt presentations for oral presentations; short communications for the poster sessions) by **September 15th, 2018**.

CONFERENCE FEES

Participation fee to the Conference is **150 Euros** (for AIES members, including the annual Association Fee) and **200 Euros** (for non AIES members). Additional fees will be required for the Social Dinner (50 euros) and the networking trip to Ischia island (90 euros).

All information regarding the Conference will be published on the AIES website: <http://www.aiesweb.it>.

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