



Sant'Anna
Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pisa

**Italian Health Economics Association (AIES)
24th Annual Conference**

***Health care policy and management after
retrenchment: what future for population health?***

Pisa, 3-4 October 2019

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Italian Health Economics Association invites scholars to submit contributions investigating the effects of austerity and retrenchment on the NHS and on the role that universalistic systems can still play in improving the health status of the population. In particular, we encourage researchers and scholars to submit contributions exploring the issue also 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 in the following research topics (but not restricted to the list below):

- Ageing, savings and retirement
- Administrative data for health research
- Clinical pathways and managed care
- Determinants of health: equity, poverty, well-being...
- Evaluation of health policies
- Health Care Systems
- Health, labor, social security system
- Health Technology Assessment
- Population health
- Rationing and priority setting
- Sustainability, quality and efficiency of health care services

AIES welcomes also contributions not pertaining to the subject of the Conference that will be discussed in "Open sessions".

Papers can be presented using the following types of presentations:

- **Oral session**, four presentations in 90 minutes, which includes 18 min presentations and 4 min floor discussion.
- **Panel (Organised) Sessions**, Panel sessions usually involve up to three/four papers on a specific topic moderated by a session chair.
- **Poster Session**
- **Ph.D/ Young research fellows session (Oral Presentation with discussants)**, 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 aies2019@santannapisa.it by **June 30th 2019**. Abstract can be submitted either in English or in Italian, according to the guidelines below:

- 1) For “Oral presentations”, “Oral presentations in 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 session”;
 - presentation format (oral, Ph.D students / Young research fellows, and poster);
 - title, background, objectives, methodology, main (expected) results.
- 2) For “Oral presentations 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 session”;
 - presentation format (oral with discussant);
- 3) 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 session”;
 - name, e-mail address, telephone number and affiliation of the Session’s Co-ordinator(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:

- Jay Batthacharya (Stanford University)
- A second speaker to be confirmed

AIES Young Researcher Award

Authors who want to compete for the “**AIES Young Researcher Award**” for the papers presented in the 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.

ABSTRACT SELECTION

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and acceptance/rejection will be communicated by **July 30th, 2019**. 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 methodology.

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, 2019.

CONFERENCE FEES

Participation fee to the Conference is **200 Euros** (for AIES members, including the annual Association Fee) and **250 Euros** (AIES non-members). An additional fee will be required for Social Dinner.

Participation fee, to be paid **by September 15th, 2019, is not reimbursable.**

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

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