

2018 Disability Research Consortium Meeting

National Press Club, Washington, DC 20045

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:00-8:30 am Coffee and Registration

8:30-8:45 am Welcoming Remarks

8:45-10:15 Panel 1: Health, Absenteeism and Health Insurance

Absenteeism and Presenteeism Among American Workers

Nicole Maestas (Harvard Medical School & NBER), **Kathleen Mullen** (RAND), and Stephanie Rennane (RAND)

Health, Absenteeism and Disability in a Large Working Cohort

Amal Harrati (Stanford University), Suzanne Tamang and Mark Cullen (Stanford University & NBER)

The Impact of Parental Health Insurance Coverage Availability on Disability Benefit Applications for Young Adults

Michael Levere, **Heinrich Hock** (Mathematica), and Nancy Early (SSA)

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Panel 2: Occupational Factors

Occupational Trajectories Following Disability Onset in the Late Working Years

Jody Schimmel Hyde and **April Yanyuan Wu** (Mathematica)

Are Alternative Work Arrangements a Risk Factor for Long-Term Disability and Labor Force Exit?

Michael Dworsky & David Powell (RAND)

The Effect of Worker Employment Histories and SSDI Program Rules on SSDI Application, Benefit Receipt and Benefit Levels

Till von Wachter (UCLA and NBER) and Jae Song (SSA)

12:00 Box Lunch

12:30 Luncheon Speaker: David Autor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Work of the Future: Challenges and Opportunities for Workers with Disabilities in the Robot-ificial Intelligence Era

1:15-2:45 Panel 3: Health and Well-being of Beneficiaries

Making Ends Meet: How Low-Income DI Beneficiaries Meet Their Needs

Jack Gettens, Alexis Henry (UMass Medical School)

Disability Program Participation and Household Finances

Manasi Deshpande (University of Chicago & NBER), Tal Gross (Columbia University & NBER), and Jialan Wang (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

The Effects of Medicaid Policy on the Health Care Utilization and Health of SSI Beneficiaries

Timothy Layton and **Nicole Maestas** (Harvard Medical School & NBER)

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:30 **Panel 4: Characteristics of Applicants and Beneficiaries**

How Do the Customers of a Prominent Intermediary that Helps People Apply for SSDI/SSI Compare to all SSDI/SSI Applicants and Awardees?

Yonatan Ben-Shalom and **Dara Lee Luca** (Mathematica)

Changes in Beneficiary Characteristics and Employment–Related Outcomes from 2005 to 2015

Gina Livermore (Mathematica)

How Do Overpayments Affect Beneficiary Earnings?

Denise Hoffman (Mathematica) and Priyanka Anand (George Mason University)

4:30 **Closing Remarks**

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