



Ifo / CESifo & University of Munich Conference on “Empirical Health Economics”

19-20 March, 2010

Call for Papers

On **March 19-20, 2010**, the Department of International Institutional Comparisons of the Ifo Institute for Economic Research, CESifo and the Economics Department of the University of Munich will organize a joint conference on Empirical Health Economics in Munich.

The conference is intended to encourage further research in the areas of empirical health economics, and to stimulate interaction and co-operation in this area of research. The specific focus of the conference is on the following topics:

- Measurement of health,
- Causal effects,
- Health behaviors and outcomes,
- Health inequality,
- Consequences of rules and regulations.

Empirical papers related to health economics are equally welcome. Among the economists who have already accepted our invitation to present a paper are Amitabh Chandra (Harvard Business School), Michael Grossman (City University of New York), Arie Kapteyn (Rand Corporation) and James P. Smith (Rand Corporation).

The **deadline for submissions is December 1, 2009**. Submissions should be original research papers that have not yet been accepted for publication. For submission of papers, please visit www.CESifo.de. Go to the Forthcoming Conferences page, click on the conference name and then on the “Submit Paper” link below the conference description. Only online submissions are accepted. Should you have any (technical) difficulties with the online submission procedure, please contact Saavedra@cesifo.de for assistance.

The selection of papers will be conducted by a scientific committee under the auspices of Thomas Stratmann (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA), Rainer Winkelmann (University of Zurich) and Joachim Winter (University of Munich). Authors of submitted papers will be notified as soon as possible, at latest at **December 15, 2009**, as to whether their paper has been accepted for the conference.

Ifo & CESifo will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for researchers presenting at the conference. Others are invited to attend, but are expected to provide their own funding for travel and accommodation. All papers presented at the conference are expected to be submitted to the CESifo Working Paper Series after revision.

Further questions regarding the scientific content and organisation of the conference should be addressed to Joachim Winter (winter@lmu.de), Wolfgang Ochel (Ochel@ifo.de) or Sven Neelsen (neelsen@ifo.de).