



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

Call for Papers

On **February 15-16, 2013**, the Department of International Institutional Comparisons of the Ifo Institute, CESifo, the Economics Department of the University of Munich and the Munich Center for the Economics of Aging (MEA) at the Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy 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 of policy interventions
- Health behaviors and outcomes
- Health inequality
- Health and socio-economic status
- Early-life determinants of health

Empirical papers on these and other areas of empirical health economics are welcome.

Among the economists who have already accepted our invitation to present a paper are Amitabh Chandra (Harvard), Arie Kapteyn (RAND), and Maarten Lindeboom (VU University Amsterdam).

The **deadline for submissions is November 30, 2012**. 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 office@cesifo.de for assistance.

The selection of the papers will be conducted by a scientific committee whose members are:

- Axel Börsch-Supan (MEA, Max-Planck-Institut für Sozialrecht und Sozialpolitik, Munich)
- Panu Poutvaara (Ifo Institute, University of Munich)
- Thomas Stratmann (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA)
- Rainer Winkelmann (University of Zurich)
- Joachim Winter (University of Munich)

Authors of submitted papers will be notified as soon as possible, at latest on **December 10, 2012**, as to whether their paper has been accepted for the conference. Ifo and MEA will provide accommodation and reimburse economy travel costs for researchers presenting an accepted paper. 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 should be addressed to Joachim Winter (winter@lmu.de), questions on the organization of the conference to Ilpo Kauppinen (kauppinen@ifo.de).