

# 3<sup>RD</sup> Annual NYC Health Economics Day Workshop

Friday, May 9, 2025

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Location: NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service  
105 East 17th St., New York, NY 10003

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- 9:00–9:50am Light breakfast & coffee
- 9:50–10:00am Opening remarks
- 10:00–10:45am “*Targeting Efficiencies? Reducing Costs Through Hospital Consolidation*”  
Jonathan Arnold (University of Pennsylvania), **Atul Gupta** (University of Pennsylvania),  
Tong Liu (MIT), Alexander Olssen (University of Pennsylvania)  
Discussant: Andrew Olenski (Lehigh University)
- 10:45–11:00am Coffee break
- 11:00–11:40am “*Losing Medicaid and Crime*”  
**Monica Deza** (Syracuse University), Thanh Lu (RTI International), Johanna Catherine  
Maclean (George Mason University), Alberto Ortega (Indiana University)
- 11:40–1:15pm Lunch
- 1:15–1:55pm “*Killer Congestion: Temperature, Healthcare Utilization, and Patient Outcomes*”  
Sandra Aguilar-Gomez (Universidad de los Andes), Joshua S. Graff Zivin (UCSD),  
**Matthew J. Neidell** (Columbia University)
- 1:55–2:15pm Coffee break
- 2:15–3:00pm “*In Defense of the Middleman: Quality Failures in the Generic Pharmaceutical Market*”  
**Catherine Ishitani** (University of Pennsylvania)  
Discussant: Yunan Ji (Georgetown University)
- 3:00–3:15pm Coffee break
- 3:15–4:00pm “*How Much do Firms Drive Healthcare Utilization: Evidence from Multi-Payer Claims  
Data*”  
Daniel Deibler (FTC), Daniel Hosken (FTC), **Thomas Koch** (FTC), Marshall Thomas  
(FTC)  
Discussant: Christopher Whaley (Brown University)

Informal happy hour to follow

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Sessions will include a 30-minute talk (and, for sessions with a discussant, a 7-minute discussion) followed by 8-10 minutes of Q&A.

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