

# Disability Research Consortium Annual Meeting

National Press Club  
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**8:00 – 8:30 Coffee and Registration**

**8:30 – 8:45 Welcoming Remarks**

- David Stapleton, Mathematica
- John Phillips, Associate Commissioner, Office of Research, Evaluation and Statistics, Social Security Administration

**8:45 – 10:15 Workers' Compensation and Short-Term Disability**

Moderator: David Stapleton, Mathematica

- ***The Effect of Permanent Workers' Compensation Payments on Post-Injury Outcomes***

Kathleen Mullen, RAND Corporation; Stephanie Rennane\*, RAND Corporation

Discussant: Yonatan Ben-Shalom, Mathematica

- ***What Happens When Employees Exhaust Their Short-Term Disability Benefits?***

Kara Contreary\*, Mathematica; Yonatan Ben-Shalom, Mathematica; Brian Gifford, Integrated Benefits Institute

Discussant: Phil Armour, RAND Corporation

- ***Disability Insurance Use and Impacts: New Evidence from Linked Administrative Records in Rhode Island***

Justine Hastings\*, Brown University and NBER

Discussant: David Mann, Mathematica

**10:15 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 12:00 Effects of the Economy and State Policy on SSDI Outcomes**

Moderator: David Autor, MIT and NBER

- ***Disability Insurance and the Great Recession***

Nicole Maestas, Harvard University and NBER; Kathleen Mullen\*, RAND Corporation; Alexander Strand, Social Security Administration

Discussant: David Stapleton, Mathematica

- ***Controlled Substance Restrictions and Applications for Disability Insurance***

David Cutler, Harvard University and NBER; Ellen Meara, Dartmouth College and NBER; Susan Stewart\*, NBER

Discussant: Stefan Staubli, University of Calgary

- ***Long-term follow-up of the Texas Demonstration to Maintain Independence and Employment***

Judith Cook\*, The University of Illinois at Chicago; Jane Burke-Miller, The University of Illinois at Chicago; Thomas Bohman, The University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: Crystal Blyler, Mathematica

**12:00 – 1:15 Lunch**

- ***Income and Longevity: Implications for Disability and Retirement Programs***

David Cutler, Harvard University and NBER

**1:15 – 2:45 Non-SSA Program Interactions**

Moderator: Gina Livermore, Mathematica

- ***Contemporaneous and Long-Term Effects of CHIP Eligibility Expansions on SSI Enrollment***

Sean Orzol, Mathematica; Lindsey Leininger, Mathematica; Michael Levere\*, Mathematica; Nancy Early, Social Security Administration

Discussant: Manasi Deshpande, University of Chicago and NBER

- ***Long-Term Outcomes for Transition-Age Youth with Mental Health Conditions Who Receive Postsecondary Education Support***

Priyanka Anand\*, Mathematica; Todd Honeycutt, Mathematica

Discussant: TBD

- ***Did the Introduction of Medicare Part D Improve Health Outcomes for SSDI Beneficiaries?***

Amitabh Chandra, Harvard and NBER; Seth Seabury\*, University of Southern California and NBER

Discussant: Gal Wettstein, Retirement Research Center at Boston College

**2:45 – 3:00      Break**

**3:00 – 4:30      Federal Disability Policy**

Moderator: Nicole Maestas, Harvard University and NBER

- ***Work-Related Overpayments of Social Security Disability Insurance Beneficiaries: Prevalence and Descriptive Statistics***

Denise Hoffman\*, Mathematica; Ben Fischer, Mathematica; John Jones, Social Security Administration

Discussant: John Kregel, VCU

- ***Effects of the SSA Mental Health Treatment Study on Employment and Receipt of Disability Benefits Five Years Later***

Julia Baller\*, Mathematica; Crystal Blyler, Mathematica; Gary Bond, Westat; Tom Hale, Social Security Administration

Discussant: TBD

- ***Bariatric Surgery and Medical Recovery Among SSDI Recipients***

Lauren Hersch Nicholas\*, Johns Hopkins University; Justin Dimick, University of Michigan

Discussant: Jody Schimmel Hyde, Mathematica

**4:30 – 4:35      Closing Remarks**

- David Stapleton, Mathematica