**New Perspectives on Health and Health Care Policy**

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This conference brings together leading researchers in health care policy to present and discuss new perspectives on health and health care policy.

**Monday, March 22: 12:30pm to 6:30pm**

**Tuesday, March 23: 8:00am to 2:00pm**

**Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago**

**Third Floor Conference Center**

**230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60604**

The conference includes:

* An address by **James Heckman of the University of Chicago**, and winner of the 2000 Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences, on “Developmental Origins of Health”
* Presentations by **David Cutler of Harvard University** and **Mark Pauly of the University of Pennsylvania** on current health care reform and policy followed by panel discussion.
* Presentations of new research by:
	+ **Laurence Baker, Stanford University**
	+ **Ken Chay, Brown University**
	+ **Leemore Dafny, Northwestern University**
	+ J**ames Hilliard, University of Georgia**
	+ **David Howard, Emory University**
	+ **Karen Norberg, Washington University in St. Louis**
	+ **Tomas Philipson, University of Chicago**
	+ **Heather Royer, University of California, Santa Barbara**
	+ **Mark Votruba, Case Western Reserve University**
* Topics to be discussed include:
	+ **The competitiveness of insurance markets**
	+ **Evaluations of new incentive based policies to improve individual health behavior**
	+ **Studies on the value of comparative effectiveness research**
	+ **The role of technology on health care costs and quality**
	+ **Lessons from the introduction of Medicare**

The conference is free but attendees must preregister at the conference website. Attendance is limited. For more information on speakers, papers, and accommodations, please visit the conference website at

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