

National Bureau of Economic Research
Conference on the Economics of Aging

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May 12-15, 2005

The Boulders
34631 North Tom Darlington Drive
Carefree, Arizona

Preliminary Program

Thursday, May 12

7:00 PM Reception and Dinner

Friday, May 13

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM James Poterba, MIT and NBER
Joshua Rau, University of Chicago and NBER
Steven Venti, Dartmouth College and NBER
David Wise, Harvard University and NBER
Lifecycle Allocation Asset Strategies and the Distribution of 401(k) Retirement Wealth

Discussant: Robert Willis, University of Michigan

James Choi, Harvard University
David Laibson, Harvard University and NBER
Brigitte Madrian, University of Chicago and NBER
Reducing the Complexity Costs of 401(k) Participation: The Case of Quick Enrollment™

Discussant: Jonathan Skinner, Dartmouth College and NBER

10:20 AM Coffee Break

10:40 AM Ronald Lee, University of California and NBER
Andrew Mason, University of Hawaii
An-Chi Tung, Academia Sinica
Mun-Sim Lai, University of Hawaii
Population Aging and Intergenerational Transfers: Introducing Age into National Accounts

Discussant: Andrew Samwick, Dartmouth College and NBER

11:35 PM Afternoon Break

4:00 PM Michael Hurd, RAND and NBER
Monika Reti, RAND
Susann Rohwedder, RAND
The Effect of Large Capital Gains or Losses on Retirement
Courtney Coile, Wellesley College and NBER

David Cutler, Harvard University and NBER

Mary Beth Landrum, Harvard University

Kate Stewart, Harvard University

Trends in the Use of Assistive Technologies Among the Disabled Elderly

Discussant: Michael Hurd, RAND and NBER

5:50 PM Adjourn

Saturday, May 14

8:00 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM David Cutler, Harvard University and NBER

Edward Glaeser, Harvard University and NBER

Why Do Europeans Smoke More than Americans?

Discussant: Daniel McFadden, University of California and NBER

Jay Bhattacharya, Stanford University and NBER

Alan Garber, Stanford University and NBER

Thomas MaCurdy, Stanford University and NBER

Drug Utilization by the Elderly

Discussant: Jonathan Skinner, Dartmouth College and NBER

10:20 AM Coffee Break

10:40 AM Anne Case, Princeton University and NBER

Angus Deaton, Princeton University and NBER

Health and Well-Being in Udaipur and South Africa

Discussant: Amitabh Chandra, Dartmouth College and NBER

11:35 AM Lunch Break

2:00 PM Abhijit Banerjee, MIT

Angus Deaton, Princeton University and NBER

Esther Duflo, MIT and NBER

Traditional Dominance and Health Status in Rural India

Discussant: Amitabh Chandra, Dartmouth College and NBER

James Banks, Institute for Fiscal Studies (UK)

Michael Marmot, University College, London

Zoe Oldfield, Institute for Fiscal Studies (UK)

James Smith, RAND

The SES Health Gradient on Both Sides of the Atlantic

Discussant: Daniel McFadden, University of California and NBER

4:00 PM Adjourn

Sunday, May 15

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