



Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Organized
Sessions at 2023 SEA Conference

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Valuation of Health Risk

8:00 AM-9:45 AM CT

2.A.18

Organizer: W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Chair: W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Papers:

Stated Preference Valuation of Chronic Kidney Disease across Countries

Chris Dockins*, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Sandra Hoffman, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Damien Dussaux, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Charles Griffiths, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Nathalie Simon, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Do Workers Undervalue COVID-19: Evidence from Wages and Death Certificate Data

Ryan Sullivan*, Naval Postgraduate School

Cong Gian, Indiana University, Bloomington

Sumedha Gupta, Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis

Kosali Simon, Indiana University, Bloomington

Coady Wing, Indiana University, Bloomington

Market versus Policy Responses to Novel Occupational Risks

Robert (Jack) Cramer, Vanderbilt University

Elissa Philip Gentry*, Florida State University

W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

The Value of Statistical Life at the Tails of the Age Distribution

W. Kip Viscusi*, Vanderbilt University

Thomas J. Kniesner, Claremont Graduate University

Discussants:

Benjamin McMichael, The University of Alabama

Robert (Jack) Cramer, Vanderbilt University

Caroline Cecot, George Mason University

Donald Kenkel, Cornell University

New Guidance for Benefit-Cost Analysis

10:00 AM-11:45 AM CT

2.B.18

Organizer: W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Chair: W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Papers:

Do the Opportunity Costs of Regulations Appropriately Benefit or Inappropriately Burden Disadvantaged Consumers?

Donald Kenkel*, Cornell University

The Spector of Inefficiency Defaults

Caroline Cecot*, George Mason University

Limitations of the Ramsey Discount Formula for Benefit-Cost Analysis

Kerry Krutilla*, Indiana University, Bloomington

Equitable Assignment of Standing for Intergenerational Environmental Policies

W. Kip Viscusi*, Vanderbilt University

Sydney Schoonover, Vanderbilt University

Discussants:

Glenn Blomquist, University of Kentucky

Elissa Philip Gentry, Florida State University

Ryan Sullivan, Naval Postgraduate School

Chris Dockins, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Emerging Issues for Benefit-Cost Analysis

2:00 PM-3:45 PM CT

2.C.18

Organizer: W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

Chair: Joni Hersch, Vanderbilt University

Papers:

Risk Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Jacob Byl*, Western Kentucky University

W. Kip Viscusi, Vanderbilt University

When Equitable Becomes Equal: Experimental Evidence on Division of Marital Assets with Same-Sex Couples

Jennifer Bennett Shinall*, Vanderbilt University

The Cost of Mandatory Masking

Ryan Sullivan*, Naval Postgraduate School

Patrick Carlin, Washington State University

Shyam Raman, Cornell University

Kosali Simon, Indiana University, Bloomington

Coady Wing, Indiana University, Bloomington

Barriers to Entry for Women and Minority Owned Businesses in Government Contracting

Fernando Mendoza Lopez*, Vanderbilt University

Discussants:

Clayton Masterman, State University of New York at Buffalo

Caroline Cecot, George Mason University

Elissa Philip Gentry, Florida State University

Blair Druhan Bullock, University of Arkansas

Tobacco Regulation across the World

2:00 PM-3:45 PM CT

2.C.20

Organizer: Donald Kenkel, Cornell University

Chair: Ayda Yurekli, Foundation for a Smoke-Free World

Papers:

Just What the Doctor Ordered? The Benefits and Costs of E-Cigarette Regulation in Australia

Donald Kenkel*, Cornell University

Alan Mathios, Cornell University

Grace Phillips, Cornell University

Hua Wang, Cornell University

Illicit Cigarette Market in Georgia: Impacts on Smoking Prevalence and Tax Revenues

Giorgi Mzhavanadze*, Healthy Initiatives

Tax Treatment of Perceived Harmful Tobacco and Nicotine-Based Products in Malaysia: What More Can Malaysian Tax Authorities Do?

Zuraeda Ibrahim*, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Haswira Nor Mohamad Hashim, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Nadiah Abd Hamid, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Imbarine Bujang, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Noorlaila Ghazali, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Nuridayu Yunus, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Nor Syafinaz Shaffee, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Rani Diana Othman, Universiti Teknologi MARA

Exploring E-Cigarette Use and Smoking-Related Disparities in England

James E. Prieger*, Pepperdine University

Sam Hampsher-Monk, BOTEC Analysis

Nima Shahidinia, Public Health Institute

Eliza Hunt, BOTEC Analysis