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