

Albacete, June 29-30, 2017

IV workshop on the evaluation of public policies for sustainable long-term care in Spain

The workshop will be held in Albacete at the “Salón de Actos” in the Faculty of Economics and Business Administration. Invited presentations (in Spanish and English) will be given by leading experts.

AIMS AND SCOPE

- Workshop organized in collaboration with the International Long-Term Care Policy Network.
- To provide a forum for researchers in the area of Long-Term Care Policy in Spain to discuss their work and new results.
- To discuss about relevant topics according the current socioeconomic context.
- To produce policy recommendations.
- To collaborate in the “Observatorio para la evaluacion de politicas de dependencia”, to promote the exchange of long-term care policy and evidence, via a webpage (with resources in English, Spanish and Catalan) and the organization of workshops.

Introduction

The evaluation of public policies that guarantee the sustainability of the Long-Term Care System in Spain is especially relevant at present, because the analysis of welfare is a central concern of economic and social debates. With an increasingly aging population, it is necessary to analyze those phenomena that can most influence the needs of long-term care, highlighting the influence that these needs may have on the development of the care system and the potentiality of the elderly's autonomy. The possibilities for this line of research are even greater if we take into account the opportunities that are opened thanks to the advances in the management of information and the possible design of large databases.

The link of the long-term care system with the development of the labor market in the area of care provision, or the analysis of the causes that may lead to the needs of such care (both endogenous like aging, or exogenous such as diseases or accidents) require continuous research that will lead to the elaboration of recommendations that are necessary for the optimization of the Long-Term Care System. All this is combined with the analysis from a budgetary and managerial point of view, both at the level of the individual and the organizations involved.

The workshop aims to analyze all these approaches as well as those that are likely to come out throughout the working sessions. We encourage you to participate!

Program

Friday June 30

09,00 Opening session

09,15-10,00 Guillem López Casanovas (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): “Los resultados de los cuidados de la dependencia (avanzando en ASCOTT, desde la morbilidad al bienestar de la autonomía funcional)”

10,00-10,45 José Luis Fernández (London School of Economics): “The potential contribution of linked administrative datasets to the assessment of long-term care system performance.”

Moderator: Isabel Pardo

Break

11,00-11,45 Sergi Jiménez (Universitat Pompeu Fabra): “Stirring to Care? The Effect of Demand Subsidies on Informal Caregiving and Intergenerational Transfer”.

11,45-12,30 Adelina Comas (London School of Economics): "Using economic evidence to model an improved dementia care pathway".

12,30-13,15 Mercedes Ayuso (Universitat de Barcelona): “Impact of road traffic injuries on disability rates and long-term care costs in Spain”.

Moderator: María Elisa Amo

Lunch

15,00-15,35 Juan Oliva (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha): “Determinants of informal care, burden and claudication risk of caregivers of stroke survivors: the CONOCES Study”.

15,35-16,10 Dolores Jiménez Rubio (Universidad de Granada): “Is Long Term Care expenditure a major financial burden for the Spanish disabled?”.

16,10-16,45 María Ángeles Briones (Residencia de Mayores Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, Diputación Provincial de Cuenca): “Efectividad de un programa de terapia asistida con perros para mejorar la calidad de vida de las personas con demencia institucionalizadas”.

16,45-17,20 María Ángeles Tortosa (Universidad de Valencia): Cambios en la gestión y financiación de las residencias de personas mayores ante nuevas vías de concertación social

Moderators: Raúl del Pozo and Pablo Moya

17,30. Closing session

Patrocinadores:

