



MIT-TSE Health Economics Conference

UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE
FINANCING OF PHARMACEUTICAL
INNOVATION

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Universal health care

Financing of pharmaceutical innovation

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VENUE

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8:30–8:40: Welcome words

Jean Tirole (Toulouse School of Economics – TSE, visiting MIT).

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8:40–10:10: Comparative health care systems

Moderator: **James Hammitt** (TH Chan Harvard School of Public Health – TSE)

Amy Finkelstein (MIT Economics) ▶ “Facts and Fallacies: Rethinking US Healthcare”
Philippe Choné (CREST Paris) TBC ▶ “Health Care Provision in France: Overview and Policy Discussions”

Jonathan Pearson-Stuttard (Imperial College London, School of Public Health) ▶ “The future of healthcare – Shifting populations from illness to health”

10:10–10:25: Coffee break

10:25–12:15: New business models for drug pricing

Moderator: **TBA**

Amitabh Chandra (Harvard Kennedy School) ▶ “Discrimination in Prescription Markets”

Maria Polyakova (Stanford University School of Medicine) ▶ “Subsidizing Privately-Provided Insurance: Challenges of Market Design”

Pierre Dubois (TSE) ▶ “Reference Pricing”

Michael Kremer (Harvard Economics) ▶ “Advanced Market Commitments”

12:15–13:00: Lunch

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13:00–14:50: Challenges for the innovation process

Moderator: **Pierre Azoulay** (MIT Sloan School of Management)

Johannes Fruehauf (Lab Central) ▶ “TBA”

Peter Kolchinsky (RA Capital Management) ▶ “The Great American Drug Deal”

Ajit Singh (Artiman Management) ▶ “Challenges for the innovation process”

14:50–15:05: Coffee break

15:05–17:00: A new industrial policy for drugs?

Moderator: **Bernard Malfroy** (MindSet Rx, Inc)

Danielle Li (MIT Sloan School of Management) ▶ “Missing Novelty in Drug Development”

Jon Gruber (MIT Economics) ▶ “Jump-Starting America”

Philippe Sauvage (Sanofi Genzyme) ▶ “TBA”

Jean Tirole (TSE) ▶ “Incentivizing Industrial Policy”

Each session will be followed by a 20-minute period for questions and discussion.