Invitation to seminar in health economics
September 20, 12:00-17:00 at Hedstrandsalen, Uppsala University hospital (entrance 70),

During the fall the Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University will start a monthly seminar in health economics. The seminar is open for all researchers with an interest in health economics, and is scheduled to run the first Friday in the month 13:30-15:00. This new seminar series will start off with a half-day seminar on September 20, 12:00-17:00. Since we will start with lunch we kindly wish that you sign up for the seminar to erik.gronqvist@nek.uu.se no later than September 13.

The Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University is intended as an interdisciplinary venue for researchers interested in health economics coming both from economics and the medical faculty. The main activity will be a seminar in health economics, but we also plan to arrange courses in health economics and conferences. Information about the Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University and its activities will be available on hefuu.uu.se

Program

12:00-13:00 Lunch at Hedstrandsalen
13:00-13:10 What is the Health Economic Forum at Uppsala University
Britt Skogseid, Vice-rector
Per-Anders Edin, Department of Economics

What is quality registers and how are they used for health economic research?

13:10-13:40 Overview of Swedish quality registers
Bertil Lindahl, UCR

13:40-14:40 Presentation of the Swedheart register
Stefan James, UCR

14:40-15:00 Coffee

How do economists use health data?

15:00-15:30 Alcohol-related morbidity and mortality following involuntary job loss: Evidence from Swedish register data
Marcus Eliason, IFAU

15:30-16:00 Screening Stringency in the Disability Insurance Program
Tobias Laun, Department of Economics

Planned health economics projects

16:00-16:20 The effects of screening programs for alcohol and violence, and psychological counseling for pregnant mothers on children’s psychosocial health and cognitive development
Helena Svaleryd, Department of Economics

16:20-16:40 Human capital consequences of surviving cancer in adolescence
Erik Grönqvist, IFAU and Department of Economics

16:40-17:00 Effects of a physical exercise program after myocardial infarction
Kristina Hambraeus, Landstinget Dalarna