

Centre for Health Economics

Seminar Series

‘Dental Productivity in Australia’

Presented by

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Date: Wednesday 1st November 2006
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This seminar will include an overview of the dental sector followed by findings from the author’s thesis related to dental productivity. The need to investigate dental productivity has arisen from the currently reported labour force shortage resulting from a trend in declining capacity to supply dental visits coupled with an increasing demand for dental care. The study used data from the Longitudinal Study of Dentists’ Practice Activity (LSDPA) which comprised four representative cross-sectional surveys conducted at five-yearly intervals (1983–1998). Econometric production function modelling was used to analyse dental productivity and investigate productivity trends using a range of output measures.

Presenter

Suzanna Mihailidis is a member of academic staff (lecturer) at the School of Dentistry, The University of Adelaide and a researcher at the Australian Research Centre for Population Oral Health (ARCPOH) School of Dentistry, The University of Adelaide. She is dually qualified in Dentistry and Economics, has previously held an NHMRC Dental Postgraduate Research Scholarship, and was recently awarded her Doctorate (2005) in *Productivity analysis of the private, general dental sector 1983-1998*. Her research interests lie in dental health economic issues such as privately subsidised dental care and cost of dental care in Australia. Additionally, Suzanna is involved in teaching dental undergraduates and has maintained an involvement in private general dental practice since graduation.

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