



ACERH

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH ON HEALTH

SEMINAR/OCCASIONAL SERIES

4th December 2006, 11.45am

E.S. Myers Lecture Theatre, The University of Queensland
3rd floor, Mayne Medical School Building
Herston Road, Herston

Introduction by Professor Peter Brooks

Design of adjunct incentives in formula funding arrangements

Dr Stephen Duckett PhD, DSc, FCHSE, FASSA

THE SPEAKER

Stephen Duckett, an economist, heads the Queensland Health Reform Team. He was Secretary of the Australian Health Department from 1994 – 1996 and has held leadership positions in the Victorian Health Department, at La Trobe University and as Chair of the Boards governing The Alfred and the Brotherhood of St Laurence.

ABSTRACT

Hospital policy involves multiple objectives: efficiency of service delivery, pursuit of high quality care, promoting access. Funding policy, such as introduction of casemix funding, has traditionally been seen as being only about promoting efficiency. This presentation outlines how funding policy can be used to pursue other critical policy objectives, termed 'adjunct' goals. Examples of strategies to incorporate adjunct goals into funding design are provided together with principles for funding design.

PARKING

Parking is available in the multi-storey carpark adjacent to the Royal Brisbane and Women's (RBWH) and Children's (RCH) Hospitals. The RCH car park is convenient to the venue.
(Paid metered parking is also available at \$2.40 per hour on the circular drive of the Mayne Medical School building.)

For enquiries about this seminar contact Ms Robyn Clapshaw (r.clapshaw@uq.edu.au; 3365 5560) or Assoc. Prof. Luke Connelly (l.connelly@uq.edu.au; 3346 4838)