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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey</b> <b>Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research</b>	11/08-Present
Center for State Health Policy <i>Assistant Research Professor</i>	04/11- Present
Center for Health Services Research on Pharmacotherapy, Chronic Disease Management, and Outcomes <i>Assistant Research Professor</i>	11/08-03/11
<b>Xcenda, AmerisourceBergen Specialty Group, New Jersey</b> <i>Analyst: Health Economics Outcomes Research</i>	01/07 – 10/08

**EDUCATION**

<b>Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		
Ph.D.	Public Policy and Management Concentration: Health Economics	05/07
M.Phil	Health Economics	05/07
M.S.	Economics	05/03
<b>Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India</b>		
M.Phil.	Economics	07/98
M.A.	Economics	07/95
<b>St. Xaviers College, University of Calcutta, India</b>		
B.S.	Economics	06/93

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Chakravarty S.**, Gaynor M., Klepper S., Vogt W.V., “Does the Profit Motive Make Jack Nimble? Ownership Form and the Evolution of the U.S. Hospital Industry”, *Health Economics*, April 2006, 15:4, 345-361

Crystal S., Gaboda D., Lucas J., Gerhard T., **Chakravarty S.**, “Assessing Medication Exposures and Outcomes in the Frail Elderly: Assessing Research Challenges in Nursing Home Pharmacotherapy”, *Medical Care*, 2010 June;48 (6 Suppl):S23-31.

Walkup J., Akincigil A., **Chakravarty S.**, Olfson M., Bilder S., Amin S., Siegel M., Crystal S., “Bipolar Medication Use and Adherence to Antiretroviral Therapy among Patients with HIV/AIDS and Bipolar Disorder”, *Psychiatric Services*, 62:313-316, March 2011

## WORKING PAPERS

**Chakravarty S.**, “Much Ado about Nothing? Entry and Operations of Physician Owned Specialty Hospitals”.

**Chakravarty S.**, Lucas J.A., Gerhard T., Kalay E., Crystal S., “Validating Antipsychotic Medication Use in the Minimum Data Set (MDS): An Application to Monitoring Treatment Modalities in Elderly Nursing Home Residents”

Lucas J.A., **Chakravarty S.**, Bowblis J., Gerhard T., Kalay E., Crystal S., “Optimizing Quality of Antipsychotic Medication Use in Nursing Homes”

**Chakravarty S.**, “Entry and Competition in HMO Markets”, Unpublished manuscript, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007

## ABSTRACTS

Lucas J.A., Bowblis J., Gerhard T., **Chakravarty S.**, & Crystal S., “Antipsychotic Use Among Nursing Home Residents”, *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety*, 18 (Supp. 1): S143, 2009.

Lucas J.A., Bowblis J., Gerhard T., **Chakravarty S.**, Crystal S., “Antipsychotic Medication (APM) Use Among Nursing Home Residents: Appropriate or Inappropriate”, Abstract in *The Gerontologist*, 49 (2): 1: 52-53. (2009).

Crystal S., **Chakravarty S.**, Gerhard T., Huang C., Townsend L., Olfson M., “Antipsychotic Use and Costs in Medicaid and Privately Insured Youth”, Academy Health Annual Research Meetings, Boston, 2010.

Lucas J.A., **Chakravarty S.**, Bowblis J., Gerhard T., Siegel M., Kalay E., Crystal S., “Patterns of Antipsychotic (APM) Initiation in US Nursing Homes”, *Pharmacoepidemiology & Drug Safety*, 19 (Supp. 1): S129, 2010.

Tepper S.J., Kruep E.J., Runken M.C., **Chakravarty S.**, "Treatment Patterns for Migraine Headache: A Managed Care Perspective", Program Abstracts, American Headache Society Meeting, Boston, 2008

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

**Chakravarty S.**, Gaboda D., DeLia D., Nova J., and Cantor J.C., "Prescription Drug Coverage and Access Problems among New Jersey Seniors Three Years

after Implementation of Medicare Part D", American Society of Health Economists Conference, Minneapolis, 2012

**Chakravarty S.**, and Akosa-Antwi, Yaa, "Hospital Adjustments and Provision of Uncompensated Care: Does Ownership Make a Difference", 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress, International Health Economic Association, Toronto, 2011

**Chakravarty S.**, "Much Ado about Nothing, Entry and Operations of Physician Owned Specialty Hospitals", *Poster Presentation*, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meetings, Washington DC, 2008

**Chakravarty S.**, "Entry and Operations of Physician Owned Specialty Hospitals", International Industrial Organization Conference, Savannah, 2007

**Chakravarty S.**, Gaynor M., Klepper S. and Vogt W.B., "Does the Profit Motive make Jack Nimble? Ownership Form and the Evolution of the US Hospital Industry", American Economic Association Conference, Boston, 2006.

**Chakravarty S.**, "Evolution of the US Hospital Industry", 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress, International Health Economic Association, Barcelona, 2005

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Honorable Mention, Student Paper Award, "Evolution of the US Hospital Industry", iHEA 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress, July 2005

Finalist, Best Teaching Assistant, Heinz School, Carnegie Mellon University, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Carnegie Mellon University, Graduate Student Research Grant, Spring 2006

Doctoral Fellowship, Teaching Fellowships: Carnegie Mellon University, 2000-2006

## **REFEREE**

Journal of Health Economics  
Health Economics  
Southern Economic Journal  
Journal of Economics & Management Strategy  
Inquiry

## RESEARCH FUNDING

### **Evaluation of Improving Management of Health Care Super-Utilizers Program**

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

(PI: Cantor)

September 2012– February 2016

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

### **Massachusetts Healthcare Delivery System Scorecard**

*Massachusetts BCBS Foundation*

(PI: Cantor)

September 2012– February 2013

Role: Investigator

### **Informing, Supporting and Stimulating Sound and Creative Health Policy in New Jersey**

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

(PI: Cantor)

January 2012–December 2015

Role: Co-Investigator

### **Community Health Needs Assessment**

*St. Peters University Hospital and New Jersey Health Initiatives/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

(PI: Chakravarty)

February 2012–January 2013

Role: Principal Investigator

### **Infrastructure for Comparative Effectiveness Research on Innovative Delivery Systems for Complex Patients**

*Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality 1R24-HS019678*

(PI: Cantor)

September 2010–September 2012

Role: Co-Investigator