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Aging Workshops

July 28- August 1, 2003

David Wise, Organizer

Royal Sonesta Hotel
5 Cambridge Parkway
Cambridge, Massachusetts

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

MONDAY, JULY 28:

12:00 N Lunch

1:00 PM JOHN RUST, University of Maryland and NBER
MOSHE BUCHINSKY, UC, Los Angeles and NBER
HUGO BENITEZ-SILVA, SUNY-Stony Brook

*How Large are the Classification Errors in the Social Security Disability
Award Process*

RICHARD DISNEY, CARL EMMERSON and MATTHEW WAKEFIELD,
Institute for Fiscal Studies
Ill-health and Retirement in Britain: A Panel Data-based Analysis

STAN PANIS, RAND Corporation
Annuities and Retirement Satisfaction

4:15 PM Adjourn

TUESDAY, JULY 29:

8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries

9:00 AM ERIK HURST, University of Chicago
*Grasshoppers, Ants and Pre-Retirement Wealth:
A Test of Permanent Income Consumers*

MIKE HURD, RAND Corporation and NBER
SUSANN ROHWEDDER, RAND Corporation
*The Retirement-Consumption Puzzle:
Anticipated and Actual Declines in Spending at Retirement*

TOM DAVIDOFF, U.C. Berkeley
Maintenance and the Home Equity of the Elderly

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1:15 PM JAMES POTERBA, MIT and NBER
JOSHUA RAUH, MIT
STEVEN VENTI, Dartmouth College and NBER
DAVID WISE, Harvard University and NBER
Utility Evaluation of Risk in Retirement Saving Accounts

DORA COSTA, MIT and NBER
JOANNA LAHEY, MIT
Becoming Oldest-Old: Evidence from Historical Data

DARIUS LAKDAWALLA, RAND Corporation and NBER
JAY BHATTACHARYA, Stanford University and NBER
Does Medicare Benefit the Poor? New Answers to an Old Question

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 30:

Joint Meeting with the Social Security Working Group

THURSDAY, JULY 31:

Joint Meeting with the Productivity and Health Care Groups

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1:

Joint Meeting with the Health Care Group

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