### July 24, 2008

### PhD Session 1

Fields 230 09:30-11:00 Chair: Mike Carter

Tutorial

Schecter, Steven Introduction to medical decision making

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#### PhD Session 2

Fields 230 Chair: Dionne Aleman

Operations Research in Cancer and Chronic Care

Kucukyazici, Beste The role of operations research through the journey of chronic care

Lavieri, Mariel Applying operations research in cancer care

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#### PhD Session 3

Fields 230 14:00-15:30 Chair: Ali Vahit Esensoy

High Level Health Care Applications

Patel, Brijesh Taxonomy of modelling and simulation methods in health care and a toolkit

for method selection for health care requirements

Chahal, Kirandeep A symbiosis between systems dynamics and discrete event simulation in

health care

## July 24, 2008

## PhD Session 4

Fields 230	16:00-17:30	Chair: Daphne Sniekers
Hybrid Models		
Viana, Joe	Hybrid models at the Univers	ity of Southampton (Part I)
Desai, Shivam	Hybrid models at the Univers	ty of Southampton (Part II)

## July 25, 2008

## PhD Session 4

Fields 230	09:30-11:00	Chair: <i>Dionne Aleman</i>
Tutorial		
Cote, Murray	A feasibility model for healthcare resource planning: applications and potential future research opportunities	

## July 25, 2008

# PhD Session 5

Fields 230	11:30-13:00	Chair: <i>Dionne Aleman</i>
Disease Planning		
McCoy, Jessica	Planning for a response to a scenario planning model	bio-terrorism attack: An example of an anthrax
Hutton, David	Cost effectiveness of Hepati adolescents in China	is-B catch-up vaccination among children and

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#### PhD Session 6

Fields 230 Chair: Ali Vahit Esensoy

Patient Management

Weaver, Sherry Managing the waiting experience for patients
VanBerkel, Peter Tutorial and case study in outpatient planning

## July 28, 2008

## Plenary 1

**BA 1130** 10:00-11:00 Chair: Mike Carter

**ORAHS** Welcome

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BA 1170 11:30-13:00 Chair: Keisei Tanahashi

Cost Effectiveness 1

Kucukyazici, Beste Designing antithrombotic therapy for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation

Hoch, Jeffrey What to do about a biased solution to a constrained optimization problem:

The case of cost-effectiveness analysis

Ivy, Julie An integrated decision analysis for evaluating mode of delivery in childbirth

BA 1190 11:30-13:00 Chair: John Blake

Appointment Scheduling and Simulation

Isken, Mark Occupancy and scheduling models for inpatient obstetrics

Creemers, Stefan Queueing models for appointment-driven systems

Chahal, Kirandeep A symbiosis between systems dynamics and discrete event simulation in

health care

BA 1200 Chair: Christina Pagel

Benchmarking

O'Neill, Liam Impact of specialty hospitals on hospital markets: Evidence from Texas van Vliet, Ellen Evaluation of the operational effectiveness of care pathways for cataracts:

An international comparison

Ketabi, Saeedeh Efficiency measurement of cardiac care units of Isfahan Hospitals in Iran

#### July 28, 2008

#### Session 2

BA 1170 14:00-15:30 Chair: Steven Schecter

International Systems & Comparisons

Rauner, Marion Incentives of the Austrian performance-oriented reimbursement system

on the treatment of patients with knee-joint problems

Reinhardt, Gilles Do policy and strategy differences between Canadian and US healthcare

systems affect the operational effectiveness of their respective EDs?

Buhaug, Harald Allocating funds to hospitals in a health region

BA 1190 14:00-15:30 Chair: John Blake

Strategic and Operational Planning

Denton, Brian Managing uncertainty in the allocation of health care resources

Mullen, Penelope Successful health and safety, successful business – an expert Delphi study Rohleder, Thomas Scheduling patients and health care resources in a high volume cast clinic

**BA 1200** 14:00-15:30 Chair: David Stanford

Unit Modelling and Simulation

Schmidt, Ursula Process improvements in hospitals by means of discrete event simulation

Worthington, David Modelling emergency admission units van Dijk, Nico On dimensioning intensive care units

### July 28, 2008

## Plenary 2

MP 103 16:00-15:30 Chair: John Blake

Bill Pierskalla

Pierskalla, Bill Applications of operations research in health care

## July 29, 2008

# Plenary 3

**BA 1130** 08:30-09:30 Chair: Mike Carter

Jeff Griffiths

Griffiths, Jeff A miscellany of healthcare models

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BA 1170	09:30-11:00	Chair: Greg Zaric
AIDS 1		
Lasry, Arielle	Modelling resource allocation	n for HIV prevention in the US
Schecter, Steven	Simulation versus markov de planning	ecision processes approaches to HIV therapy
Malvankar, Monali	Incentives for optimal multi-le	evel allocation of HIV prevention resources
BA 1200	09:30-11:00	Chair: Marten Lagergren
Home Care 1		
Gascon, Viviane	Home care districting	
Yarmohammadian, Mohammad	Assessing organizational nee People Capacity Maturity Mo	eds of medical record departments' staff via del (PCMM)
Hare, Warren	Mathematical and societal chare	nallenges to modelling home and community
BA 1220	09:30-11:00	Chair: Korina Katsaliaki
Clinical Modelling 1		
Stanford, David	Recent trends in liver transpl	antation in the Province of Ontario, Canada
Denton, Brian	Optimization of medical treat	ment decisions for type 2 diabetes
Roberts, Steve	Simulation modelling of color	rectal cancer

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Werker, Greg

Cancer Agency

ession 4		
BA 1170	11:30-13:00	Chair: <i>John Blak</i> e
Care Modelling		
Leers, Ellen	The analysis and design of a intellectual disability care	n integrated service delivery system in
Bowen, Tom	Alternatives to hospital: mod	els of integrated care
Baars, Irma	Care delivery system of mental health: From concept to model	
BA 1200	11:30-13:00	Chair: Vedat Verter
Women's Health		
Asaduzzaman, Md	Analysis of a Loss Network I	Model for Performance Evaluation and
Hans, Erwin	Individualized breast cancer up scenarios	follow-up: Cost-effectiveness of various follow
VanBerkel, Peter	Using queuing theory to ana focused factory for breast ca	lyse the participation of chemotherapy in a incer patients
BA 1220	11:30-13:00	Chair: Marion Rauner
Staff Scheduling		
Reisi, Mohen	Nurse scheduling with colum	in generation
Soriano, Patrick	Scheduling physicians in em	ergency rooms: A hybrid approach

An IP approach to strategic scheduling of radiation therapists at the BC

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Aringhieri, Roberto

ession 5			
BA 1170	14:00-15:30	Chair: Paul Harper	
Cancer Treatment			
Belien, Jeroen	Brachytherapy treatment pla	nning with focus on dose-volume constraints	
Aleman, Dionne	Total body irradiation treatm	ent planning using IMRT optimization	
Lavieri, Mariel	Radiation therapy treatment decision making for prostate cancer patients based on PSA dynamics		
BA 1180	14:00-15:30	Chair: Sally Brailsford	
Lean Thinking			
Bacioiu, George	Reengineering of the emerg simulation	ency room process based on lean analysis and	
Brandao de Souza, Luciano	The use of lean thinking to re	educe LOS in elderly care	
Brandao de Souza, Luciano	Lean healthcare and compu	ter simulation: a soft-hard approach	
BA 1220	14:00-15:30	Chair: Ken Klassen	
EMS 1			
Ruiz, Angel	Ambulance fleet deployment	t and re-deployment under dynamic demand	
Crowe, Julien	Scheduling paramedics and and MIP resolution method	ambulances with a flexible hybrid tabu search	

Composing medical crews with equity and efficiency

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## Plenary 4

BA 1130 08:30-09:00 Chair: Mike Carter

Michael Rachlis

Cue the queue Management: Operations research and re-design of services eliminate healthcare wait lists Rachlis, Michael

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BA 1170	09:30-11:00	Chair: Adele Marshall
Cost Effectiveness 2	2	
Zhang, Hui	Pharmaceutical promotion and	d leakage under a price-volume agreement
Zaric, Greg	Cost-effectiveness of the Vano	couver safe injection facility
Bayoumi, Ahmed	Equity considerations in cost-e	effectiveness analysis
BA 1180	09:30-11:00	Chair: Dan Haight
EMS 2		
Badri, Hossein	•	nub location problem for locating emergency n number of required medical specialists
Deo, Sarang	Ambulance diversion in emerg capacity	ency departments: The role of hospital
Ruiz, Angel	Ambulance dispatch rules	
BA 1200	09:30-11:00	Chair: Joe Viana
Long Term Care		
Lagergren, Marten	The dynamics of aged care - d	lisability development, transfer and mortality
Desai, Shivam	Modelling demand for LTC	
BA 1220	09:30-11:00	Chair: David Cooke
Clinical Modelling 2		
	Operating room asheduling: A	methodology to schedule elective surgeries
Alvarez, Rene		oproximation to sum multiple log-normal time
Alvarez, Rene Vasilakis, Christos	using the Fenton-Wilkinson ap	

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#### Session 7

**BA 1170** 11:30-13:00 Chair: Erwin Hans

Simulation 1

Pidd, Michael Hospital performance simulation: The DGHPSim project

Voake, Cheryl Investigation of transmission models for MRSA

Katsaliaki, Korina Profiling simulation research within the health care context

BA 1200 11:30-13:00 Chair: Thierry Chaussalet

Medical Decision Making

Michalowski, Wojtek Clinical guidelines as constraint satisfaction problems

Khare, Rahul A decision model for patients presenting to the emergency department with

low-risk chest pain

Zhao, Lei Optimal control of dosage decisions in controlled ovarian hyperstimulation

BA 1220 11:30-13:00 Chair: David Worthington

Capacity and Network Planning 1

Wang, Yanchao Acute care capacity simulation and optimal bed allocation

Verter, Vedat A bilevel model for preventive healthcare facility network design with

congestion

Li, Lefei Resource allocation and cooperation policy research for healthcare systems

using agent-based modelling and simulation

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BA 1170 14:00-15:30 Chair: Sandy Rutherford

Access and Wait Lists 1

Joustra, Paul Reduce access times for an endoscopy department through an iterative

combination of computer simulation and linear programming

Elkhuizen, Sylvia The application of operations research and management

in the Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam

Rutherford, Sandy Modelling of regional surgical wait lists

BA 1180 14:00-15:30 Chair: John Blake

**Outpatient Scheduling 1** 

Zonderland, Maartje Re-design of an outpatient clinic using queuing theory

ElMekkaway, Tarek A tabu search for scheduling an outpatient clinic

Yergens, Dean Experiences with rapid analysis tools and operating room scheduling

systems

BA 1220 14:00-15:30 Chair: Penelope Mullen

Surgical Scheduling

van Oostrum, Jeroen Beatrix Hospital uses a master surgical scheduling approach to improve

hospital logistics

Vissers, Jan Patient mix optimisation and stochastic resource requirements: A case

study in tactical cardiothoracic surgery planning

Raeiszadeh, Pouya An integer programming approach for scheduling ED physicians in teaching

hospitals

**BA 1240** 14:00-15:30 Chair: Dionne Aleman

Simulation 2

Harper, Paul Modelling for hospital bed capacities and nurse workforce planning

Sniekers, Daphne A perioperative simulation-based decision support tool for the orthopaedic

service

Williams, Janet Modelling bed-occupancy in a critical care unit

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ession 9				
BA 1170	16:00-17:30	Chair: Beste Kucukyazici		
Outpatient Schedu	uling 2			
Begen, Mehmet	Appointment scheduling with	discrete random durations		
Kolisch, Rainer	Capacity allocation for magne	etic resonance imaging scanners		
Klassen, Kenneth	Doctor interruptions and unp	octor interruptions and unpunctuality in outpatient scheduling		
BA 1180	16:00-17:30	Chair: Harald Bauhag		
Access and Wait I	Lists 2			
Santibanez, Pablo	Reducing wait times & impro ambulatory care unit	ving utilization at the BC Cancer Agency's		
Chow, Vincent	Reducing surgical ward cong through improved surgical so	estion at Vancouver Island Health Authority heduling		
Cardoen, Brecht	Sequencing surgeries at UZ	Leuven: a visualization and optimization tool		
BA 1190	16:00-17:30	Chair: Ursula Schmidt		
Simulation 3				

Simulation 3	
Patel, Brijesh	Taxonomy of modelling and simulation methods in health care and a toolkit for method selection for health care requirements
Burnell, Steven	Why has the UK Department of Health decreed simulation modelling within the competencies of 'World Class Commissioning'?
Pitt, Martin	Towards a science of usability in healthcare modelling and simulation

BA 1230 16	:00-17:30	Chair: Dior	nne Aleman
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### Statistical Modelling

Churilov, Leonid	Combining clustering, classification, and regression techniques to better understand resource utilization patterns in stroke patients
Chaussalet, Thierry	Profiling hospitals based on patient readmissions
Marshall, Adele	Modelling time in Northern Ireland hospitals

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ession iv					
BA 1170	09:00-10:30	Chair: Gilles Reinhardt			
ED Simulation					
Klein, Michael	Using spreadsheets to model simulated patient flows in ED				
Xu, Samuel	A discrete event simulation model for physician capacity management in the emergency department				
Powell, Emilie	Which is better: Adding more beds to the ED or reducing admitted patient boarding times?				
BA 1200	09:00-10:30	Chair: Tom Bowen			
EMS 3					
Ingolfsson, Armann	Scheduling ambulance crews for maximum coverage				
Haight, Dan	Policy implications of operations research in emergency medical services delivery				
Kergosien, Yannick	A dynamic transportation problem of patients between care units				
BA 1210	09:00-10:30	Chair: Dionne Aleman			
Capacity and Netw	ork Planning 2				
Gallivan, Steve	Simple sums and useful products				
Pagel, Christina	Working above capacity - modelling a generic mental health process				
Cooke, David	Systems dynamics for health care capacity planning				
BA 1220	09:00-10:30	Chair: Erwin Hans			
OR in Education R	OR in Education Roundtable				
Hans, Erwin	OR/OM in health care				

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# Session 11

BA 1170	11:00-13:00	Chair: Sonia Vanderby				
Cost Effectiveness 3						
Viana, Joe	Sexually transmitted infections management toolkit					
Mohiuddin, Syed	Enabling health, independence and wellbeing for psychiatric patients through Personalised Ambient Monitoring (PAM)					
Brailsford, Sally	Estimating the costs of surgical site infections following coronary artery bypass graft surgery					
BA 1200	11:00-13:00	Chair: Peter VanBerkel				
Simulation 4						
Blake, John	Is the time to third available appointment (TTTA) a good measure of waits?					
de Silva, Dileep	Modelling for oral health human resources: A Sri Lankan experience					
BA 1220	11:00-13:00	Chair: Vedat Verter				
NCE RoundTable						
Verter, Vedat	Towards a Canadian network of centers of excellence in health care					