9:00 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Alan Weil, Editor in Chief, Health Affairs

9:10 a.m. Roundtable Discussion
Ann Geiger, Acting Associate Director, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences’ Healthcare Delivery Research Program, National Cancer Institute
Pierre Elias, Visiting Researcher, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, on Narrative Matters: Insensible Losses: When the Medical Community Forgets the Family

9:50 a.m. Valuing Cancer Care Innovation
Tomas Philipson, Daniel Levin Professor of Public Policy, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, on Quality-Adjusted Cost Of Care: A Meaningful Way To Measure Innovation Cost Growth Versus The Value Of Health Gains
Warren Stevens, Senior Research Economist, Precision Health Economics, on Cancer Mortality Reductions Were Greatest Among Countries Where Cancer Care Spending Rose The Most, 1995-2007

Q & A

10:20 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Paying for Care
Kenneth Mandl, Professor, Harvard Medical School, and Director, Children’s Hospital Informatics Program, Boston Children’s Hospital, on National Expenditure For False-Positive Mammograms And Breast Cancer Overdiagnoses Estimated At $4 Billion A Year
Stacie B. Dusetzina, Assistant Professor, Eshelman School of Pharmacy and the Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on For Uninsured Cancer Patients, Outpatient Charges Can Be Costly, Putting Treatments Out Of Reach

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11:00 a.m. Quality of Cancer Care
Cary Gross, Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, on Older Women With Localized Breast Cancer: Costs And Survival Rates Increased Across Two Time Periods
Jeffrey Clough, Former Medical Officer, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, on Wide Variation In Payments For Medicare Beneficiary Oncology Services Suggest Room For Practice-Level Improvement
Ninez A. Ponce, Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Fielding School of Public Health, and Associate Center Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, on Early Diffusion Of Gene Expression Profiling In Breast Cancer Patients Associated With Areas Of High Income Inequality

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11:40 a.m. Adjourn