# 6th Annual Health Services Research Day

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**  
**8:00 am – 3:00 pm**  
**Emory School of Medicine Building, Auditorium 110**

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| 8:30 am      | Welcome & Opening Remarks                                | David S. Stephens, MD  
Vice President for Research, Woodruff Health Sciences Center  
Chair, Department of Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine |

**SESSION 1: Structure of Care to Improve Population Health**  
**Moderator: Michal Horný, PhD**

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| 8:35 am      | Availability of Primary and Specialist Care in Rural Communities | Danny Hughes, PhD  
Professor, School of Economics  
Director, Health Economics and Analytics Lab (HEAL)  
Georgia Tech |
| 9:00 am      | National Trends and Characteristics of Hospital Admission by Hospitalists | Stephen Pitts MD, MPH  
Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine  
Associate Professor of Epidemiology  
Rollins School of Public Health |
| 9:10 am      | Weekend Effect on in-Hospital Mortality by Stroke types in Rural and Urban US Hospitals | Birook Mekonnen, MPH(c), BS  
Graduate Student  
University of Georgia College of Public Health |
| 9:30 am – 10:15 am | AM Poster Session                                    |                                                                                   |

**SESSION 2: Processes of Health and Healthcare Delivery**  
**Moderator: Neal Dickert, Jr., MD, PhD**

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| 10:15 am     | Leveraging Technology to Improve Access to Cardiac Rehabilitation for Veterans | Amit Shah, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology  
Rollins School of Public Health |
| 10:40 am     | Quality of Care for Children with Chronic Conditions and Medicaid Managed Care in Georgia | Adam Wilk, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management  
Rollins School of Public Health |
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| 10:50 am  | **Highlighted Abstract:** Dialysis Facility Profit Status and Referral for Kidney Transplantation | Elizabeth Walker, MSc  
             Medical Student  
             Emory University School of Medicine |
| 11:00 am  | Discussion                                |                                                                                  |
| 11:10 am  | Break                                     |                                                                                  |
| 11:15 am  | **Keynote Presentation:** Are Value-Based Payment and Health Equity Compatible? | Karen Joynt Maddox, MD, MPH  
             Assistant Professor of Medicine  
             Division of Cardiology  
             Assistant Professor, School of Social Work  
             Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | Lunch                                    |                                                                                  |
| 1:00 – 1:45 pm | PM Poster Session                        |                                                                                  |
| **SESSION 3: Effects of Health and Healthcare on Patient Outcomes**  
**Moderator:** Rachel E. Patzer, PhD, MPH |                                                                                      |
| 1:45 pm   | **Featured Talk:** Mobile Patient Portal Access and Diabetes Outcomes | Ilana Graetz, PhD  
             Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management  
             Rollins School of Public Health |
| 2:10 pm   | **Highlighted Abstract:** Outcomes Associated with Potentially Inappropriate Medications (PIMs) from the Beers List Following Total Knee Arthroplasty | Blake Anderson, MD  
             Assistant Professor of Medicine  
             Emory University School of Medicine |
| 2:20 pm   | **Highlighted Abstract:** Failure to Adhere to Process Measures on the Weekends: Hospital Level Predictors of Reduced Quality of Care | Jessica Liu, MD  
             PGY 4 Surgery Resident  
             Emory University School of Medicine |
| 2:30 pm   | Discussion                                |                                                                                  |
| 2:40 pm   | Poster Award Announcements & Concluding Remarks |                                                                                      |

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