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### Chairs

**Professor Rachel Griffith** [Professor of Economics, University of Manchester and IFS]

Rachel is Professor of Economics at the University of Manchester, a Deputy Director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), a Fellow of the British Academy, and an Editor of the *Economic Journal*. She was recently elected President of the European Economic Association (EEA), to serve in 2015. She sits on the Executive Committee of the Royal Economic Society and is a Research Fellow at CEPR.

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### Programme

**9.30 - 9.50:** Coffee

**9.50 - 10.00:** Welcome

10.00 - 11.00: *Payments and Performance in the Portuguese NHS*  
(Prof. Pita Barros)

11.00 - 12.00: *Hospital Yardstick Competition and Dynamic Selection Incentives*  
(Prof. Kifmann)

**12.00 - 13.00:** Lunch

**13.00 - 14.00:** *Pay for Performance in Medicaid: evidence from the field*  
(Prof. Rosenthal)

14.00 - 15.00: *Hospital Mergers: A Spatial Competition Approach*  
(Prof. Brekke)

**15.00 - 15.30:** Coffee

15.30 - 16.30: *Does a hospital’s quality depend on the quality of other hospitals? A spatial econometrics approach*  
(Prof. Siciliani)

**16.30 - 17.00:** Closing Discussion

### Speakers

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