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Biography

Darius Lakdawalla is a widely published, award-winning researcher and a leading authority in both health economics and health policy. Dr. Lakdawalla also holds the Quintiles Chair in Pharmaceutical Development and Regulatory Innovation at the University of Southern California, where he sits on the faculties of the School of Pharmacy, the Sol Price School of Public Policy, and the Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, one of the nation's premier health policy research centers.

His research has focused primarily on the economics of risks to health, the value and determinants of medical innovation, the economics of health insurance markets, and the industrial organization of healthcare markets.

Dr. Lakdawalla received his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago and his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from Amherst College. His work has been published in leading journals of economics, medicine, and health policy.

Dr. Lakdawalla is currently a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research, Associate Editor for the Review of Economics and Statistics, The American Journal of Health Economics, and The Journal of Health Economics. He is also an Editorial Board Member at the American Journal of Managed Care: Evidence-Based Diabetes and the American Journal of Managed Care: Evidence-Based Oncology.

Areas of Expertise

Health Economics, Health Policy, Economics, Medicines, Health Care

Affiliations

National Bureau of Economic Research : Research associate, Review of Economics and Statistics : Associate editor, American Journal of Health Economics : Associate editor, Journal of Health Economics : Associate editor, American Journal of Managed Care: Evidence-Based Diabetes : Editorial board member, American Journal of Managed Care: Evidence-Based Oncology : Editorial board member, American Economic Association : Member, International Health Economics Association : Member, American Law and Economics Association : Member

Education

University of Chicago
Ph.D. Economics

Accomplishments

JMCP Award for Excellence 2016

Awarded annually to recognize an article that represents the best scholarly work in managed care pharmacy, for “Patterns of Adherence to Oral Atypical Antipsychotics Among Patients Diagnosed with Schizophrenia.”

Eugene Garfield Economic Impact of Medical and Health Research Award 2009

Awarded annually to an outstanding paper demonstrating how medical and health research impacts the economy, for “US Pharmaceutical Policy in a Global Marketplace.”

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