1. October 4, 2018
William S. Comanor
UCLA and UCSB
Title: “An Introduction to the Economics of the Pharmaceutical Industry”

2. October 18, 2018
Jill Horwitz
UCLA School of Law
Title: “State Regulation of Opioids: Is that a Solution”

3. November 1, 2018
Rebecca Myerson
USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
Title: “Effects of the ACA on Pharmaceuticals Used to Treat Diabetes”

4. November 15, 2018
William S. Comanor and Z. John Lu
Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA
Title: “The Macroeconomics of U.S. Pharmaceuticals”

5. November 29, 2018
Gerald Anderson
School of Public Health; Johns Hopkins University
Title: “Are Pharmaceutical Prices Really Too High?”
6. January 10, 2019
William Padula
USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
Title: “The Orphan Drug Act: Uses and Abuses”

7. January 24, 2019, postponed to March 14, 2019
Rena Conti
Boston University
Title: “Entry, Exist and Reentry in Mature Generic Product Markets”

8. February 7, 2019
John Osborn and Joel Hay
Hogan Lovells and UCLA; and USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics
Title: "FDA Regulation of Off-Label Medical Information: Policing Renegade Drug Companies or Infringement of Protected Commercial Speech?”

9. February 21, 2019
Richard Frank
Harvard University
Title: “High-priced Drugs in Medicare Part D: Diagnosis and Prescription”

10. March 7, 2019
Ben Handel
University of California, Berkeley
Title: “Selecting Among Medicare Part D Plans: the Roles Played by Skilled Experts”

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