1. October 7, 2021

William S. Comanor
UCLA

Title: “An Introduction to the Economics of the Pharmaceutical Industry”

2. October 21, 2021

Anthony Sardella
Washington University in St. Louis

Title: “Reshoring of the US Pharmaceutical Supply Chain: Policy Considerations”

3. November 4, 2021

William Padula
University of Southern California

Title: “Medicare-Medicaid Partnership in the Treatment of Hep-C”

4. December 2, 2021

Christopher Whaley
RAND Corporation

Title: “Vertical Integration and Utilization of Infused Pharmaceuticals”

5. January 6, 2022

Alice Chen
University of Southern California

Title: “Does Growth in Rx Demand Raise R&D Costs? Evidence from Medicare Part D”
6. January 20, 2022

Mahnum Shahzad  
Harvard University

Title: “Biosimilar Competition: Early Learning”

7. February 3, 2022

Brian Solow  
Optum Life Sciences, formerly of Optum Rx

Title: “A Payer’s Perspective on Value-Based Contracting for Pharmaceuticals”

8. March 3, 2022

Jennifer Kao  
UCLA

Title: “Market Structure and Voluntary Information Disclosure in the Rx Industry”

9. April 7, 2022

Inma Hernandez  
UCSD

Title: “Drivers for Pharmaceutical Price Growth in Recent Years”

10. April 21, 2022

Joshua Krieger  
Harvard University

Title: “Value of Failed Drug Candidates”

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