

Biography

Professor Huesch teaches healthcare management and strategy to Daytime and Executive MBA students in Fuqua's Health Sector Management program and also holds appointments in Duke University's School of Medicine and UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health. A former practicing physician and management consultant for global clients, his classes cover healthcare quality, operations, ethics, classic strategy and strategic innovation.

Dr Huesch obtained his PhD and MA (Economics) at UCLA, and investigates cost, quality, access to and transparency of the healthcare sector. Currently his research is at the intersection of health economics, organization science, clinical medicine and public health. Work in progress considers cardiology cath lab organizational structure and door-to-balloon processes, selection effects in the use of coronary stents, drivers of the increasing cesarean section rate, information transmission between physicians, the impact of short breaks on cardiac surgeon performance, changes in cancer care following universal insurance eligibility, and the preferences of dialysis patients for the equitable distribution of kidney grafts.

Dr Huesch has been published in the flagship journals of *JAMA* and *Health Services Research*, as well as in *Health Economics, Judgment & Decision Making, American Journal of Managed Care, Journal for Healthcare Quality, Southern Economic Journal*, and *Quality Management in Healthcare*.