

LCHE SEMINAR**Tuesday March 18, 2025. 14.00-15.00**Room Delachaux, Bâtiment Proline (Station Vennes)
Route de la Corniche 10, 1010 Lausanne**Hospital access and Hospital location: the socio-economic déterminants****SPEAKER****PROF. CARINE MILCENT**

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ABSTRACT

We found that patients travel for their care, with just one-quarter of them going to the nearest public hospital. The most vulnerable patients (i.e., those socio-economically deprived, and very aged) are mostly treated in local public hospitals with the lowest quality service level, and with large variability in quality as well, while those with less socio-economic deprivation seek care at higher-quality for-profit hospitals.