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Two nationally known health care economists will speak at the inaugural Stone Symposium next month at the UW-Madison.

Rashi Fein, an emeritus professor of the Harvard Medical School, and Mark Pauly, of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, will speak on **Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 4 p.m. in the Fluno Center.**

Their topic is "Facing Health Care Tradeoffs: Costs, Risks, and the Uninsured."

Fein was previously a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution, a member of the senior staff of President Kennedy's Council of Economic Advisors, and a member of the staff of President Truman's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation.

He served as a member of the board of the Committee for National Health Insurance. He is a charter member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and a founding member of the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Pauly is chair of the Health Care Systems Department at the University of Pennsylvania. He is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Health Economics and the Public Finance Quarterly.

He also holds the school's Bendheim professorship and his current research includes analysis of health reform, cost-benefit analysis of drugs and incentives in managed care.

Reacting to their presentation will be Tom Hefty, former head of the Cobalt Corporation, and Barbara Wolfe, a professor of economics and population health sciences at UW-Madison.

The symposium, sponsored by the La Follette School of Public Affairs, is supported by Mark Stone, a retired Illinois businessman.