Tuesday, 26 January 2010

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Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
Center on Social Disparities in Health Seminar Series

**Topic:** Early childhood environment and Late Life Cognitive decline: The Influence of Nativity and Migration

**Dr. Mary Haan, DPH, MPH**
Professor in the Departments of Epidemiology & Biostatistics, UCSF

**Time:** 12:00 - 1:30 pm  
**Location:** 3333 California Street, UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Room 474

**Contact:** CSDH@fcm.ucsf.edu

Monday, February 1, 2010
ADOLESCENT MEDICINE Division Research Seminar Lecturer Schedule 2009-2010

**Sally Adams, PhD**

**Time:** 10:30-11:45 am  
**Location:** UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, 3333 California Street, Conference Room 245

**Contact:** Anthony Kung at 415-502-4689 or email KungA@peds.ucsf.edu.

Monday, February 1, 2010
Global Health Sciences Lecture

**Topic:** Blinding Trachoma: Clinical Trials Assessing Strategies for Elimination

**Jeremy Keenan, MD, MPH**
The Francis I. Proctor Foundation for Research in Ophthalmology

*Dr. Keenan will be available for conversation with interested students immediately following lecture.*

**Time:** 4:00 pm  
**Location:** N-225, UCSF Parnassus campus
Contact: Global Health Sciences at 415.502.6045 or communications@globalhealth.ucsf.edu.

CME credit available

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010**
Postdoctoral Seminar in Psychology and Medicine

**Topic: Translational Research: Experiences Implementing a Lifestyle Program to Reduce Disparities in Diabetes Risk**

**Anita Stewart, PhD**
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences/Institute for Health and Aging

At the postdoctoral seminars, “Psychology and Medicine” faculty or guest speakers present their current research. The seminars are open to UCSF graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty.

**Time:** 8:30 am - 10:00 am  
**Location:** Laurel Heights Campus, 3333 California Street, Conference Room 474

**Contact:** Administrative Assistant at (476-7285 or HealthPsychology@ucsf.edu)

**Tuesday, February 2, 2010**

**Topic: Tobacco Control Research in Guatemala. example of evidence based policy making**

**Joaquin, MD, MPH**
Research Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Washington University in St. Louis

**Time:** 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, 3333 California Street, CHC Conference Room 474

**Contact:** Cecilia Populus-Eudave, MERC Coordinator at 415-502-4088 or ceciliap@medicine.ucsf.edu.
UCSF Position
UCSF Center for Health and Community SRA I/II Position

Under the direct supervision of the Project Manager, the incumbent will manage, track and conduct telephone survey data collection for the NIDDK R01 grant Neighborhood Effects on Weight Change and Diabetes Risk Factors; will assist in development/pilot testing of surveys; develop protocols/tracking system to organize/manage study data to ensure efficiency and maintain a high standard of data quality; generate weekly reports; will be primary reviewer on all dietary food recalls for logic, completeness, and entry errors; train telephone interviewers in study protocols and will act as primary resource for troubleshooting; will assist with IRB applications, conduct literature reviews, and perform other duties as assigned.

Note: This position will be 75% variable effort and has an end date of July 31, 2011, which may be extended based on the availability of funding.

Required Qualifications

SRA I: BA/BS in nutrition (or other relevant health oriented degree) or in a related science and knowledge of, or experience with, the basic techniques or methods required by the position; or an equivalent combination of education and experience; excellent organizational, interpersonal and telephone communication skills; excellent writing skills in project-related tasks such as standard protocols, reports, study correspondence and publications; research experience; data management experience; ability to work independently; proficiency in Word, Endnote, Excel, Access (or similar database software).

SRA II: In addition to the above, one or more years of recent, directly related work experience following degree completion, utilizing the techniques or methods required by the position; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Note: Classification and salary will depend on the qualifications of the applicant. Note: Fingerprinting and background check required.

Preferred Qualifications

MS or MPH in nutrition; 4-5 years professional experience, and/or an equivalent combination of education and experience; prior experience in conducting and managing telephone surveys; prior experience (multiple years) overseeing the development and implementation of research projects; minimum 2 years of data management experience including variable definition, database creation, management, cleaning, and quality control; advance knowledge of Nutritional Data System for Research (NDSR), Excel, Access, and SQL.

To apply, please visit the UCSF Career Website at: http://ucsfhr.ucsf.edu/careers/ and enter the following requisition #:31647BR
Non-UCSF Position
Great job opportunity for your graduating PhD students. The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington offers a Post-Graduate Fellowship program that combines academic research, education and training, and professional work with progressive, on-the-job training and mentoring from an illustrious group of professors and researchers. We are now accepting applications for our 2010 cohort and would greatly appreciate it if you could notify potentially interested students about this opportunity.
~The program description and instructions on how to apply are attached. ~

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Upcoming Event
Friday, February 19, 2010
3rd Annual COAST Symposium

Topic: Food & Addiction: Environmental, Psychological and Biological Perspectives

Speakers:

Kelly Brownell, PhD, Yale University
(Keynote Speaker)

Nicole Avena, PhD, Princeton University
Mary Boggiano, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Ashley Gearhardt, MS, Yale University
Jean Kristeller, PhD, Indiana State University
Paul McGlothin, Director of Research, Caloric Restriction Society
Laurel Mellin, MS, RD, University California San Francisco

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: UCSF Laurel Heights, Chancellor's Room, S1

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