Tuesday, 27 January 2009

Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, January 28, 2009
Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies
Institute for Health and Aging

Public Reporting of ART Outcomes and Patient Choice of Fertility Clinic

Kate Bundorf, PhD
Assistant Professor of Health Research & Policy, Stanford University

12:00-1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights campus, Room 263

Contact: Ernestine Florence, Fellowship Coordinator at 415-476-4924 or Ernestine.Florence@ucsf.edu

Thursday, January 29, 2009
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
Program Core Seminar Schedule

Exploring determinants of Costa Rican’s exceptional longevity

William H. Dow, PhD
Associate Professor of Health Economics, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley

12:00 - 1:30 pm
UCB, University Hall

Contact: hss@chc.ucsf.edu

Friday, January 30, 2009
Department of Psychiatry / Health Psychology Seminar Series:
"Mind and Biology: Mechanisms and Models"

Topic: Hormones Mood and Cognition

Natalie Rasgon, PhD, MD
Clinical Researcher Manager
Stanford University

Sponsored by the Center for Health and Community at UCSF and co-facilitated by Elissa Epel, Margaret Kemeny, and Owen Wolkowitz.
Please feel free to bring along a packed lunch.
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Under the direction of the Executive Director and Principal Investigator, the TRANSPERS Center Director of Administration will handle financial and administrative responsibilities for a large and complex Center and budget. This work will involve extensive coordination and communication between UCSF Campus, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, the School of Pharmacy administrative units and all the investigators (including postdoctoral scholars and staff) involved in the program. This is a non-research staff position although we welcome applicants who are particularly interested in the Center’s research. This Center is expected to expand and the right candidate will be encouraged to develop the skills needed to move upwards in their career trajectory. This position may be part-time or full-time and we would welcome a situation where we share the position or pick up a percentage of salary. The position is classified as an Analyst III but there may be flexibility in the position duties and classification. Applicants must have experience with UC policies and procedures. Interested candidates should send their CV and a statement of interest to vanbebbers@pharmacy.ucsf.edu.

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**Tuesday, February 3, 2009**
**Postdoctoral Seminar in Psychology and Medicine**

**The Role of Positive Affect in Adjustment to Chronic Stress**

Judith Moskowitz, PhD  
Osher Center for Integrative Medicine, UCSF

8:30 - 10:00 am  
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus  
Conference Room 474

Contact: 476-7285 or HealthPsychology@ucsf.edu
Postdoctoral Fellowship

VA-funded HIV Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow at the San Francisco VA Medical Center

We are currently recruiting for a VA-funded HIV Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow at the San Francisco VA Medical Center. The fellowship provides advanced education and supervised training experiences with emphasis on development of advanced proficiencies in HIV psychology across a range of clinical settings. We subscribe to the scholar-practitioner model of psychology training and anticipate that the HIV fellow will graduate with preparation to engage competently in the work as an advanced level clinical psychologist within the Veterans Health Administration system or other setting in which a range of general and specialized clinical consultation and intervention skills are in demand.

*See attached flyer for more information

Applications are currently being accepted, interviews will occur in February with anticipated offer of acceptance on February 26, 2009. To apply, please electronically send a copy of your c.v., a letter of interest that explains your background and interest in this chosen area of focus, a separate statement of what your theory/ideas are about the how patients change in psychotherapy, and two letters of recommendation. Please also request that a copy of your graduate school transcript be sent to us (we won't wait to get it to decide whom to interview but need it by February) and a letter from the director of your graduate program indicating that you clearly are on track to complete your doctorate prior to September 1, 2009. The email to which these should be sent is Makoto.Horiuchi@va.gov. All questions about this fellowship should be emailed to Timothy.Carmody@va.gov.