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Lectures and Seminars

Monday, January 4, 2010
ADOLESCENT MEDICINE Division Research Seminar
Lecturer Schedule 2009-2010

Stephen Eyre, PhD

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

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

Monday, January 4, 2010
Global Health Sciences Lecture Series - Spring 2010
Past Lecture Series Fall 2009

Topic:
Global Tuberculosis Control: Progress and Problems

Phil Hopewell

Global TB control efforts utilizing the DOTS strategy, and operating largely through the public sector, have been widely implemented and highly successful in and treating" usual" tuberculosis in low resource settings. However, because of drug resistance, HIV infection and other co-morbidities, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis nowadays often a complicated undertaking. Treatment of multiple drug-resistant tuberculosis often requires special expertise that is not present in standard control programs. Tuberculosis occurring in persons with HIV infection is complicated because of more obscure presentations with a broad differential diagnosis, often requiring more extensive, sometimes invasive, diagnostic evaluation. Moreover, treatment of both diseases involves drugs with overlapping toxicity profiles, drug interactions, immune reconstitution reactions, and the potential for other opportunistic infections and neoplasms to occur at any time. There are a number of conditions that are either risk factors for tuberculosis or are common in patients with the disease. Many of these can adversely affect treatment outcome. For these reasons it is essential that there be strong linkages forged between tuberculosis control programs and private sector providers, particularly specialist physicians, academic institutions and tertiary referral
hospitals, that can provide the services required in the modern care of tuberculosis.

Dr. Hopewell’s research activities relate to clinical and epidemiological aspects of tuberculosis and tuberculosis control. He is involved in a variety of international tuberculosis control activities including the Stop TB initiative, the Tuberculosis Consortium for Technical Assistance, the Global Investment Plan for Tuberculosis, and WHO advisory groups.

Dr. Hopewell will be available for conversation with interested students following the lecture. Please RSVP to mansfieldr@globalhealth.ucsf.edu (for pizza order).

The University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine (UCSF) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing education for physicians. UCSF designates this education activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s) TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The speaker has disclosed NO financial interest/arrangement or affiliation with any commercial companies who have provided products or services relating to his presentation or commercial support for this continuing medical education activity.

Time: 4:00 pm
N-225, UCSF Parnassus campus

Contact Global Health Sciences at 415.502.6045 or communications@globalhealth.ucsf.edu.

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