Tuesday, 16 February 2010

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**Lectures and Seminars**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

**PRL-IHPS Winter 2010 Noon Health Policy Seminar Schedule**

**Topic: Health Reform and the Health Workforce**

Speaker: **Mark Doescher, MD, MSPH**
Director, WWAMI Rural Health Research Center

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Location: 263 LHTs, UCSF Laurel Heights campus

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

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

**Center on Social Disparities in Health Seminar Series**

**Topic: The Molecular Re-Inscription of Race: Spinoffs and Consequences for/from Clinical Medicine**

**Troy Duster, PhD**
UC Chancellor’s Professor of Sociology, UC Berkeley Emeritus
Professor Sociology, New York University

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

Contact: CSDH@fcm.ucsf.edu

**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
RSVP to attend Symposium

Tuesday, February 23, 2010
UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations at SFGH and UCSF Medical Humanities present a Special Medical Grand Rounds:

Medicine in Translation: Journeys with My Patients

Location: Carr Auditorium, San Francisco General Hospital, 1001 Potrero Avenue
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm

How do clinicians—as individuals—navigate the vast cultural permutations of their patients? This special presentation will explore the experience of one practicing primary care physician at Bellevue Hospital, the oldest public hospital in the U.S., with her patients in the US healthcare system.

Danielle Ofri, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine at New York University, and author of a recent book entitled “Medicine in Translation: Journeys with my Patients”, will address specific challenges related to language, culture, religion, poverty and stereotypes and discuss the unique perspectives and roles of doctors as writers. Event flyer is posted on the following link: http://www.cvp-sf.com/_media/dofri-grand-rounds.pdf

Sunday, March 7, 2010
8:00am - 5:00pm
UCSF Parnassus Campus, Cole Hall

12th Annual International Health Interest Group (IHIG) Conference

Global Health: Translating Ideas into Action

Keynote speaker: Sir Richard Feachem, KBE, PhD, DSc (Med) with welcome by Haile T. Debas, M.D.
For more information and to register, visit the conference website: 
Early bird registration ends **February 21st**! Register now!

**Open to all students, faculty, professionals, and NGOs/non-profits!**

**Masters of Science degree in Global Health Sciences**

The University of California San Francisco (UCSF) is accepting applications for the 2011 class for the Masters of Science degree in Global Health Sciences until March 1, 2010.

UCSF Global Health Sciences, the first in the country to offer a Masters of Science (MS) degree in Global Health Sciences, is accepting applications for the class of 2011, matriculating in September 2010 until March 1, 2010.

This unique one-year program provides students in the health sciences and allied fields with the knowledge and skills necessary for leadership roles in global health through a multi-disciplinary curriculum and an applied global health fieldwork experience. More than 70 faculty from UCSF, as well as from UC Berkeley, teach and mentor students, preparing them for careers in international health policy, health care services, education, research or development.

For more program information and how to apply online, please see our website: 
http://www.globalhealthsciences.ucsf.edu/education/graduate/

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