Tuesday, 17 February 2009

Lectures and Seminars
Monday, February 23, 2009

Beyond Health Care Coverage: Addressing Inequality and Health Disparities in America

- Paula Braveman, director, Center on Social Disparities in Health, University of California, San Francisco
- David Grusky, professor of sociology and director of the Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality
- Anthony Iton, director and health officer, Alameda County Public Health Department
- Dave Jones, California State Assemblyman, District 9
- Jeffrey Levi, executive director, Trust for America's Health
- Barbara Masters, public policy director, The California Endowment
- Robert Moffit, director, Center for Health Policy Studies, The Heritage Foundation

This event is jointly sponsored by the California Endowment, the Stanford University Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, and Spotlight on Poverty and Opportunity.

9:15 am to 12:30 pm
The Commonwealth Club, 595 Market Street

To RSVP, please email full contact information to Tamanna Mansury or call 301-656-0348.

Wednesday, February 18, 2009
Center on Social Disparities in Health Seminar Series

Topic: Black Racial Identity: Theory, Measurement, and Clinical Applications

Frank C. Worrell, PhD
Professor, Cognition and Development
Graduate School of Education, UC Berkeley

Organized by the Center on Social Disparities in Health, UCSF

12:00 - 1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Room 474
3333 California Street
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
Postdoctoral Seminar in Psychology and Medicine

Topic: Why Stress is Bad for Your Brain: Neurotransmitters, Neurosteroids, Neurotrophins and Neuronal Damage

Owen Wolkowitz, MD
Department of Psychiatry, UCSF
The seminars are open to UCSF graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty.

8:30 - 10:00 am
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus
3333 California Street, Room 474

Contact: Health Psychology Program 476-7285 or HealthPsychology@ucsf.edu

Monday, February 23, 2009
ADOLESCENT MEDICINE
Division Seminars

SAM Practice Session I

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

Contact: Twinkle Patel, Administrative Assistant at patelt@peds.ucsf.edu

Tuesday, February 24, 2009
Chancellor's Health Policy Lecture

Topic: “Case Study: Investigating Research-Based Advocacy Concerning Prescription Drugs and Other Topics”

Sidney Wolfe, MD
Director, Health Research Group of Public Citizen

Among the most outspoken and vigilant critics of the FDA and the pharmaceutical industry, Sidney Wolfe has been the director of Public Citizen's Health Research Group - - an independent, nonprofit consumer-advocacy organization -- since it was founded in 1971. He is also an adjunct professor of internal medicine at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Public Citizen fights for openness and democratic accountability in government, for the right of consumers to seek redress in the courts; for clean, safe and sustainable energy
sources; for social and economic justice in trade policies; for strong health, safety and environmental protections; and for safe, effective and affordable prescription drugs and health care.

Public Citizen has two offices in, DC and state offices in Texas and California.

Chancellor Bishop has initiated this new series, noon-1 p.m. The purpose of the series is to invite a prominent health policy expert to UCSF several times per year so that the campus can become more aware of the important health policy issues of the day.

12:00 - 1:00 pm
Cole Hall
UCSF Medical Sciences Building
513 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco

Contact: Chancellor’s Lecture Series at 415.476.4924 or Ernestine.Florence@ucsf.edu.

The CHC listserv announcement on Tuesday, February 10 included a study recruitment posting. This message was posted in error, as the CHC does not post recruitment study information. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

To remove your name from our CHC Community Listserv email list, click here. Questions or comments? E-mail us at chc@chc.ucsf.edu or call 415-476-7408.