**Tuesday, 2 February 2010**

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**Lectures and Seminars**

**Tuesday, February 9, 2010**

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

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

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

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**Friday, February 5, 2010**

**Emotions and decision-making: Exploring brain/body mechanisms in the emotion-behavior link**

**Wendy Mendes, PhD**  
(Department of Psychology, Harvard University)

Time: 9:00—10:00 am  
Location: Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, Room 190, 401 Parnassus Avenue

Dr. Mendes’ research focus is on embodiment – how the mind influences the body and the reciprocal how bodily responses influence the mind. Over the past few years her work has explored how discrete emotions influence thoughts and behaviors, and examined the brain/body mechanisms implicated in these emotion/behavior links.

Dr. Mendes is an applicant for the Sarlo/Ekman Endowed Chair in the Study of Human Emotion.

**Wednesday, February 3, 2010**

**Department of anthropology, history & social medicine | dahsm**

**The Political Debate over Vaccination: Different ways of “Seeing” Evidence**
Maya Ponte, PhD, MD  
Dermatology Resident, UCSF

Time and Location: Laurel Heights Room 474 | 3:30-5:00

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Wednesday, February 3, 2010

PRL-IHPS Winter 2010 Noon Health Policy Seminar Schedule

Jean M. Abraham  
Senior Economist  
Council of Economic Advisers

Time: 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  
Location: 263 LHTs

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

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