Wednesday, 15 April 2009

Lectures and Seminars

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Fellowship of Fellows Seminar*

Co-Sponsored by

- Division of General Internal Medicine
- Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies
- Center on Social Disparities in Health
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"Are Biological Notions of Racial Difference Making a Comeback? Commercial and Forensic Applications of Human Biotechnology and the Promise of Race Impact Assessments"

Osagie K. Obasogie, JD, PhD

Dr. Obasogie is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of California, Hastings, a Visiting Scholar at UCSF, and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Genetics and Society. His research looks at the complex interplay between law and society with regards to American race relations. His most recent work involves developing regulatory schemes for reproductive and genetic technologies that encourage innovation, protect vulnerable communities, and promote the public good. He has published articles in journals such as Trends in Pharmacological Sciences and the Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics as well as commentaries in outlets such as the Los Angeles Times, Boston Globe, and New Scientist. Obasogie received his B.A. with distinction from Yale University, was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar at Columbia Law School, and received his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley, where he was a fellow with the National Science Foundation.

*In an effort to foster a greater sense of community among fellows and encourage interdisciplinary understanding and collaboration, the directors of several postdoctoral programs at Laurel Heights established the Fellowship of Fellows (FOF). FOF provides seminars where fellows and faculty from a range of programs hear from a speaker regarding an area of “cutting edge” work (which may be at the cutting edge of research, policy, practice, etc.) and discuss the issues raised.

Contact: Grace Guarin, GuarinG@chc.ucsf.edu or 415-476-7283

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Location: 2nd floor, Room 263, UCSF Laurel Heights Campus

Light refreshments will be served
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
Center for the Health Professions

The Virtual Dental Home: Oral Health for the Underserved Population

Paul Glassman, DDS, MA, MBA
Professor of Dental Practice, Director of Community Oral Health, University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Although the U.S. oral health care system works for many people, it is estimated that it does not work well for many groups. 24 percent of all children in California have never visited the dentist. People with disabilities, complex medical problems and those with low income have extraordinary difficulty accessing dental services. What is needed is a fundamentally different system.

This presentation will review the origins and scope of this problem as well as solutions currently being proposed and demonstration projects that are underway to address these significant disparities.

12:00-01:00 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights, Suite 410
3333 California Street, San Francisco, CA 94118

SEMINAR SERIES occurs the third Wednesday of every month and features presentations and discussions led by CHP staff and colleagues

Anyone is welcome to attend

Contact: Melissa Knox at mknox@thecenter.ucsf.edu or 415-502-1638

Monday, April 20, 2009
The Bixby Center invites you to a seminar:

Fatwas, Family Planning, and the Future: Reproductive Health in Iran

Carolyn Sufrin, MD, MA, Jennifer Kerns, MD, MPH
Fellows in Family Planning, Department of Ob/Gyn

In this talk, Kerns and Carolyn Sufrin will describe the historical, religious, and current context of family in the Islamic Republic of Iran. Iran has been lauded for having one of the most successful family planning programs in the. How did this happen? What is the current accessibility of and abortion in Iran? How do religious norms influence the acceptability of various methods? Based on our experiences as planning consultants in Iran, we will highlight the ways in which contraception has been actively promoted in a theocratic, with attention to the Revolution of 1979 as a pivotal moment for reproductive health.

3333 California Street, UCSF Laurel Heights, Room 376, 2:00 pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
The Program in
History of Health Sciences of the Department of Anthropology, History, and Social
Medicine
Medical Anthropology Colloquium Seminar

Nancy Burke, PhD
Assistant Professor, Cancer Center,
Medical Anthropology, UCSF

Laurel Heights Ste 474 | 3:30-5:00

Non UCSF Position

Dear Colleagues,

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington has a Research Scientist in Impact Evaluations position open.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Shara

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