Tuesday, 21 April 2009

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Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, April 22, 2009
Department of Anthropology, History & Social Medicine
UCSF Medical Anthropology Colloquium Series

Selling Globally Outsourced Healthcare to US-based Patient-Consumers: The Cultural Appeal of Common Medical Travel Agency Marketing Techniques

EJ Sobo, PhD
Anthropology, San Diego State University

3:30-5:00
Laurel Heights, Conference Room 474

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Thursday, April 23, 2009
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program Core Seminar Schedule

SCHOLAR PRACTICE TALKS
Jenna Nobles, PhD
Cohort 5 RWJ Health & Society Scholar

Migration, Family Separation, and Mental Health in Two Populations

David Chae, ScD
Cohort 5 RWJ Health & Society Scholar
Racial Discrimination and Racial Group Attitudes: Implications for Cardiovascular Health Among African American Men

Annaliese Beery, PhD
Cohort 6 RWJ Health & Society Scholar
DNA methylation in peripheral tissues: what can blood tell us about the changing brain?
12:00 - 1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Conference Room 474
3333 California Street

Light refreshments will be available; feel free to bring your lunch. (open to all)

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Thursday, April 23, 2009
Dr. Ekhard Ziegler will be visiting UCSF as this year’s Bramham Nutrition Lecturer.

Dr. Ziegler is Professor of Pediatrics and former Director of the Program in Human Nutrition and the Division of Nutrition in Pediatrics at the University of Iowa. He is renowned for his work in feeding, growth and metabolism of low birth weight newborns.

He is scheduled to give two talks:

Pediatric Grand Rounds 8-9am (reception follows)

Vitamin D and Iron in Breast Fed Infants
Room N-217

Research topic, 12-1pm (room available to 1:30pm)

Human Milk in Very Low Birth Weight Infants
Toland Hall

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Friday, April 24, 2009
Center for Obesity Assessment, Study and Treatment (COAST)

Beverage Intake, Obesity, and Metabolic Syndrome

Jodi Stookey, PhD
Assistant Staff Scientist
Children’s Hospital & Research Center Oakland

12:00 - 1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus
Strategic Visibility: Creating Chagas Disease in Williamsburg, VA

Kelly Joyce, PhD
Associate Professor in the Sociology Department
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Chagas disease is a parasitic disease that affects approximately 16 to 18 million people worldwide. Although people with Chagas disease can be found anywhere in the world, most cases are diagnosed in Latin and South America. Until recently, Chagas disease received little attention in the United States. Recent cases caused by organ transplantation and activities by scientific entrepreneurs, however, have increased the visibility of the disease. In her presentation, Dr. Joyce will focus on a case study in Williamsburg, VA where people were diagnosed with the disease in an anti-Latin-American immigration context. Using a participatory research methodology, she explains strategies used by local groups to get information about Chagas disease to clinicians and to make free screening tests available. This research extends our understanding of contemporary biomedicalization processes to include transnational experiences of illness and to consider how neglected, invisible illnesses fit within the broader turn toward the medicalization of life.

3:00pm-4:30pm
UCSF Laurel Heights/ Institute for Health & Aging
Gay Becker Room

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