Tuesday, 28 April 2009

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Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Medical Anthropology Colloquium Seminar
The Program in History of Health Sciences of the Department of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine

**Breast cancer screening technologies and local biologies: Tracing the aftereffects of the "Shanghai Study"**

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

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

Contact Kimberly Bissell at bissellk@dahsm.ucsf.edu or 415-476-7223

Wednesday, April 29, 2009
Center on Social Disparities in Health

**Recommendations of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission to Build a Healthier America (RWJF CBHA)**

**Paula Braveman, MD, MPH** and **Susan Egerter, PhD**
- Directors, Center on Social Disparities in Health
- Directors of Research for the RWJF CBHA
Department of Family and Community Medicine

For more than two decades, Dr. Braveman has studied and published extensively on social disparities in health and health care and actively engaged in bringing attention to this field in the U.S. and internationally. Her research has focused on measuring and understanding socioeconomic and racial/ethnic disparities, particularly in maternal and infant health and health care.

Dr. Egerter has collaborated with Dr. Paula Braveman and others on policy-relevant studies of disparities in health and health care at the local, state, and national levels. She currently co-directs, with Dr. Braveman, research efforts for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Commission to Build a Healthier America.

University of California, San Francisco
12:00-1:30 pm, Laurel Heights, Room 474

Contact Rebecca A. Wilson-Loots at 415-476-6839 or wilsonlootsr@fcm.ucsf.edu
Thursday, April 30, 2009
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
Program Core Seminar Schedule
SCHOLAR PRACTICE TALKS

Post World War II conceptualizations of race in genetics and biomedical research: An empirical assessment
Julie Harris, PhD

Macroeconomic trends and smoking among construction workers: Is there a relationship?
Cassandra Okechukwu, ScD

(open to all)
12:00 - 1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Conference Room 474
3333 California Street

Contact hss@chc.ucsf.edu

Wednesday, May 6, 2009
May Geriatrics Grand Rounds

The Importance of Nontraditional Risk Factors in Older Adults

Sei Lee, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Staff Physician (VA)
UCSF Division of Geriatrics

with an Introduction by:
Kala Mehta, DSc
Assistant Professor of Medicine
UCSF Division of Geriatrics

and a case presentation given by:
Veronika Steenpass, MD
Clinical Fellow
UCSF Division of Geriatrics

8:00 am-9:00 am
N-217, School of Nursing, UCSF Parnassus Campus

Coffee and tea will be served
Contact: Jonathan Leff at leff@medicine.ucsf.edu
**Wednesday, May 6, 2009**
Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies
Noon Health Policy Seminar

**Bias in Drug Trials**

**Lisa A. Bero, PhD**
Professor
Department of Clinical Pharmacy and
Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies
University of California, San Francisco

12:00-1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights campus
3333 California Street, Room 263

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**Friday, May 8, 2009**
The Commonwealth Club of California

**David A. Kessler, MD**, Former Commissioner, U.S. Federal Drug Administration
Professor of Pediatrics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, UCSF


Drawing on years of extensive research and interviews with medical experts and industry insiders, Dr. Kessler tears the brightly colored packaging off the food business to reveal the startling cultural, biological and psychological influences that have produced a nation of people hardwired to overeat. The more hooked on these foods we become, the more of them we will buy.

The program will be moderated by Elissa Epel, PhD, Associate Professor, Dept of Psychiatry, Director of Research, Center for Obesity Assessment, Study, and Treatment, UCSF

**Friday, May 8th, 11:30 am** check-in for noon program
(tickets may be ordered by phone, through the web site, or obtained at the door)
Program Organizers: Bill Grant and Patty James

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May 5-6, 2009

Psycho-Biological Pathways:
A Workshop on Immunology and
Neuro-endocrine Measurement in Clinical and Behavioral Research

Speakers will include:

Steve Cole, PhD
Firdaus Dhabhar, PhD
Elissa Epel, PhD
Frederick (Rick) Hecht, MD
Margaret Kemeny, PhD
Judy Moskowitz, PhD, MPH
Elizabeth Sinclair, PhD
Owen Wolkowitz, MD

8:00 am - 5:00 pm
UCSF Center for Health and Community
3333 California Street, Conference Room 474
San Francisco, CA 94118

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