Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Geriatrics Grand Rounds

When it's not Alzheimer's disease: A review of Lewy Body Dementia

Victor Valcour, MD
Associate Professor of Medicine
Department of Medicine
Division of Geriatrics and Department of Neurology
University of California, San Francisco

with an introduction by:

Joseph Barbaccia, MD, MPH
Professor Emeritus
UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine

and a case presentation given by:

Carla Perissinotto, MD, MHS
Clinical Fellow
UCSF Department of Medicine
Division of Geriatrics

Time: 8:00 am – 9:00 am
Location: HSW-302, Health Sciences West, Parnassus Campus

Coffee and tea will be served

Email Contact: Jonathan E. Leff, Education Coordinator
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Wednesday, April 7, 2010
DIVISION OF GENERAL PEDIATRICS
Translational Research Seminar Schedule
2009-2010

Topic: "Do antibiotic resistance rates influence patterns of antibiotic..."
prescribing?"

Adam Hersh, MD, PhD

Time: 11:00-12:00
Location: UCSF Laurel heights campus, Conference Room 262

Lunch is served

Email Contact: Marcela Cazares
Phone: 415-476-5473

Thursday, April 8, 2010

The Science of Healing Documentary

Esther Sternberg, MD, is the Director of the Integrative Neural Immune Program at the National Institute of Mental Health/National Institutes of Health.

Time: 12:00-1:00pm
Location: 1701 Divisadero St., Suite 150

Public to the Public
Feel free to bring a lunch

Email Contact: Lynn Prudencio
Phone: 415-353-7700

This lecture is part of the UCSF Osher Center's Integrative Medicine Today series.

Friday, April 9, 2010

Department of Psychiatry / Health Psychology Seminar Series:
"Mind and Biology: Mechanisms and Models"

Topic: Self-awareness in neurodegenerative disease: Measures and mechanisms

Howie Rosen, MD
Associate Professor in Residence
Memory and Aging Center
University of California, San Francisco
Sponsored by the Center for Health and Community at UCSF and co-facilitated by Margaret Kemeny, Elissa Epel, and Owen Wolkowitz. Please feel free to bring along a packed lunch.

Location: UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, 3333 California Street, Suite 474
Time: 12:00 - 1:15 pm

Email Contact: Margaret Kemeny
Phone: 415-476-7620

April 9-10, 2010
The Latino Medical Student Association-West Chapter at the University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine is honored to be hosting the 26th LMSA-West Regional Conference:

Welcome Change - Bridging Gaps for Latinos through Improvements in Health Policy

LMSA cordially invites you to attend a networking event on April 9 from 6:30-9:30 PM at the UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet medical students from across the state. Wine and hors d’oeuvres will be served. Please RSVP to Amaranta Craig if you are interested in attending the networking event.

The LMSA graduation banquet is on April 10, 6PM-1AM at the UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center. Banquet registration begins at 5:30PM. Cocktail hour with Mariachi performance will follow until 7PM when formal agenda begins. Dancing will follow from 9PM to 1AM. Space is available on a first-come first-serve basis.

Please RSVP and purchase your ticket on the conference website

Tuesday April 13, 2010
MERC Seminar

Birthplace and Mortality among insured Latinos: the Paradox Revisited
Carlos Iribarren, MD, MPH, PhD
Research Scientist, Kaiser Permanente
Division of Research

Comparing in-person and remote interpretation modalities: the professional interpreter perspective
Erika Leemann Price MD, MPH
Primary Care Research Fellow
Job Announcement: Center Co-Director/Academic Position at UCSF

We are recruiting for a Center Co-Director at the UCSF Center for Translational and Policy Research in Personalized Medicine (TRANSERS). Launched in 2008, TRANSERS is a first-of-its-kind research center dedicated to developing evidence-based information to objectively assess how personalized medicine – health care that targets medical interventions to patients based on their genetics – can be most beneficial and efficient in improving health outcomes. The Center includes investigators at UCSF as well as at renowned institutions across North America and abroad. The incumbent will have opportunities to interface not only with academic researchers but also with health insurers, industry, and government. The incumbent will work directly with the Center Principal Investigator and others to manage the Center including research and managerial activities. Participation in research activities within the scope of the Center, including publications and grantsmanship, will be encouraged. The incumbent will represent the Center at high-level meetings and participate in Board and Executive Committee decisions. Applicants with PhDs are eligible for an academic or faculty appointment.

Qualifications include expertise in relevant research areas, exceptional organizational abilities, and ability to work with multiple collaborators and external parties in a fast-paced research environment. Applicants should send a CV and summary of current and future research interests to Kathryn A. Phillips.