Tuesday, 5 May 2009

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Lectures and Seminars

Tuesday, May 5, 2009
Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations

Ductal Carcinoma in Situ: Treatment Decisions
Celia Kaplan, DrPH MA
Associate Adjunct Professor, UCSF

Quality of Life of Latina and Euro-American Women with DCIS
Joan Bloom, PhD
Professor of Health Policy & Management
Chair, Division of Health Policy & Management
School of Public Health, UC Berkeley

3:00 - 5:00 pm TODAY
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus
3333 California Street, CHC Conference Room 376

Contact Cecilia: Populus-Eudave, MERC Coordinator at 415-502-4088 or ceciliap@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

RSVP: Ernestine.Florence@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

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)
http://tickets.commonwealthclub.org/auto_choose_ga.asp?area=2
Program Organizers: Bill Grant and Patty James

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Call for Applications

2009 Request for Applications

Center for Aging in Diverse Communities:
A Resource Center for Minority Aging Research

Minority Scholars to conduct 1-2 year Pilot Studies on
Aging in Ethnic and Racial Minority Communities

Background
The UCSF Center for Aging in Diverse Communities (CADC) was established in October 1997 with funding from the National Institute on Aging (NIA), the National Institute of Nursing Research, and the Office of Research on Minority Health, National Institutes of Health. were funded for a second 5-year cycle in 2002 and a third 5-year cycle in 2007. is expected to enhance aging research in minority populations and increase involvement of minority investigators in the field. ultimate goal of CADC is to close the gap in health between minority and non-minority older people. the emphasis is on later life, aging is a life-long process and many factors bearing on the aging process are linked to earlier life. , we interpret aging research broadly.

One of the principal goals of CADC is to fund pilot studies led by minority investigators that focus on health and health care issues of minority populations. CADC is now requesting applications for pilot studies to investigate issues of health and aging in African American, Latino, Asian American, Pacific Islander and American Indian populations. CADC will fund up to four pilot studies for the year starting August 31, 2009. main indicator of success for the pilot studies will be the research career development of the investigator or CADC scholar as measured by publication of the results and subsequent grant applications and funding. is committed to mentoring the funded scholar during and following the study period to support development of a successful research career.
Please read the attached RFA for more details, please keep in mind that:
The completed original application should be received no later than Monday, June 15, 2009 and sent to:

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Attention: Cecilia Populus-Eudave and sent by email to:

Cecilia Populus-Eudave at ceciliap@medicine.ucsf.edu

and to Eliseo Perez-Stable at eliseops@medicine.ucsf.edu

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