Tuesday, 22 September 2009

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Lectures and Seminars

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
DIVISION OF GENERAL PEDIATRICS
Translational Research Seminar Schedule 2009

Topic: Translational QI Strategies in Pediatric Asthma

David Nunez, MD, MPH
Chief, California Asthma Public Health Initiative

11:00am - 12:00pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus
3333 California Street, Conference Room 262
Lunch is served

Contact Marcela Cazares at 415/502-4981 or email CazaresM@peds.ucsf.edu.

Thursday, September 24, 2009
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
Program Core Seminar Schedule

Topic: Research on Social Determinants of Health in Brazil

Speaker: Eduardo Faerstein, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Epidemiology Institute of Social Medicine, State University of Rio de Janeiro

12:00 - 2:00 pm
UC Berkeley, University Hall, 714C

Contact: hss@chc.ucsf.edu
Tuesday, September 29, 2009
Postdoctoral Seminar in Psychology and Medicine

**Topic: The Next Frontier in Stress and PTSD Research**

**Mardi Horowitz, PhD**
Professor of Psychiatry at UCSF Department of Psychiatry

The postdoctoral seminars consist of presentations by "Psychology and Medicine" faculty (two sessions for each faculty) focusing on their current research, how they came to study the questions they do, and what theoretical perspectives they bring. Speakers discuss where they are going and reflect on the process of research, including ethical issues, methodological or statistical challenges.

The seminars are open to UCSF graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty.

8:30 - 10:00 am
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus
3333 California Street, Room 474

If interested in attending, please contact Health Psychology Program (415-476-7285 or HealthPsychology@ucsf.edu) for further information.

**Upcoming Lectures**

**Friday October 16, 2009**
**UCSF Psycho-oncology Speaker Series**

**Topic: Contributions of Psycho-Oncology to Cancer Care and Research**

**Jimmie Holland MD**
Wayne E. Chapman Chair in Psychiatric Oncology
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

8:00-9:30 am
(light breakfast starting at 7:30am)
Herbst Hall
Mt. Zion Campus UCSF

Please join us for this inaugural talk of the Psycho-oncology Speaker Series at UCSF.

About the Speaker: Jimmie C. Holland, M.D., is Attending Psychiatrist and holder of the Wayne E. Chapman Chair in Psychiatric Oncology at Memorial Sloan-
Kettering Cancer Center, and Professor of Psychiatry at Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Dr. Holland is recognized internationally as the founder of the subspecialty of psycho-oncology, as well as the founding president of both the International Psycho-oncology Society and the American Psychosocial Oncology Society. Dr. Holland was senior editor of the first textbook in psycho-oncology, The Handbook of Psychooncology, and started the first international journal in the field, Psycho-Oncology. As a member of the Institute of Medicine, she served on the IOM Committee which issued the report in 2007, Cancer Care for the Whole Patient: Meeting Psychosocial Health Needs. This report notes that sufficient evidence base exists for psychosocial interventions that quality cancer care today must integrate psychosocial needs in routine cancer care and guidelines. Dr. Holland has received numerous awards and honors over her lengthy career.

Stay tuned: Over the year, we will have additional quarterly presentations on the science and practice of addressing psycho-social needs of patients, survivors and family members coping with cancer and its aftermath.

January 22, 2010
Wayne Bardwell, PhD  (Director, Patient & Family Support Service, Moores UCSD Cancer Center; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, UCSD), &
Sonia Ancoli-Israel, PhD (Professor of Psychiatry; Director, Gillin Sleep and Chronomedicine Research Center, UCSD): Sleep, Rhythms and Fatigue in Women with Breast Cancer

March 12, 2010
Paul Jacobsen, PhD (Chair, Department of Health Outcomes and Behavior, Moffitt Cancer Center; Professor, Department of Psychology, University of South Florida)

For more information, contact Missy Buchanan: 415-353-7019

Registration not required
CE credits available for Nurses

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Award

Congratulations to the UCSF Decision Services Program!

The Decision Services program at the UCSF Breast Care Center received the May Clinic Innovation Award.

The Mayo Clinic nominated the program as one of three winners, out of 65 nominees. **Dr. Jeff Belkora**, Director of Decision Services and Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies and his team presented at the Mayo’s TRANSFORM symposium on innovations in health care experience and delivery.

For more information on the Symposium or to watch a clip of the presentation, please visit: [http://centerforinnovation.mayo.edu/transform/](http://centerforinnovation.mayo.edu/transform/)

Education and Training

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2009 GHS Education Programs Symposium  
**Wednesday, October 14**  
Time: 12-1 pm  
Location: Parnassus Campus, Room S-214

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