



American Health Care System Seminar

Joan Bloom and Richard Scheffler
Fall 2008

590L University Hall
Tuesdays and Thursdays
2:00pm – 4:00pm (unless otherwise noted)

- August 26 “Overview of the U.S. Health System: Access, Costs, Quality, and Outcomes of Care”
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- August 28 *No Seminar - American Political Science Association Conference*
- September 2 “The Problem of the Uninsured in the U.S.”
Thomas Rundall, PhD, Professor of Organized Health Systems, UCB
- September 4 “Health Care Costs”
Will Dow, PhD, Associate Professor of Health Economics, UCB
- September 9 “Variation in Quality and Outcomes of Care”
Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, Distinguished Prof. of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- September 11 “How Do We Know When We Have Too Many or Too Few Doctors?”
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- September 15 “Accelerating Clinical Efficiency Gain”
Monday
2:30pm-4:30pm
Arnold Milstein, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Pacific Business Group on Health
- September 16 *No Seminar*
- *September 17 UCSF Session: Title TBD
UCSF - Wednesday
Daniel Dohan, PhD, Professor, Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF
- September 18 *No Seminar*
- September 23 “An Overview of Mental Health in the United States: Epidemiology, Finance, Treatment”
Lonnie R. Snowden, PhD, Professor of Social Welfare, UCB
- September 25 “Health Programs Budgeting at the National Level”
John Ellwood, PhD, Professor of Public Policy, UCB
- September 30 “Issues in Health Technology, Comparative Effectiveness, & Coverage with Evidence Development”
Wade Aubry, MD, Assoc. Clinical Prof. of Medicine, Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF
- October 2 *No Seminar*
- October 7 “Long-Term Care Research and Policy Issues”
Charlene Harrington, PhD, RN, Professor of Sociology and Nursing, UCSF
- October 9 Joan Bloom - Summary, Feedback, and Wrap-up
10:00am-12:00pm
- October 15 IRB Information Session
Wednesday
2:00pm-3:30pm
Jonathan Banda, Sr. Administrative Analyst, Office for the Protection of Human Subjects
- October 17 “Ethical Considerations in Health Care” (with RWJF Health & Society Scholars)
Friday
12:00pm-2:00pm
Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of Bioethics, Joint Medical Program, UCB/UCSF