



American Health Care System Seminar

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590L University Hall

Tuesdays and Thursdays

2:00pm – 4:00pm (unless otherwise noted)

- August 25 “Overview of the U.S. Health System: Access, Costs, Quality, and Outcomes of Care”
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- August 27 “The Problem of the Uninsured in the U.S.”
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- September 1 “Cost & Financing of the Health Care System”
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- September 3 *No Seminar - American Political Science Association Conference*
- September 8 Open Q&A Session for Scholars
Joan Bloom, PhD & Richard Scheffler, PhD
- September 10 “Who Is at Greatest Risk for Receiving Poor-Quality Health Care?”
Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, Distinguished Prof. of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- September 15 “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 17 “Issues in Health Technology, Comparative Effectiveness, & Coverage with Evidence Development”
Wade Aubry, MD, Assoc. Clinical Prof. of Medicine, Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF
- September 22 “Ethical Considerations in Health Care” (with RWJF Health & Society Scholars)
Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of Bioethics, Joint Medical Program, UCB/UCSF
- September 24 *No Seminar*
- September 29 “An Overview of Mental Health in the United States: Epidemiology, Finance, Treatment”
Lonnie R. Snowden, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- October 1 “Health Programs Budgeting at the National Level”
John Ellwood, PhD, Professor of Public Policy, UCB
- October 5 (*in SF*) “Accelerating Clinical Efficiency Gain”
3:00 – 5:00PM Arnold Milstein, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Pacific Business Group on Health
- October 6 “Long-Term Care Research and Policy Issues”
Charlene Harrington, PhD, RN, Professor of Sociology and Nursing, UCSF
- October 8 “Health Care Reform: San Francisco and Beyond”
Will Dow, PhD, Professor of Organized Health Systems, UCB
- October 13 Summary, Feedback, and Wrap-up
Joan Bloom, PhD
- October 27 IRB Information Session (with RWJF Health & Society Scholars)
Jonathan Banda, Sr. Administrative Analyst, Office for the Protection of Human Subjects