



American Health Care System Seminar

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Fall 2010

590L University Hall

Tuesdays and Thursdays

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

- Thur. August 26 “Health Reform: Cost & Financing of the Health Care System”
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- Tues. August 31 “Overview of the U.S. Health System: Access, Costs, Quality, and Outcomes of Care”
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- Thur. September 2 *No Regular Seminar - American Political Science Association Conference*
2:30pm – 3:30pm SPH/UCB Library Resources Presentation (w/ RWJF Health & Society Scholars; optional, but encouraged)
- Tues. September 7 “The Problem of the Uninsured in the U.S.”
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- Thur. September 9 “Can Health Reform Result in Higher Quality, Lower Cost Health Care?”
1:00pm – 3:00pm Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, Distinguished Prof. of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- Tues. September 14 Open Q&A Session for Scholars
Joan Bloom, PhD and Richard Scheffler, PhD
- Thur. September 16 “Health Care Reform: San Francisco and Beyond”
Will Dow, PhD, Professor of Organized Health Systems, UCB
- Tues. September 21 “Issues in Health Technology, Comparative Effectiveness, & Coverage w/ Evidence Development”
Wade Aubry, MD, Assoc. Clinical Prof. of Medicine, UCSF Institute for Health Policy Studies
- Thur. September 23 “How Do We Know When We Have Too Many or Too Few Doctors?”
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- Tues. September 28 “An Overview of Mental Health in the United States: Epidemiology, Finance, Treatment”
Lonnie R. Snowden, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- Thur. September 30 “The Implementation of Health Care Reform”
Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH, Distinguished Prof. of Health Policy & Management, UCB
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- Tues. October 5 “Health Programs Budgeting at the National Level”
John Ellwood, PhD, Professor of Public Policy, UCB
- Thur. October 7 “Long-Term Care Research and Policy Issues”
Charlene Harrington, PhD, RN, Professor of Sociology and Nursing, UCSF
Lunch at 1:00pm – second year Scholars are encouraged to join
- Tues. October 12 “Ethical Considerations in Health Care” (with RWJF Health & Society Scholars)
Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof. of Bioethics, Joint Medical Program, UCB/UCSF
- Thur. October 14 Summary, Feedback, and Wrap-up
Joan Bloom, PhD and Richard Scheffler, PhD