



## American Health Care System Seminar

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Fall 2011

**590L University Hall**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**  
2:00pm – 4:00pm

- Tues. August 23 “Overview of the U.S. Health System: Access, Costs, Quality, and Outcomes of Care”  
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- Thurs. August 25 “Cost & Financing of the Health Care System”  
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- Tues. August 30 “Can Health Reform Result in Higher Quality Lower Cost Health Care”  
Stephen Shortell, PhD, MPH Distinguished Prof. of Health Policy and Management
- Tues. September 6 Open Q & A Session for Scholars  
J. Bloom, PhD and R. Scheffler, PhD
- Thur. September 8 “The Problem of the Uninsured in the U.S.”  
Joan Bloom, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB
- Tues. September 13 “An Overview of Mental Health in the United States: Epidemiology, Finance, Treatment”  
Lonnie R. Snowden, PhD, Professor of Health Policy & Management, UCB “
- Thur. September 15 “Health Care Reform: Implementation at State Level (Insurance Pools?)  
Will Dow, PhD, Professor of Organized Health Systems, UCB
- Tues. September 20 “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 22 “Long-Term Care Research and Policy Issues  
Charlene Harrington, PhD, RN, Professor of Sociology and Nursing
- Tues. September 27 “How Do We Know When We Have Too Many or Too Few Doctors?”  
Richard Scheffler, PhD, Distinguished Prof. of Health Economics & Public Policy, UCB
- Thur. September 29 Budgeting and Funding of Accountable Care Organizations  
**(1:00 – 3:00 pm)** John Ellwood, PhD, Professor of Public Policy, UCB
- Tues. October 4 Richard Scheffler and Steve Shortell  
, Health Reform: Federal Level
- Thur. October 6 “Ethical Consideration in Health Care” (with RWJ Health and Society Scholars  
Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD, Assoc. Prof of Bioethics, Joint Medical Program  
UCB/UCSF
- Tues. October 13 Summary, Feedback and Wrap-up, Joan Bloom, PhD and Richard Scheffler, PhD