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The 5th Annual UCSB Underserved Medicine Seminar Winter 2012

*"Lasante se Lespwa, lespwa se tout bagay" - Haitian proverb
(Translated from Creole. . .Health is hope, hope is everything.)*

The Underserved Medicine Seminar is one of the 6 programs of Doctors Without Walls-Santa Barbara Street Medicine (DWW-SBSM). This class, like all of the work of DWW-SBSM, is a collaborative and volunteer effort. None of our speakers are accepting honorariums or any financial rewards to participate in teaching this class. They have all volunteered their time and come to UCSB at their own expense to share with you because they are passionate about caring for the underserved and about educating the next generation of humanitarian healers. DWW-SBSM is a grassroots volunteer organization and the teaching of this seminar is consistent with the values of the sponsoring organization. To learn more about DWW-SBSM programs, please visit www.santabarbarastreetmedicine.org.

Students at UCSB love the Underserved Medicine Seminar and are inspired by it to do amazing volunteer work locally and beyond. Dialogue should never be confined within the walls of academia. To effectively serve the most vulnerable and marginalized requires dialectic and creative problem solving between academic scholars and the men and women in the field with proximity to the beneficiaries. Thus we welcome members of the community and UCSB faculty/staff to attend the class alongside the enrolled students to discuss the issues critically. We encourage members of the local humanitarian community to include students in their work and for students to engage members of the community in discussion.



Course Description

Using service and problem-based learning methodologies, the course explores unique medical needs of vulnerable, underserved populations internationally and locally. Guest speakers discuss topics ranging from refugee health, homelessness, humanitarian aid in conflict zones, care of military veterans, global health development, care of migrant farm workers, and more.

- Mimi Doohan, MD, PhD is the founder and visionary of the course and of DWW-SBSM.
- DWW-SBSM is the community sponsor of this course.
- The large lecture hall at UCSB is equipped with multimedia capability and seats 150. Guests from the community are encouraged to attend the lecture and participate in the class discussion.
- The textbook, Medical Management of Vulnerable and Underserved Patients: Principles, Practice, and Populations, T King, M Wheeler, A Fernandez, D Schillinger, A Bindman, K Grrumbach, T Villela, et. al., McGraw-Hill, 2006, is optional but highly recommended.
- Core topics to be discussed in this course are:
 - Care for the homeless
 - Humanitarian aid in conflict zones/refuge health
 - Global health development and sustainable capacity building
 - Care for migrant farm workers/working poor
 - Care for military veterans
 - Care for mentally ill/substance abuse
 - Health care policy
 - Poverty and the relationship to poor health
 - Care for those affected by disaster
 - Advocacy and addressing issues of social justice in health

Lectures and Discussion Sections

- This class will take place Tuesdays from 6-8:30pm, during Winter Quarter at UCSB, with a one hour small group discussion Thursday afternoons at 3pm, 4pm, and 5pm.
- The Tuesday lectures will take place on the UCSB campus, in TD 1701, the UCSB Theater and Dance large classroom. The Thursday discussion sections are located in Girvetz 1115, North Hall 1105, and Phelps 2524.
- Attendance for enrolled students is mandatory. This is a pass/no pass seminar. You may miss one class and one discussion. If you miss a second you need to meet with the coordinator to discuss make-up opportunities.

Office Hours

- The course coordinator is Jason Prystowsky, MD, MPH. His office hours will be **Tuesdays, 4:30 to 6:00pm** at Nicoletti's in the UCEN, or by appointment. He can be reached by email jprysto@gmail.com

Contact Information

- The course has a Facebook page open to the public: "UCSB Underserved Medicine Course" where various articles, volunteer opportunities, and discussion forums may take place.
- For additional questions you can email DWW-SBSM communications team student leader Ryan Nguyen (ryanguyen@uemail.ucsb.edu), or DWW-SBSM communications team representative for Underserved Medicine Seminar Tayler James (tayler-james@hotmail.com)

Winter 2012: Underserved Medicine Seminar at UCSB

- January 10:** **Introduction to Humanitarian Medicine and Health Care Policy**
- **Without Borders/Without Walls – Global and Local Principles of Humanitarian Medicine; Lessons Learned from Caring for Populations Displaced by War and Poverty**
Jason Prystowsky, MD, MPH, Emergency Physician Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Mediciens Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders, Medical Director DWW-SBSM
 - **Health Care Policy; How Principles of Health and Healthcare Delivery are Created into Law**
Congresswoman Lois Capps, Representative of California 23rd District, United States House of Representatives
 - **Thursday discussion**
Dr. Jason Prystowsky, UCSB Underserved Medicine Course Coordinator, Medical Director DWW-SBSM
DWW-SBSM Communications Team
- January 17:** **International Health and Human Rights and Local Public Health Disparities**
- **Cameroon to Burma: Using Epidemiology to Document Human Rights Violations**
Parveen Parmar, MD, MPH, Associate Director, International Emergency Medicine Fellowship, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard University
 - **Primary Care of the Medically Indigent in Los Angeles County Emergency Departments**
Matthew Waxman, MD, FACEP, Associate Residency Director, ULCA/Olive View-UCLA Emergency Medicine Residency Program, Assistant Professor of Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
 - **Thursday discussion**
Father Jon-Stephen Hedges, EMT-B, BCCC, CTR, Vice President DWW-SBSM
- January 24:** **Bridging the Walls that Separate Health and Illness**
- **Walled-In: Health Care Under Occupation**
John Harry Gunkel, MD, Former Consultant, US AID, West Bank in the Palestinian Territories
 - **There and Back Again: One Doctor's Winding Road**
Sara Lary, DO, International Emergency Medicine Fellow, Loma Linda University Medical Center
 - **Thursday discussion**
Harry Gunkel MD, Neonatologist and former Consultant with USAID
Mary Jo Terrill, MSW, BSN, Nursing Supervisor Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital, Nursing Educator, Rwanda
- January 31:** **The Public Good: Disaster and Public Health**
- **Lessons from the Response to the Japan Earthquake and Tsunami**
Richard Eisner, FAIA, Region Administrator (ret.), Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Visiting Scholar (2010) Kyoto University
 - **Foundations of Public Health**
Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer, Santa Barbara County Public Health Department
 - **Thursday discussion**
Nancy Lapolla, MPH, Director Emergency Medical Services Agency, Santa Barbara County, President DWW-SBSM
- February 7:** **Homelessness as a Public Health Challenge**
- **Reflections from the Streets of Boston: Lessons Learned over the Past 25 Years**
James O'Connell, MD, President Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Department of Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital
 - **Working with the Chronically Homeless: An Integrated Approach**
Julie DeRose, MFT, St. Joseph Center in Venice, California
 - **Thursday discussion**
Jeff Shaffer, Core Team Member, Common Ground Santa Barbara

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February 14: **Surgery and Women's Health in Austere Environments**

- **The Role of Surgery and Anesthesia in Austere Settings**
K A Kelly McQueen, MD, MPH, Anesthesiologist and Director of Graduate Medical Education for Valley Anesthesiology Consultants, Ltd.
- **Addressing Health Disparities in Women's Health; From the Navajo Nation, to Haiti, to Sudan. . . Going Where the Need Is**
Amy Moore, MD, OBGYN Indian Health Services, Mediciens Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders
- **Thursday discussion**
Stephanie Durfor, RN, MSN, PHN, Medical Director, Women's Free Homeless Clinic, DWW-SBSM

February 21: **Wound Care in Austere Environments and the Origins of Street Medicine**

- **Treating Difficult Wounds in Primitive Environments: Pitfalls and Obstacles**
Guy Stofman, MD, FACS, Chief Plastic Surgery, UPMC Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Clinical Associate Professor Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- **Seeing Things From the Outside: The Origins of Street Medicine**
James Withers, MD, Founder Operation Safety Net, Founder International Street Medicine Institute, Pittsburgh Mercy Health System
- **Thursday discussion**
Dr. Mimi Doohan, MD, PhD, Family Physician, Founder of DWW-SBSM
Jennifer Ferraez, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, SB County Department of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health, Santa Ynez Tribal Health, Founding Member of DWW-SBSM
Jessielee Coley, Program Coordinator, DWW-SBSM

February 28: **Social Medicine and Community Health**

- **From Oscar Romero to Cesar Chavez: Lessons Learned from the Field of Liberation Medicine**
Sara L. Doorley, MD, Valley Homeless HealthCare Program, Board of Directors, Doctors for Global Health
Maria Angela Soto, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- **Thursday discussion**
Mary Louise Scully, MD, Infectious Diseases; Director, Travel and Tropical Medicine Sansum Clinic, volunteer physician DWW-SBSM

March 6: **The Underserved in Our Backyard: Care of Native Americans and Returning Military Veterans**

- **How I Became a Doctor, My Work in Indian Health**
John Tveten, MD, Emergency Physician, Hopi Reservation
- **Working with Those Who Serve: A Discussion about Military Culture and Issues Facing Those Returning from War**
Kim Evans, L.M.F.T., Director of Psychological Health for the 146th Airlift Wing, Channel Islands ANG
- **Thursday discussion**
Eduardo Mendoza, Corporate Liaison, Direct Relief International

March 13: **Bridging Here and There, Balancing Global Health and Local Humanitarianism**

- **The Medicine of Compassion: Four Core Skills for the Human Side of Human Health Care for the Underserved**
Simon Fox, Executive Director, Adventures in Caring Foundation
- **International Underserved Medicine: Hospitalito Atitlan, Guatemala**
Mark Lepore, MD, Hospitalist and Family Physician, Ventura County Medical Center, Former Volunteer Coordinator and Chief of Staff (2007), Hospitalito Atitlan, Santiago Atitlan Guatemala
- **Thursday discussion**
Dr. Laura Polito, MD, Family Physician, Medical Director Street Medicine Teams, DWW-SBSM