

Department of Population Health Sciences

MONDAY SEMINARS – FALL 2009

All seminars held in Room 1309 Health Sciences Learning Center unless otherwise indicated
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

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- September 14** **Nilay D. Shah, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Health Services Research, Mayo Clinic, *“Translating Comparative Effectiveness Research into Practice: The Case of Diabetes Medications”*
- September 21** **Jean M. Abraham, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota and former Senior Economist for Health Care on President Obama’s Council of Economic Advisers in Washington, DC, *“A Trillion Reasons to Care: Understanding the Impact of U.S. Health Care Reform on Cost, Coverage, and Choice”*
- September 28** **Robert Kaestner, PhD**, Professor of Economics and the Institute of Government and Public Affairs, University of Illinois at Chicago, *“Is the Curve Flat? New Evidence on the Efficacy of Medical Spending”*
- October 5** **Thomas Oliver, PhD, MHA**, Professor of Population Health Sciences and Associate Director for Health Policy, UW Population Health Institute (co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute), *“Health Care Reform in 2009: You Can’t Always Get What You Want”*
- October 12** **Steven Koch, PhD**, Visiting Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Health Economist, University of Pretoria, South Africa, *“A Decade On: Health Insurance and Health Care in Post-Apartheid South Africa”*
- October 19** **Tony L. Goldberg, PhD, DVM, MA**, Professor of Epidemiology, Department of Pathobiological Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, *“Ecology and Epidemiology of West Nile Virus in Suburban Chicago”*

- October 26** **Steven H. Woolf, MD, MPH**, Director, VCU Center on Human Needs and Professor of Family Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, ***“Putting Social Determinants of Health in Perspective for Policymakers”***
- November 2** **James F. Cleary, MD, FACHPM**, Director, UW Health Palliative Care Service, Program Leader, Cancer Control Program, UW Carbone Cancer Center, and Director, WHO Collaborating Center for Policy and Communication in Cancer Care (co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute) ***“Palliative Care, A Major Public Health Issue”***
- November 9** **Philip M. Farrell, MD, PhD**, Professor of Pediatrics and Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison and **Thomas W. Stafford, Jr., PhD**, Research Geochemist and President, Stafford Research Laboratories, Inc., ***“Exploring the Ancient Origin of Cystic Fibrosis and Presumed Heterozygote Advantage with Paleoepidemiology, Medical Geology, and Archaeological Genetics”***
- November 16** **Leonelo E. Bautista, MD, MPH, DrPH**, Associate Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, ***“Cardiovascular Disease Prevention with Combination Pharmacotherapy (Polypill) in Latin America”***
- November 23** **Lori L. Bakken, MS, PhD**, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, and Assistant Director for Education, Institute for Clinical and Translational Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison, ***“Effects of an Educational Intervention on Female Biomedical Scientists’ Research Self-Efficacy”***
- November 30** **Kristin J. Meyers, MPH, PhD**, ICTR Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, ***“Understanding the Genetic Architecture of Left Ventricular Traits in African Americans of the GENOA”***
- December 7** **Paul Moberg, PhD**, Research Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, Acting Director, UW Population Health Institute, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute), ***“The Social Epidemiology of Alcohol Use and Related Problems in Wisconsin”***
- December 14** **Cynthia M. Carlsson, MD, MS**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Section of Geriatrics and Gerontology and Associate Director for Clinical Programs, VA Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), ***“Vascular Risk Factors and Biomarkers in Alzheimer’s Disease”***