Social Determinants of Health: Join the Conversation

Goals:
Medical care accounts for less than 25% of a population’s health status. Other factors, including genetics, social circumstances, environmental conditions, and behavior, have significantly more impact on health. The Bench to Bedside Student Seminar Series this semester will focus on three conditions in which social determinants are contributing to health disparities in South Carolina.

Join in the conversation with nationally acclaimed experts who live, teach and take care of patients in South Carolina. Everyone’s help is critical to advancing influential action and thoughtful leadership across the state and the nation.

Objectives:
• Discuss health-related conditions that are particularly prevalent in medically underserved and minority populations in South Carolina.
• Describe which areas of the state and which populations are most impacted by breast cancer, cardiovascular disease and HIV.

Introductory Session
September 11, 2013 • 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Angelica Ellman Christie, MEd, GCDFI
Director, Health Careers Program
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Social Determinants of Health: Breast Cancer
September 18, 2013 • 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Megan Baker Ruppel, MD
Associate Professor of Surgery
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Social Determinants of Health: Cardiovascular Disease  
October 16, 2013 • 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Deborah Carson, PharmD  
Associate Director for Education, South Carolina AHEC  
Professor Emerita  
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Daniel Lackland, DrPH  
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Social Determinants of Health: HIV  
November 13, 2013 • 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Robert Ball, MD  
Infectious Diseases-HIV-Hepatitis Consultant/Epidemiologist SC DHEC  
Bureau of Disease Control

Michael G. Schmidt, PhD  
Director, Office of Special Programs  
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