

**UCLA School of Public Health
Department of Health Services
2007-2008**

SEMINAR ON PHARMACEUTICAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY

1. October 4, 2007

 Stuart O. Schweitzer
 UCLA

 Title: "The Impact of Genetic Testing on the Pharmaceutical Industry"

2. October 18, 2007

 William S. Comanor
 UCLA and UCSB

 Title: "An Introduction to the Economics of the Pharmaceutical Industry"

3. November 1, 2007

 Kim Jinnett
 Integrated Benefits Institute, San Francisco

 Title: "A Broader Reach to Pharmacy Plan Design"

4. December 6, 2007

 Ben Zycher
 Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

 Title: "The Human Cost of Federal Price Negotiations: the Medicare Prescription
 Drug Benefit and Pharmaceutical Innovation"

5. January 17, 2008

 Joshua Ofman
 AMGEN

 Title: "Evolving Policies towards the Biotechnology Industry"

6. February 7, 2008

Ariel Katz
University of Toronto, Canada

Title: "Pharmaceutical Lemons: Innovation and Regulation in the Drug Industry"

7. February 28, 2008

Randall Lutter
Deputy Commissioner for Policy, FDA

Title: "Managing Conflict of Interest Issues among FDA Advisors"

8. April 10, 2008

David Levine
Washington University in St. Louis

Title: "Patents and Monopoly in Pharmaceuticals"

9. April 24, 2008

Richard Frank
Harvard University

Title: "Rethinking FDA Regulation of Biologics "

10. May 8, 2008

Joel Hay
University of Southern California

Title: "How to Measure Drug Costs in Cost-effectiveness Analysis?"

All meetings are held in the Dean's Conference Room 16-059 CHS at the UCLA School of Public Health on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. There will be dinner with the speaker at the UCLA Faculty Center following the Seminar.