

**UCLA School of Public Health
Department of Health Services
2004 – 2005**

SEMINAR ON PHARMACEUTICAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY

1. October 7, 2004

William S. Comanor
UCLA and UCSB

Title: “An Introduction to the Economics of the Pharmaceutical Industry”

2. October 28, 2004

Jeffrey McCombs
University of Southern California

Title: “Impact of an Open Access Formulary Policy on Patients with Schizophrenia”

3. November 18, 2004

Arleen Leibowitz
UCLA

Title: “The California AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Becoming a Smart Purchaser.”

4. December 2, 2004

Michael Kades
Federal Trade Commission

Title: “FTC Policy Towards Patent Settlements in the Pharmaceutical Industry.”

5. January 20, 2005

Richard Epstein
University of Chicago

Title: “Is there a Biomedical Anti-commons?”

6. February 17, 2005

FM. Scherer
Harvard and Princeton Universities

Title: “An Economic Perspective on the Influenza Vaccine Shortage”
7. March 17, 2005

Peter Zweifel
University of Zurich

Title: “Measuring Willingness-to-accept-cuts in Health Insurance Benefits, including Pharmaceuticals”
8. April 7, 2005

Aidan Hollis
University of Calgary, Canada

Title: “An Efficient Reward System for Pharmaceutical Innovation”
9. April 28, 2005

Robert M. Kaplan
UCLA

Title: “Pharmaceutical Cost implications of Changing Diagnostic Thresholds”
10. May 19, 2005

Frank Lichtenberg
Columbia University

Title: “The Expanding Pharmaceutical Arsenal in the War on Cancer”

All meetings are held in the Deans 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.