

## **SCHEDULE, FALL “JOURNAL CLUB”**

Fall 2004

Room 71-257 CHS

Thursdays, 12:00 - 1:30

### **October 7: Improving Hospital Performance**

Hibbard, J.H., J. Stockard, and M. Tusler, “Does Publicizing Hospital Performance Stimulate Quality Improvement Efforts?,” *Health Affairs* 22(2), March/April 2003: 84-94.

Petersen, L.A., S.-L.T. Normand, L.L. Leape, and B. McNeil, “Regionalization and the Underuse of Angiography in the Veterans Affairs Health Care System as Compared with a Fee-for-Service System,” *New England Journal of Medicine* 348(22), May 29, 2003: 2209-2217.

### **October 14: Care for Minorities**

Miranda, J., N. Duan, C. Sherbourne, et al., “Improving Care for Minorities: Can Quality Improvement Interventions Improve Care and Outcomes for Depressed Minorities? Results of a Randomized, Controlled Trial,” *Health Services Research* 38(2), April 2003: 613-630.

Ghosh, C., “*Health People 2010* and Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders: Defining a Baseline of Information,” *American Journal of Public Health* 93(12): 2093-2098.

### **October 21: The Practice of Medicine**

Wilson, T., and M. Macdowell, “Framework for Assessing Causality in Disease Management Programs: Principles,” *Disease Management* 6(3), 2003: 143-158.

Haidet, P., and D.A. Paterniti, “‘Building’ a History Rather Than ‘Taking’ One,” *Archives of Internal Medicine* 163, May 26, 2003: 1134-1140.

Millenson, M.L., “The Silence,” *Health Affairs* 22(2), March/April 2003: 103-112.

### **October 28: Drug Formularies**

Huskamp, H.A., P.A. Deverka, A.M. Epstein, et al., “The Effect of Incentive-Based Formularies on Prescription Drug Utilization and Spending,” *New England Journal of Medicine* 349(23), December 4, 2003: 2224-2232.

Yang, Y.R., M.V. Pauly, and Y.A. Lin, “Impact of Maine’s Medicaid Drug Formulary Change on Non-Medicaid Markets: Spillover Effects of a Restrictive Drug Formulary,” *American Journal of Managed Care* 9(10), October 2003: 686-696.

#### **November 4: HMOs**

Mello, M.M., S.C. Stearns, E.C. Norton, and T.C. Ricketts, "Understanding Biased Selection in Medicare HMOs," *Health Services Research* 38(3), June 2003: 961-992.

Escarce, J.J., K. Kapur, M.D. Solomon, et al., "Practice Characteristics and HMO Enrollee Satisfaction with Specialty Care: An Analysis of Patients with Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy," *Health Services Research* 38(4), August 2003: 1135-1155.

#### **November 11: NO SESSION, SCHOOL HOLIDAY (VETERANS DAY)**

#### **November 18: Quality and Outcomes**

McGlynn, E.A., S.M. Asch, J. Adams, et al., "The Quality of Health Care Delivered to Adults in the United States," *New England Journal of Medicine* 348(26), June 26, 2003: 2635-2645.

Macinko, J., B. Starfield, and L. Shi, "The Contribution of Primary Care Systems to Health Outcomes within Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Countries, 1970-1998," *Health Services Research* 38(3), June 2003: 831-865.

#### **November 25: NO SESSION, SCHOOL HOLIDAY (THANKSGIVING)**

#### **December 2: Heart Attacks & Mortality**

Ash, A.S., M.A. Posner, J. Speckman, et al., "Using Claims Data to Examine Mortality Trends Following Hospitalization for Heart Attack in Medicare," *Health Services Research* 38(5), October 2003: 1253-1262.

Volpp, K.G., S.V. Williams, J. Walkfegel, et al., "Market Reform in New Jersey and the Effect on Mortality from Acute Myocardial Infarction," *Health Services Research* 38(2), April 2003: 515-533.