

**UCLA School of Public Health  
Department of Health Services  
2008-2009**

**SEMINAR ON PHARMACEUTICAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY**

1. October 2, 2008

William S. Comanor  
UCLA and UCSB

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

2. October 23, 2008

Stuart O. Schweitzer  
UCLA

Title: "Assuring Drug Quality: Lessons from the *Heparin* Recall"

3. November 6, 2008

Ben Zycher  
Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

Title: "Industry and Non-industry Contributions to Pharmaceutical Research"

4. November 20, 2008

Michelle Gittleman  
Rutgers University Business School

Title: "Are Licensing Markets Local? An Analysis of the Geography of Vertical Licensing Agreements in Bio-pharmaceuticals"

5. January 15, 2009

F. M. Scherer  
Harvard University

Title: "Markets and Uncertainty in Pharmaceutical Development"

6. January 29, 2009

Thomas Rice  
UCLA

Title: "Reducing the Number of Drug Plans for Seniors: Preliminary Results from a Series of Projects"

7. February 19, 2009

Stephen Crystal  
Rutgers University Medical School

Title: "Who Pays the Piper: Depression Treatment among the US Elderly and the Impact of Cost Sharing"

8. March 5, 2009

Dana Goldman  
The RAND Corporation

Title: "Me-too Innovation in Pharmaceutical Markets"

9. April 23, 2009

Richard Nagareda  
Vanderbilt University Law School

Title: "FDA Pre-emption: When Tort Law Meets the Administrative State "

10. May 21, 2009

Anna Levine  
Harvard University

Title: "Licensing and Scale Economies in the Biotechnology Pharmaceutical Industry "

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.

