

34 faculty honors

DR. THOMAS BELIN received the 2005/2006 Excellence in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research Award from the International Center on Mental Health Policy and Economics for his paper, "Geographic variation in alcohol, drug, and mental health services utilization: What are the sources of the variation?"

DR. DIANA BONTÁ is serving on the boards of the Health Professions Education Foundation, the Council of Education in Public Health, and Hollywood, Society and Health.

DR. LESTER BRESLOW received UCLA's Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award, which honors outstanding research, scholarly work, teaching and educational service to the university and the profession.

DR. FRED HAGIGI was the first School of Public Health recipient of UCLA's Distinguished Teaching Award.

DR. NEAL HALFON received the Ambulatory Pediatric Association's Annual Research Award for "lifetime contributions to the field of child health research."

DR. GAIL HARRISON was appointed to the Board of Directors of California Food Policy Advocates.

DR. ROBERT KAPLAN was named Fred W. and Pamela K. Wasserman Chair at the UCLA School of Public Health. He received the Astra-Zeneca 2006 prize for best original research article for his paper entitled "Estimating the risk of long-term erectile, urinary and bowel symptoms resulting from prostate cancer treatment."

DR. GANG LI was elected fellow of the American Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

DR. SIMIN LIU was named a member of Dietary Carbohydrates in Health and Diseases, a joint scientific committee of the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and of the Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases B Subcommittee of the National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

DR. LEO MORALES was elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation.

DR. CHARLOTTE NEUMANN received the 2007 Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Award of Merit, the highest honor bestowed by the school on its alumni in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of public health.

DR. LINDA ROSENSTOCK is serving as president of the Society of Medical Administrators, chair-elect of the Association of Schools of Public Health, board member of the Health Effects Institute and a member of the Health Sciences Policy board of the Institute of Medicine.

bookshelf

...recent books by UCLA School of Public Health authors

Atlas of Human Parasitology, 5th Edition,

by **Lawrence R. Ash** and Thomas C. Orihel. ASCP Press.

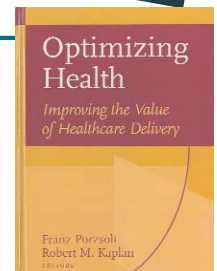
A comprehensive guide for the identification and diagnosis of human parasites.



Optimizing Health: Improving the Value of Healthcare Delivery,

edited by Franz Porzolt and **Robert M. Kaplan**. Springer.

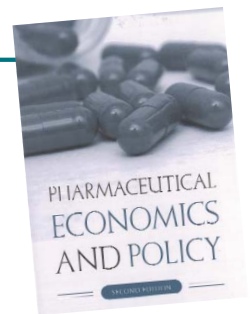
As health care costs soar, there is increasing interest in examining what society and, particularly, patients receive in return for these expenditures. This book brings together the best thinking from both sides of the Atlantic to examine these issues, employing disciplinary perspectives from economics, ethics, philosophy, psychology, clinical practice, and epidemiology to explore various ways that value for patients has and can be determined.



Pharmaceutical Economics and Policy, 2nd Edition,

by **Stuart O. Schweitzer**. Oxford University Press.

The pharmaceutical industry is praised as a world leader in high-technology innovation and the creator of products that increase both longevity and quality of life for people throughout the world. At the same time, the industry is also criticized for its marketing and pricing practices and for its apparent anticompetitive responses to generic competition. This book uses the tools of economic analysis to explore the conflicting priorities and aims of the pharmaceutical industry, from both an American and world-wide perspective.



Suffering in the Land of Sunshine: A Los Angeles Illness Narrative (Critical Issues in Health and Medicine),

by **Emily K. Abel**. Rutgers University Press.

The history of medicine is much more than the story of doctors, nurses, and hospitals. Seeking to understand the patient's perspective, historians scour the archives, searching for rare personal accounts. Bringing together a trove of more than 400 family letters by Charles Dwight Willard, this book provides a unique window into the experience of sickness.

