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UCSF Osher Mini Medical School for The Public
STAYING HEALTHY IN A TOXIC ENVIRONMENT: POISONINGS,
OVERDOSES, AND TOXIC EXPOSURES (COURSE #: MLL17012)

Wednesdays, February 22 – March 29, 2017

7:00pm – 8:30pm

UCSF’s Parnassus Campus

Course Chairs

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Course Title: *Staying Healthy in a Toxic Environment: Poisonings, Overdoses, and Toxic Exposures*

Course Description

Protect yourself and your loved ones from danger! Common medications, herbal therapies, and household chemicals serve to make our lives healthier, more convenient, and attractive. However, when used incorrectly, either intentionally or inadvertently, these can become life-threatening poisons and toxins. Learn about the latest designer and adulterated street drugs, toxic land and marine creatures, common household ingestions, misbegotten uses of herbal medications, and the way that we use the laboratory to solve poisoning mysteries. Taught by experts from Zuckerberg San Francisco General and the San Francisco Division of the California Poison Control System, this course will travel from the research bench to bedside and out to the San Francisco streets to learn about the recent advances and challenges that face these patients and the creative work by doctors to prevent, diagnose and treat these conditions.

Topics:

- Toxins in Your Everyday Environment
- The Toxicology Detective
- Household Poisonings and Childhood Dangers
- Toxic Plants, Fungi, and Herbal Supplements
- Street Drugs
- Toxic Creatures

Lecture Schedule - 7:00pm – 8:30pm			
Date	Title	Speaker	Location
February 22, 2017	<i>Toxins in Your Everyday Environment</i>	Timur Durrani, MD, MPH, MBA, Assistant Medical Director, San Francisco Division, California, Poison Control System; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCSF	School of Nursing Building, Room 225



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March 1, 2017	<i>The Toxicology Detective: How The Laboratory Solves Unknown Cases</i>	Alan Wu, PhD, Professor of Laboratory Medicine	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 8, 2017	<i>Household Poisonings and Childhood Dangers</i>	Dina Wallin, MD Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 15, 2017	<i>Toxic Plants, Fungi, and Herbal Supplements</i>	Kent R. Olson, MD, Professor of Medicine & Pharmacy, UCSF; Medical Director, San Francisco Poison Control System	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 22, 2017	<i>Street Drugs: What's Out There and Just How Bad is It?</i>	Kathy Vo, MD, Clinical Fellow, UCSF	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 29, 2017	<i>Toxic Creatures</i>	Daniel Repplinger, MD, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, UCSF	School of Nursing Building, Room 225