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UCSF Osher Mini Medical School for The Public
CONVERSATIONS WITH UCSF AUTHORS: INSPIRATION AND EXPERTISE
(COURSE #: MLL17023)

Thursdays, April 27 – June 8, 2017 (No Session - May 4)

7:00pm – 8:30pm

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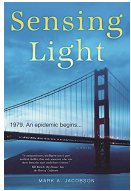

Course Title: *Conversations with UCSF Authors: Inspiration and Expertise*

Course Description

What makes a world-class physician or scientist decide to write a book for the wide world of readers? Where do they find the inspiration and the time? What do they hope to accomplish? How do the satisfactions of writing compare to practicing medicine or writing scholarly articles?

This innovative course will ask these questions and more of six recently published UCSF authors. In discussing their books, our UCSF experts will discuss several of today's most important health and health policy issues. Topics include patients and caregivers living well with serious illness; the potential overuse of medical care and when to say "enough"; the impact of technology and the digital revolution on health and health care; the impact of AIDS in San Francisco through the eyes of three fictional doctors; the consequences of hazardous manufacturing and poisonous materials on public health; and the role of the pharmaceutical industry in creating a new disease, short stature, to sell new a medication.

Please join UCSF Professors Steve Pantilat, Sharon Kaufman, Robert Wachter, Mark Jacobson, Paul Blanc, and Aimee Medeiros for this unique series of conversations!

Date	Author	Book in Discussion	Interviewer	Location
April 27, 2017	Mark Jacobson, MD Professor of Medicine, Emeritus (Active), Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine University of California San Francisco	<i>Sensing Light</i> 	Susa Coffey, MD Professor of Medicine, Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine University of California San Francisco	School of Nursing Building, Room 217
May 11, 2017	Aimee Medeiros, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine University of California, San Francisco	<i>Heightened Expectations: The Rise of the Human Growth Hormone Industry in America</i> 	Elena Conis, PhD Writer and historian of medicine, public health, and the environment. Professor of Journalism, University of California Berkley	School of Nursing Building, Room 217

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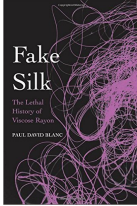
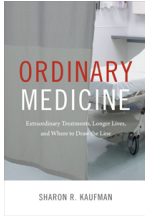
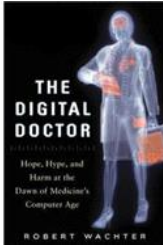
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May 18, 2017	Paul D. Blanc, MD, MSPH Professor of Medicine Endowed Chair and Division Chief, Occupational and Environmental Medicine University of California, San Francisco	<i>Fake Silk: The Lethal History of Viscose Rayon</i> (Yale University Press, 2016) 	Professor Peter Stansky, PhD Frances and Charles Field Professor of History, Emeritus Stanford University, Stanford, CA	School of Nursing Building, Room 217
May 25, 2017	Sharon Kaufman, PhD Chair, Department of Anthropology, History and Social Medicine University of California San Francisco	<i>Ordinary Medicine: Extraordinary Treatments, Longer Lives and Where to Draw the Line</i> 	Dawn M. Gross, MD, PhD, FAAHPM Attending Physician UCSF Palliative Care Service University of California San Francisco Writer and radio host of <i>Dying To Talk</i> on 91.7 FM KALW	School of Nursing Building, Room 217
June 1, 2017	Robert M. Wachter, MD Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine Holly Smith Distinguished Professor in Science and Medicine Marc and Lynne Benioff Endowed Chair University of California, San Francisco	<i>The Digital Doctor: Hope, Hype and Harm at the Dawn of Medicine's Computer Age</i> 	Katie Hafner New York Times journalist and author	School of Nursing Building, Room 217



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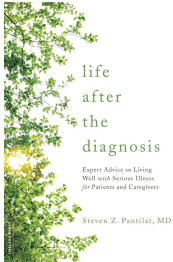
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June 8, 2017	Steven Pantilat, MD Professor of Medicine Kates-Burnard and Hellman Distinguished Professor in Palliative Care; Director, UCSF Palliative Care Program University of California, San Francisco	<i>Life After the Diagnosis: Expert Advice on Living Well with Serious Illness for Patients and Caregivers</i> 	Katie Hafner New York Times journalist and author	School of Nursing Building, Room 217