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UCSF Osher Mini Medical School for The Public
WINNING THE WAR ON WOMEN'S CANCER: ADVANCES IN PREVENTION,
TREATMENT, AND SURVIVAL (COURSE #: MLL17011)

Tuesdays, February 21 – March 28

7:00pm – 8:30pm

UCSF's Parnassus Campus

Course Chair

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Course Title: *Winning The War on Women's Cancer: Advances in Prevention, Treatment, and Survival*

Course Description

Gynecologic cancer can be a devastating disease that either directly or indirectly affects nearly every person in our society. Recent discoveries and advances in treatment have changed our understanding of these cancers in terms of their biology and genetics. Armed with knowledge of the mechanisms of cancer growth and spread, new strategies for prevention and early detection have evolved. In addition, new types of cancer therapy have been developed to target gynecologic cancers more specifically and with fewer side effects. As a result, death rates for many of the gynecologic cancers are now falling. In this course you will receive up-to-date information on the current state of gynecologic cancer prevention, diagnosis and management. You will learn how advances in early detection and improved side effect profiles for novel treatments assist us not only in improving rates of cure but also in improving quality of life.

Topics:

- Overview of Gynecologic Cancers
- Gynecologic Cancer Prevention
- Genetics of Gynecologic Cancers
- Gynecologic Cancer Surgery
- Gynecologic Cancer Treatment
- Sexual Health and Survivorship

Lecture Schedule - 7:00pm – 8:30pm			
Date	Title	Speaker	Location
February 21, 2017	<i>Overview of Gynecologic Cancers</i>	Lee-may Chen, MD & Jocelyn Chapman, MD	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
February 28, 2017	<i>Genetics of Gynecologic Cancers</i>	Julie Mak, MS & Jocelyn Chapman, MD	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 7, 2017	<i>Gynecologic Cancer Surgery</i>	Stefanie Ueda, MD & Lee-may Chen, MD	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 14, 2017	<i>Gynecologic Cancer Prevention</i>	Karen Smith-McCune, MD & Lee-may Chen, MD	School of Nursing Building, Room 225



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March 21, 2017	<i>Gynecologic Cancer Treatment</i>	Edwin Alvarez, MD & Jocelyn Chapman, MD	School of Nursing Building, Room 225
March 28, 2017	<i>Sexual Health & Survivorship</i>	Tami Rowen, MD & Lee-may Chen, MD	School of Nursing Building, Room 225