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UCSF Osher Mini Medical School for The Public
WILDERNESS MEDICINE: AVOIDING AND
MANAGING OUTDOOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES (COURSE #: MLL17022)
Wednesdays, April 26 – May 31, 2017
6:00pm – 8:00pm
UCSF's Parnassus Campus

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Course Title: *Wilderness Medicine: Avoiding and Managing Outdoor Medical Emergencies*

Course Description

Medical emergency care delivered in remote settings has gained importance as increasing numbers of people visit the wilderness for outdoor adventure. Whether travelling to the highest peak in the Himalayas, the remotest stretch of ocean, the Mojave desert, or simply a day hike in Sutro woods, travelers are going where they have never gone before. For both the weekend hiker and the extreme mountaineer, familiarity with the potential hazards of the wilderness and the approach to evaluation, stabilization, evacuation, and initial treatment of acute injuries and illness can be life-saving. Delivered by experts from UCSF, this series will teach traditional wilderness emergency management techniques as well as cutting edge research developments and novel innovations.

Lecture Schedule - 6:00pm – 8:00pm			
Date	Title	Speaker	Location
April 26, 2017	<i>High Altitude Medicine and Hypothermia and Frostbite</i>		Health Sciences West, Room 300
May 3, 2017	<i>Remote Area and Tropical Medicine</i>		Health Sciences West, Room 300
May 10, 2017	<i>Dive Medicine and Marine Envenomations</i>		Health Sciences West, Room 300
May 17, 2017	<i>Backcountry Trauma</i>		Health Sciences West, Room 300
May 24, 2017	<i>Snake/Insect/Arthropod Envenomation and Lightning Injuries</i>		Health Sciences West, Room 300
May 31, 2017	<i>Splinting and Litters Workshop</i>		Health Sciences West, Room 300