

**ASIAN HEALTH:
Unique Challenges / Unique Solutions**

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Course Description:

The Asian population has grown rapidly in the nation over the last decade, presenting major challenges to provide culturally appropriate healthcare and eliminate disparities. Over half of the Asian community are immigrants with unique cultural and language needs. This series will highlight specific areas for this unique community, including heart disease and stroke, infectious disease, liver disease, mental health, women’s health, and diabetes with special emphasis on the differences in the care of Asian patients in these targeted disease areas.

LECTURE SCHEDULE - WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm – 8:30pm UCSF Parnassus Campus Room: N-225– School of Nursing Building			
Date	Title	Speaker(s)	Location
February 12	Heart Disease and Stroke on the Rise in Asians	Gordon Fung, MD, PhD, MPH <i>Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiology Director, Electrocardiography Laboratory Director, Asian Heart & Vascular Center, UCSF</i>	N-225
February 19	NO SESSION THIS WEEK		
February 26	Cultural Factors in Psychiatric Care: Focus on Asian Mental Health	Descartes Li, MD <i>Professor and Vice-Chair for Education, Department of Psychiatry, UCSF</i>	N-225
March 4	Hepatitis B and Liver Disease in Asians	Francis Yao, MD <i>Professor of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology Medical Director, Liver Transplant Program, UCSF</i>	N-225
March 11	Asian Women’s Health Updates	Deborah C. Besson, MD <i>Assistant Professor Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine, UCSF</i>	N-225

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March 18	Unique Infectious Disease Issues in Asians	Monica Fung, MD, MPH <i>Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, UCSF</i>	N-225
March 25	Diabetes – An Asian Epidemic	Diana Alba, MD <i>Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, UCSF</i>	N-225

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