# The Human Microbiome: Exploring the Potential to Predict, Prevent and Treat Disease



Tuesday evenings May 3 – June 7 7:00 - 8:30 pm Live Streamed Our bodies are dynamic ecosystems housing trillions of microbes that, while invisible to the naked eye, play a critical role in shaping human health. Taught by internationally recognized faculty from UCSF's Benioff Center from Microbiome Medicine, this course will explore some of the many superpowers of our microbiomes, including how infant microbiomes influence childhood health and how the gut microbiome transforms diet and drugs and impacts mental health. To learn more about your microbial superpowers please join us.

COURSE CHAIR Susan V. Lynch, PhD • Director, Benioff Center for Microbiome Medicine

## Transforming Cancer Care with Integrative Oncology



Wednesday evenings May 4 – June 8

7:00 - 8:30 pm Live Streamed Cancer has a major impact on our society with approximately 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. diagnosed during their lifetimes, according to the National Cancer Institute. In this course, a team of leading UCSF scientists and world-renowned clinicians in cancer care share a window into their work to help empower you and your loved ones to become active participants in your healthcare. You'll understand the paradigm shift to integrative oncology, separate myths from facts, and learn strategies to reduce cancer risk. You will gain specific guidance on how to prioritize nutrition, exercise, symptom and pain management, natural products, mind-body medicine, acupuncture and world healing approaches, to help care for your whole self.

COURSE CHAIR Kavita K. Mishra, MD, MPH · Professor, Radiation Oncology

## Health Policy in 2022: Restoring the Health and Well-Being of Californians



Thursday evenings May 5 – June 9

7:00 - 8:30 pm Live Streamed COVID-19 changed many aspects of our lives over the last two years. Policymakers at the local, state, and federal level are seeking solutions to myriad problems, including health workforce burnout, maintaining appropriate use of telehealth, ensuring food security and maintaining safety-net services, keeping schools safely open, and addressing rising rates of substance misuse and addiction. Rigorous and accurate evidence is needed to guide them, and ongoing data tracking is needed to make sure progress is being made. In this course you will learn from leading health policy researchers about the effects of the pandemic on diverse aspects of our health and healthcare system, including how we make policy decisions based on evidence in real-time, how and from who we receive care, how we deal with the consequences of unhealthy choices made to cope with the pandemic, and how we can protect the most vulnerable among us.

COURSE CO-CHAIRS

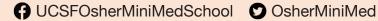
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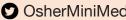
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Interactive Webinar: Due to the constraints of the pandemic, the UCSF Osher Mini Medical School for the Public Spring quarter will be live-streamed. Opportunities will be available to interact with the speakers on each evening. Schedule and details are available on the website.



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