GLOBAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE: A View from Around the World

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All around the world, children and adults face illnesses and injuries including trauma, infections, disasters and epidemics, medical emergencies and acute complications of pregnancy. Learn about injury and illness patterns in other parts of the world and how the Global Health faculty of the UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine provide humanitarian relief, develop and implement emergency educational programs in low and middle income countries, and develop policy to improve systems of care through collaboration with the World Health Organization.

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.

Medical care alone is insufficient to improve health and well-being. Social factors, such as poverty, and behavioral factors, such as tobacco use and sugar consumption, are equally if not more critical to our health and well-being. Addressing these factors can yield substantial improvements in health and well-being that can reduce need for medical care. In this course, you’ll hear from UCSF faculty who are conducting cutting edge research to identify social and behavioral factors that affect health and implement effective strategies for addressing these needs. Come see what UCSF faculty are doing to advance health outside the walls of our hospitals and clinics.
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