

**PHC 6601 Seminar in Contemporary Public Health Issues  
Fall, 2008**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Room/ time</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Title/Topic</b>
September 15	G114 11:45-1:40	Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice Catherine Sembajwe-Reeves, MA Associate Director, MPH Program	Public Health Competencies: Integration and Monitoring in the MPH Program <sup>1</sup>
September 19	G101 11:45-12:35	Michael A. Morrisey, PhD Professor, Department of Health Care Organization and Policy University of Alabama Birmingham	<i>The Future of Employer Sponsored Health Insurance</i>
September 26	G101 11:45-12:35	Thomas Rice, PhD Professor, Health Services Vice Chancellor for Academic Personnel University of California at Los Angeles	<i>Do Medicare Beneficiaries Have Too Much Choice?: An Examination of Stand-Alone Drug Plans</i>
September 29	G114 11:45-1:40	Kimberly Elliot, BA; Michael Morris, MPH, MPA; and Samuel Peasah, BPharm, MBA PhD students in Health Services Research	Integrative discussion of Dr. Morrisey and Dr. Rice presentations
October 3 <sup>2</sup>	G101 11:45-12:35	Karen Davis, PhD President, Commonwealth Fund	<i>Medicare: A Building Block for Health Reform</i>
October 10	G101 11:45-12:35	Donald M. Steinwachs, PhD Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management Director, Health Services Research and Development Center Bloomberg School of Public Health Johns Hopkins University	<i>Scientific Evidence and Improving the Quality of Health Care</i>
October 13	G114 11:45-1:40	Kimberly Elliot, BA; Michael Morris, MPH, MPA; and Samuel Peasah, BPharm, MBA PhD students in Health Services Research	Integrative discussion of Dr. Davis and Dr. Steinwachs presentations

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October 20	G101 4-5PM	Kenneth Ottenbacher, PhD, OTR Russell Shearn Moody Distinguished Chair, Professor and Director Division of Rehabilitation Sciences University of Texas Medical Branch	<i>Becoming Frail: Evidence from the Hispanic Established Populations Epidemiologic Studies in the Elderly</i>
November 7	G101 11:45-12:35	Lisa Cooper, MD, MPH Professor, Medicine, Epidemiology, and Health Policy and Management Johns Hopkins University	<i>Overcoming Healthcare Disparities: The Role of Patient- Centered Care</i>
November 10	G114 11:45-1:40	Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice Slande Celeste, MPH Internship Coordinator Catherine Sembajwe-Reeves, MA Associate Director, MPH Program	Preparation for special project paper and presentation <sup>2</sup>
November 14	G101 11:45-12:35	Deborah Freund, PhD Distinguished Professor , Public Administration Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Syracuse University	<i>Medical Devices: Regulation, Reimbursement and Research</i>
November 17	G114 11:45-1:40	Kimberly Elliot, BA; Michael Morris, MPH, MPA; and Samuel Peasah, BPharm, MBA PhD students in Health Services Research	Integrative discussion of Dr. Cooper and Dr.Freund presentations
November 21	Auditorium 2-3PM	Alan M. Jette, PhD Director, Health and Disability Research Institute Professor, Health Policy and Management Boston University School of Public Health	<i>The Future of Disability in America</i>

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Spring, 2009  
Room G101, 11:45AM-1:40PM**

Date	Speaker	Title/Topic
January 12	Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Associate Dean for Public Health Development and Practice Catherine Sembajwe-Reeves, MA Associate Director, MPH Program	Public Health Competencies: Integration and Monitoring in the MPH Program <sup>3</sup>
February 2	Carina Blackmore, MS Vet Med, PhD, Andrew Reich, MS, MPH, Greg Kearney, DrPH, MPH and Sharon Watkins, PhD Florida Department of Health, Division of Environmental Health	Environmental Health Tracking and Aquatic Disease Control (Includes Internship and Special Project Opportunities for MPH Students)
February 9	Marie-Claude Laplante, PhD Research Assistant Professor Department of Clinical and Health Psychology	Depression and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
February 23	Slande Celeste, MPH Internship Coordinator Catherine Sembajwe-Reeves, MA Associate Director, MPH Program Michael Mahoney IRB-01 Coordinator	Arranging Internships and Special Projects for Summer and Fall 2009 <sup>4</sup>  Submitting Your Project to the Institutional Review Board (IRB): When and How <sup>4</sup>
March 16	Michael G. Perri, PhD Interim Dean and Professor College of Public Health and Health Professions	Depression and Obesity
March 23	Tracey Barnett, PhD Assistant Professor Department of Behavioral Science and Community Health	Depression in Adolescence
April 9, 4-5PM	Vincent Campbell, PhD National center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	The CDC Disability and Health Branch – Conducting Health Surveillance Among People with Functional Limitations and Those with rare Disabling Disorders
March 30	Mary Peoples-Sheps, DrPH Slande Celeste, MPH Catherine Sembajwe-Reeves, MA	Preparation for Special Project paper and Public Health Day presentation <sup>4</sup>

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