DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION HEALTH SCIENCES  
MONDAY SEMINARS – SPRING 2010

All seminars held in Room 1309 Health Sciences Learning Center unless otherwise indicated  
12:00 noon – 1:00 pm

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January 25  Felix Elwert, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Testing Frailty Explanations for the Black-White Mortality Crossover.”

February 1  Jonathan Patz, MD, MPH, Professor and Director, Global Environmental Health and Population Health Sciences, Nelson Institute Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE), University of Wisconsin, “Climate Change and Health: Why Energy Policy Decisions Could be our Largest Population Health Intervention this Century.” Co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute.


February 15 Lindsey Leininger, PhD, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Department of Population Health Sciences, “Understanding Persistent Coverage Differences Between Low-Income Teenagers and Younger Children.”

February 22 Carrie Tomasallo, MPH, PhD, Epidemiologist, Wisconsin Division of Public Health, “Mortality Among an Aging Cohort of Great Lakes Sport Fish Consumers.”


March 8  Katherine Dickinson, PhD, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Department of Population Health Sciences, “Mosquitoes in Madison: Assessing Quality of Life Impacts and Willingness to Pay for Disease Risk and Nuisance Avoidance.”

March 15 Peter Bearman, PhD, Director, Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, Cole Professor of Social Science, and Co-Director of the Health & Society Scholars Program, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, “Understanding the Increased Prevalence of Autism.”
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<td>Paul E. Peppard, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health Sciences, Philip M. Farrell Population Health Distinguished Alumni Lecture, 1325 Health Sciences Learning Center (please note room location), “Sleep is vital.  Sleep is deadly.  Sleep is slippery. The Lessons and Challenges of Sleep Epidemiology.”</td>
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<td>March 29</td>
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<td>April 5</td>
<td>Margo Wootan, D.Sc., Director of Nutrition Policy, Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI), Washington, DC, “It Takes More than Willpower: Supporting Americans’ Efforts to Eat Well and Watch Their Weight.” Co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute.</td>
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| April 12   | 12:00 noon: Michael J. Critelli, JD, Former CEO, Pitney Bowes, “The Physician as Population Health Leader: The Corporate Workplace Experience.”  
4:00 pm: Leila W. Jackson, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, “The Association Between Bone Turnover, Micronutrient Intake and Blood Lead Levels Among Pre- and Post-Menopausal Women, NHANES 1999-2002.” |
| April 19   | Kosali Simon, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, “How Does Extending Public Health Insurance Affect Hospitalizations? The Case of CHIP Expansions for Children.” |
| April 26   | Carmen Mandic, ScD, MPH, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Department of Population Health Sciences, “Caregiving and the Transition to Retirement: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.” |
| May 3      | Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, Associate Professor of Gerontology and Public Policy, and Fellow, Gerontology Institute, University of Massachusetts Boston. Co-sponsored by the UW Population Health Institute, “Blogging, the Quintessential Health 2.0 Technology.” |