

UCSF EAST AFRICA INTEREST GROUP
Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Research in East Africa: Part I
September 17, 2013, 8:00-10:00 AM
1700 Owens (Mission Bay), Rm. 410 (4th Floor Seminar Room)

Co-Chairs:

Katherine Van Loon, MD, MPH – Assistant Clinical Professor, Gastrointestinal Oncology, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

Susan Meffert, MD, MPH – Assistant Professor, UCSF Department of Psychiatry

8:00-8:05 Introduction

- Introductory remarks (*Craig Cohen, Department of Ob/Gyn, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health*)
- Overview of NCDs as a WHO priority in the context of East Africa (*Katherine Van Loon*)

8:05-8:30 Oncology in East Africa

- The Cancer Care Continuum (*Katherine Van Loon*)
- Observations from the study of Kaposi's sarcoma in East Africa (*Jeffrey Martin, Department of Epidemiology & Biostatistics*)

8:30-8:55 Management of Chronic Diseases in the Acute Care Setting

- Acute care and chronic disease in a Tanzanian emergency department (*Teri Reynolds, Department of Emergency Medicine*)

8:55-9:20 Interdisciplinary Collaborations in Global Mental Health

- Mental health and HIV in East Africa (*Susan Meffert*)
- Mental health and human rights policy: work in progress (*Susan Meffert and Karen Musalo, Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, UC Hastings College of the Law*)

9:20-9:45 Economic Issues Related to NCDs

- Managing NCDs in low-resource settings: a cost-effectiveness perspective (*Jim Kahn, Institute for Health Policy Studies*)

9:45-10:00 Discussion: Potential Aims for Future Collaboration

(Moderator: Susan Meffert)

- Launch of a new Global Oncology journal club (September 2013)
- Building a UCSF-wide consortia to respond to future funding opportunities (e.g., upcoming U54 addressing cancer care in LMIC's, Fall 2013)
- Works in progress or peer review service for UCSF NCD East Africa manuscripts and grants via biannual or quarterly meetings
- Paper on the UCSF NCD approach in East Africa, emphasizing the importance of interdisciplinary work and use of policy and cost effectiveness approaches