

**UCLA Fielding School of Public Health  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
2018-2019**

**SEMINAR ON PHARMACEUTICAL ECONOMICS AND POLICY**

1.     October 4, 2018  
  
       William S. Comanor  
       UCLA and UCSB  
  
       Title: “An Introduction to the Economics of the Pharmaceutical Industry”
  
2.     October 18, 2018  
  
       Jill Horwitz  
       UCLA School of Law  
  
       Title: “State Regulation of Opioids: Is that a Solution”
  
3.     November 1, 2018  
  
       Rebecca Myerson  
       USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics  
  
       Title: “Effects of the ACA on Pharmaceuticals Used to Treat Diabetes”
  
4.     November 15, 2018  
  
       William S. Comanor and Z. John Lu  
       Department of Health Policy and Management, UCLA  
  
       Title: “The Macroeconomics of U.S. Pharmaceuticals”
  
5.     November 29, 2018  
  
       Gerald Anderson  
       School of Public Health; Johns Hopkins University”  
  
       Title: “Are Pharmaceutical Prices Really Too High?”

6. January 10, 2019  
  
William Padula  
USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics  
  
Title: “The Orphan Drug Act: Uses and Abuses”
7. January 24, 2019, postponed to March 14, 2019  
  
Rena Conti  
Boston University  
  
Title: “Entry, Exist and Reentry in Mature Generic Product Markets”
8. February 7, 2019  
  
John Osborn and Joel Hay  
Hogan Lovells and UCLA; and USC Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics  
  
Title: "FDA Regulation of Off-Label Medical Information: Policing Renegade Drug Companies or Infringement of Protected Commercial Speech?"
9. February 21, 2019  
  
Richard Frank  
Harvard University  
  
Title: “High-priced Drugs in Medicare Part D: Diagnosis and Prescription”
10. March 7, 2019  
  
Ben Handel  
University of California, Berkeley  
  
Title: “Selecting Among Medicare Part D Plans: the Roles Played by Skilled Experts”

All meetings are held in the Brentwood Room 16-154 CHS at the UCLA School of Medicine on Thursday afternoons from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. There will be a dinner with the speaker at the UCLA Faculty Center following the Seminar.



