

OB-GYN 170.13: INTRODUCTION TO HIGH-VALUE CARE
WINTER 2020
Tuesdays, 12pm -1pm
HSW-302 (Parnassus)

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Course Description:

This course will be an introduction to the ideas of overuse and healthcare value for early career health professional students. This course will give students tools to identify low value care, elicit patient preferences and hold productive conversations with superiors about appropriate patient care. Each week, the course will host a speaker on a topic related to overuse and present a case study related to that topic.

This course is an introduction to the ideas of healthcare value, affordability, and delivery for early career health professional students. This course will engage students on the topics of measuring value in healthcare, eliciting patient preferences in care, and holding productive conversations with superiors about appropriate patient care. Invited speakers will engage students on current ideas in health services, outcomes, and value from clinical, administrative, research and policy perspectives.

Course Objectives:

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

1. Define concepts of high-value care and care variation.
2. Recognize the financial and medical harms of overtreatment and overtesting.
3. Discuss the relationship between clinical care delivery and healthcare affordability.
4. Understand methods for measuring care value in research, administration, and policy.
5. Understand the drivers of low-value care and their impact on patient care & experience.
6. Recognize commonly overused tests and procedures.
7. Demonstrate strategies to combat low-value and its burden on patients.
8. Demonstrate strategies to engage in conversations about high-value care with peers, supervisors and patients.

Requirements for the Course:

1. Attend at least 8 out of 11 Tuesday lunchtime talks.
2. If unable to meet these requirements, students should contact the course coordinators in order to create a plan to receive credit for the course

Date & Time	Location	Speaker	Topic
Week 1 January 21 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	George Sawaya, MD	High-Value Care: What and Why (Including Some Outrageous Examples)
Week 2 January 28 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Rita Redberg, MD	When Less is More
Week 3 February 4 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Tom Newman, MD	TBD
Week 4 February 11 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Gurpreet Dhaliwal, MD	Conversations to Combat Low Value Care
Week 5 February 18 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Bob Wachter, MD	Improving Healthcare Value: The Big Picture
Week 6 February 25 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Elizabeth Mertz, PhD	Role of the Oral Health Workforce in the Health Care Value Equation
Week 7 March 3 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Ralph Gonzalez, MD	Value Design and Implementation at UCSF
Week 8 March 10 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Ari Hoffman, MD	Is Value in the Eye of the Beholder?
Week 9 March 17 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Malini Nijagal	Achieving High Value Maternity Care - What Will It Take?
Week 10 March 24 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	TBD	TBD
Week 11 March 31 12-1pm	HSW-302 (12-1p)	Mike Rabow, MD	End-of-life care: A Physician's Perspective

*Speakers and/or topics are subject to change. Any changes will be announced via email.