

**SPH 290 - Spring 2017 - *Draft Schedule***  
**Topics in Public Health Seminar**

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Date	Topic	Instructors/Titles
April 5, 2017	Community-University Partnership Benefit Public Health: The Example of the Tobacco Control Evaluation Center	<b>Diana Cassady, DrPH</b> Associate Director, MPH Program   UC Davis <a href="mailto:dlcassady@ucdavis.edu">dlcassady@ucdavis.edu</a>
April 12, 2017	Nepal: An Epidemiological Paradox	<b>Faith Boucher, PhD</b> Volunteer Clinical Faculty Department of Public Health Sciences   UC Davis <a href="mailto:fboucher@ucdavis.edu">fboucher@ucdavis.edu</a>
April 19, 2017	Meeting the Challenge: California's Approach to Obesity Prevention	<b>Caroline Kurtz, PhD</b> Assistant Branch Chief Program & Policy Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch California Department of Public Health <a href="mailto:caroline.kurtz@cdph.ca.gov">caroline.kurtz@cdph.ca.gov</a>
April 26, 2017	One Health Center in Knights Landing, CA as a Healthcare Solution in Underserved Communities	<b>Paulina Zielinska, DVM, MPVM, MPH</b> Director, Office of Global Programs   UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine <a href="mailto:pmzielinska@ucdavis.edu">pmzielinska@ucdavis.edu</a>
May 3, 2017	Connecting Public Health and Land Use: Strategic Partnerships, Strategies, and Policies	<b>Jessie Gouck</b> Health Program Specialist II California Department of Public Health <a href="mailto:Jessie.Gouck@cdph.ca.gov">Jessie.Gouck@cdph.ca.gov</a>
May 10, 2017	The Soda Revolution: What's Hot, What's Next	<b>Harold Goldstein, DrPH</b> Executive Director   Public Health Advocates <a href="mailto:HG@PHAdvocates.org">HG@PHAdvocates.org</a>
May 17, 2017	The Shaping Healthy Choices Program: Partnerships for Success	<b>Sheri Zidenberg-Cherr, PhD</b> UC Cooperative Extension Nutrition Specialist and Vice Chair Department of Nutrition   UC Davis <a href="mailto:sazidenbergcherr@ucdavis.edu">sazidenbergcherr@ucdavis.edu</a> <b>Rachel Scherr, PhD</b> Assistant Research Scientist Department of Nutrition Associate Director, Program Evaluation Center for Nutrition in Schools <a href="mailto:rescherr@ucdavis.edu">rescherr@ucdavis.edu</a> <b>Chelsey Slattery, BS</b> Program Manager Program Manager for the Center for Nutrition in Schools Shaping Health Choices Program <a href="mailto:cslattery@ucdavis.edu">cslattery@ucdavis.edu</a> <b>Melanie Gerdes, BS</b> Program Representative for the Center for Nutrition in Healthy Choices Program <a href="mailto:magerdes@ucdavis.edu">magerdes@ucdavis.edu</a>

May 24, 2017	Adult Learning in the Age of Collaboration	<b>Reema El-Murr, RD</b> Training Development and Support Section Chief Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Branch California Department of Public Health <a href="mailto:Reema.El-Murr@cdph.ca.gov">Reema.El-Murr@cdph.ca.gov</a>
May 31, 2017	What Pets Can Tell Us – and Not Tell Us – About Human Health	<b>Philip Kass, DVM, MPVM, MS, PhD</b> Professor, Department of Population & Reproduction   UC Davis <a href="mailto:phkass@ucdavis.edu">phkass@ucdavis.edu</a>
June 7, 2017	Sex and Public Health	<b>Stephen McCurdy, MD, MPH</b> Director, MPH Program   UC Davis <a href="mailto:samccurdy@ucdavis.edu">samccurdy@ucdavis.edu</a>