# SPH 290 - Spring 2015 - Draft Schedule

## Topics in Public Health Seminar

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**Location/Time:** 1010 Gladys Valley Hall, Wednesdays from 11:00-11:50 AM.

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**Recommended text:** Mary-Jane Schneider. Introduction to Public Health. 3rd ed., Jones and Bartlett, Sudbury, MA, 2010. Available at the Vet Sciences bookstore and on reserve in the Carlson Library.

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| April 1, 2015| What Pets Can Tell Us – and Not Tell Us – About Human Health          | Philip H. Kass, DVM, MPVM, MS, PhD  
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| April 8, 2015| Cannabis and the Treatment of Neuropathic Pain                         | Barth Wilsey, MD  
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| April 15, 2015| Public Health Experiences in Nepal                                      | Faith Boucher, PhD  
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| April 22, 2015| Coalescing Public Health Champions Around the Retail Environment: California’s Healthy Stores for a Healthy Community Campaign | Tonia Hagaman, MPH  
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| April 29, 2015| One Health Clinic in Knights Landing as a Healthcare Solution in Underserved Communities | Paulina Zielinska, DVM, MPVM, MPH  
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| May 6, 2015 | UC Davis Pharmacists as Guardians of Public Health                   | Shane Desselle, PhD  
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| May 13, 2015 | Sex and Public Health                                                 | Stephen A. McCurdy, MD, MPH  
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| May 20, 2015 | The Shaping Healthy Choices Program: Partnerships for Success         | Sheri Zidenberg-Cherr, PhD  
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| June 3, 2015  | Community Change Approach to Obesity Prevention: Evolution of SNAP-Ed funded programs in California | Caroline Kurtz, PhD  
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