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Monday, Nov. 19, 2012

TIME:

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LOCATION:

McMaster University Medical Centre, Rm 4E20, 1200 Main St. W., Hamilton, ON

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A TRANSLATIONAL VIEW OF:

The Fifth Horseman -Social Inequity, **Health and Health Care**

This seminar will tell the story of the Hamilton Spectator Code Red series and its demonstration of wide variation in health between Hamilton neighbourhoods, video-taped interviews will elicit the experiences of patients and their families and the seminar will end with a presentation designed to impart understanding of the impact that social factors have on the practice of clinical medicine.

SPEAKERS:



Mr. Neil Johnston

Assistant Professor (Part-time), Department of Medicine Founder and Director, Ontario Physician Human Resources Data Centre



Dr. Dale Guenter

Associate Professor, Departments of Family Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Co-Director, McMaster Family Practice Chair, Board of Directors, Hamilton Shelter Health Network

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the relation of social inequity to health status and consumption of health services
- To appreciate the magnitude of differences in health status between neighborhoods in a single urban community (Hamilton, Canada)
- To appreciate the inappropriateness of the health care system care for people living in critical social circumstances
- To understand the impact that social factors have on the practice of clinical medicine