Dean's Monthly Global Health Night
with Norbert Goldfield, MD
Monday, July 25th at 6:00 p.m.
Education Building 3202
4610 X Street, Sacramento

Health through peace-building: Challenges and opportunities for Israelis and Palestinians

Topic

Current events around the world make peace-building more challenging than it has ever been. Yet many health professionals continue to engage in activities that bridge their Hippocratic Oath with community/country-wide and even regional activities that attempt to resolve conflicts. In this dialogue with health professional colleagues, I will summarize the efforts and highlight the challenges of one organization, Healing Across the Divides, in its efforts to improve the health of marginalized populations and sow seeds of peace in an intractable peacebuilding challenge, the Israeli–Palestinian conflict.

About the Speaker

Dr Goldfield is the founder/executive director of Healing Across the Divides (www.healingdivides.org), a twelve year old organization seeking to improve the health of marginalized Israelis and Palestinians. He also works as medical director in Northampton Massachusetts of a private research group developing tools linking payment to improved quality. Dr. Goldfield is a board certified internist practicing at a community health center in Springfield, Massachusetts. He edits a peer reviewed medical journal, Journal of Ambulatory Care Management, published by Lipincott, and has published extensively on topics related to health care quality, financing, and peace-building through health.