



Dean's Monthly Global Health Night with Nathan Kuppermann, MD, MPH

Thursday, January 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Education Building 3202

4610 X Street, Sacramento

Bridging global emergency medicine from acute disaster intervention to sustainable training systems

This interactive and informal session will feature a discussion about acute disaster relief with Dr. Kuppermann using his experience in Nepal after the earthquake in April 2015 as an example. Dr. Kuppermann will address the development of education capacity for pediatric emergency medicine as a specialty using Argentina as a case study. Finally, he'll present the work of HealthRight, a non-profit organization focused on health education and capacity building (<https://healthright.org>).

About the Speaker

Dr. Kuppermann is Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, and the Bo Tomas Brofeldt Endowed Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC Davis. He is a pediatric emergency medicine (PEM) physician and clinical epidemiologist, and a leader in emergency medical services for children, particularly in multicenter research. Research foci for which he is a leading national investigator include 1) infectious emergencies in children including the laboratory evaluation of young febrile children, 2) the evaluation of children at risk of diabetic ketoacidosis-related cerebral injury, and 3) the laboratory and radiographic evaluation of the pediatric trauma patient. Dr. Kuppermann has been very involved in international PEM his whole career, from his almost 30 year involvement with health-care in Nepal, most recently delivering PEM care in rural villages outside of Kathmandu after the recent earthquake there, to helping develop a PEM research network in Argentina and Uruguay while on sabbatical there in 2011.

Dr. Kuppermann has published more than 170 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, been awarded more than \$25 million in federal grants and contracts as a PI over the past decade, and been recognized nationally for his research and mentorship. In 2010, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies of Science and in 2015, he was recognized with the American College of American Physicians (ACEP) EBSCO/PEMSoft Achievement Award for outstanding contributions to pediatric emergency evidence-based medicine.

The Office of the Dean of the School of Medicine will provide a light dinner. **RSVP to Angela Carrasco at avcarrasco@ucdavis.edu**

Global Health Night is a monthly occurrence, and we welcome your attendance! Meetings are held the first **Thursday** of every month from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Education Building, Room 3202.

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