

Limits to Healthcare lecture planned Feb. 27 at UCSD

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LIMITS TO HEALTHCARE LECTURE PLANNED FEB. 27 AT UCSD

Limits to Healthcare: Managed Care and the Problems of Legitimacy is the topic of a program to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 27 in Peterson Lecture Hall 108 at the University of California, San Diego. The event is free and open to the public.

Norman Daniels, Goldthwaite Professor of Rhetoric in the Department of Philosophy at Tufts University, Medford, Mass., will speak. The event is sponsored by the UCSD Center for the Humanities and supported by the UCSD Science Studies Program.

The Feb. 27 program will address managed care organizations and other insurers which limit access to medical treatments, including new technologies, in ways that affect the well-being of patients. Considered will be questions such as: Can we trust such organizations to make fair decisions about patient welfare? Under what conditions should we view their decisions as fair and legitimate?

Daniels is currently working on a project which describes and evaluates how managed care organizations make decisions about coverage for new technologies. For further information, call the UCSD Science Studies office at 534-0491.

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