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MERC Research Colloquium: Communication and Health Equity in Clinical Care



**Thinking globally and investigating locally:
theoretical underpinnings and future
directions for the RIAS in contributing to an
international evidence base in patient-
clinician communication research**

SPEAKER: Debra L. Roter, MPH, DrPH
Johns Hopkins University

For the past four decades, Dr. Roter's research has focused on the study of patient-clinician communication and her coding method for analysis of medical dialogue, the Roter Interaction Analysis System (RIAS), has become the international standard by which medical dialogue is assessed. Her system has been applied in 30 countries across many medical and health care contexts reflecting medical dialogue in 14 languages. There have been some 350 RIAS-based studies published over the past 40 years.

**Thursday,
September 26**

3:00-5:00PM

1545 Divisadero St, Room 103
Mt. Zion Campus



**A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words: Photo-
facilitated Communication between Patients
and Clinicians in Primary Care**

SPEAKER: Jane Jih, MD, MPH, MAS
University of California San Francisco

Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine at UCSF, Research Director of the Asian American Research Center on Health and Co-Director of the Multiethnic Health Equity Research Center at UCSF.

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