Highlights

Improve the Performance of Healthcare Markets

Schaeffer Center's Wall Street Comes to Washington

National health policy expert Paul Ginsburg bridges the worlds of financial analysts and policymakers at the 20th Annual Wall Street Comes to Washington conference on Tuesday, November 17th in Washington, DC. Click here for more information and to register.

Increase Value in Healthcare Delivery

How the U.S. Can Reduce Waste in Health Care Spending by $1 Trillion

Schaeffer Center Senior Fellow Bob Kocher co-authored an article in the Harvard Business Review analyzing the potential savings to the healthcare system of strategies proposed by presidential candidates.

Foster Better Pharmaceutical Policy and Global Regulation

Debate Surrounding Prescription Drugs Continues

In an interview with the San Jose Mercury News, Geoffrey Joyce emphasized the potential consequences of price controls: "It's sort of a popular thing to say, 'I want lower drug prices...That's like saying, 'I'm against crime,' and who's not in favor of that? But the reality is there are implications and consequences," he said.
Improve Health Outcomes for an Aging Society

Challenges for Medicare at 50

Under pressure from demographic changes and cost increases, Medicare has the opportunity and potential to improve the quality and efficiency of health care delivery in the United States writes Paul Ginsburg and Alice Rivlin in a Perspective for the New England Journal of Medicine.

Blog: The Evidence Base

- Understanding fatigue patterns in breast cancer patients by Doerte Junghaenel
- How do student researchers become experts in healthcare data analysis at USC? They go to the Data Core by Schaeffer Center
- What do we know, and how do we feel about police homicides in the U.S.? by Brian Finch

New Schaeffer Publications

- Paul Ginsburg in The New England Journal of Medicine: Challenges for Medicare at 50
- Dana Goldman, et al. in The Journals of Gerontology Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences: Preparing for an Aging World: Engaging Biogerontologists, Geriatricians, and the Society
- Karen Woo, Dana Goldman, John Romley in Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: Early Failure of Dialysis Access among the Elderly in the Era of Fistula First

Schaeffer Experts in the News

- Paul Ginsburg in the Wall Street Journal: Outpatient Medical Care Prices Are Rising, Study Shows
- Dana Goldman in Hepatitis News Today: Study Determines Cost-Effectiveness of Providing Treatment to 5% of All Hepatitis C Cases with Lastest Drug
- Geoffrey Joyce in the San Jose Mercury News: Amid debate on drug prices, California leads way on cost controls
- Geoffrey Joyce in Annenberg TV News: Is The Affordable Care Act Helping Patients Who Need It Most?
- Glenn Melnick in the Los Angeles Times: Insurance start-up Oscar Seeks to Shake Up Healthcare Through its App
- Erin Trish in Modern Healthcare: How Anthem's Vivity Venture is Faring in Southern Calif. Showdown with Kaiser

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the University of Southern California is to measurably improve value in health through evidence-based policy solutions, research excellence, transformative education, and private and public sector engagement. The Center is a unique collaboration between the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and the USC School of Pharmacy.

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