

The Salem City Club and Oregon Physicians for a National Health Program present:



Better health at lower cost: What can a community do? The Social Determinants of our Health

Date: Wednesday, March 9th, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Venue: Loucks Auditorium, Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St SE, Salem 97301

Title: Better health at lower cost: What's a community to do? The Social Determinants of our Health

Speaker: Joshua Freeman, MD

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Better health begins before a patient ever sees a physician or enters a hospital. Housing, food, education, employment and other social factors play a massive role in the cost of healthcare and the ultimate health of our community. What can local citizens do in their cities or counties to improve community health and reduce healthcare costs?

Dr. Joshua Freeman, Alice M. Patterson MD & Harold L. Patterson MD Professor & Chair of Family Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center, will discuss what non-physician civic leaders should consider to create a healthier community and reduce costs of healthcare. Dr. Freeman will allow ample time for audience questions and comments.

About the speaker:



Dr. Freeman is the author of the book "Health, Medicine, and Justice" and maintains the blog "Medicine and Social Justice" www.medicinesocialjustice.blogspot.com. He speaks extensively about medical education, minority recruitment, and the contribution of social factors to public health.