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Tuesday Nov. 28, 2006, 4:30-5:30 PM

UNH Durham Campus Memorial Union Bldg, Theatre I

Light refreshments will be provided.

How the Drug and Other Medical Industries Influence Doctors' Medical Decisions & Your Health

Lecture Objectives:

1. Understand how health and health care in the US compares to other industrialized countries
2. Understand that the production and dissemination of medical knowledge has become largely privatized, and the influence this has on the "scientific evidence" upon which doctors must rely
3. Understand the disparity between the National Cholesterol guidelines and the best ways to prevent heart disease

To Register for this FREE Lecture: E-mail or call Chris Hamann before Nov. 21 (chris.hamann@unh.edu or 862-2733)

About John Abramson, MD

John Abramson, M.D. worked as a family doctor in Appalachia with the National Health Service Corps and for 20 years in Hamilton, Massachusetts. He was a Robert Wood Johnson fellow and is currently on the clinical faculty at Harvard Medical School, where he teaches primary care. He served for 7 years as chairman of the department of family practice at Lahey Clinic. He was twice voted "best doctor" in his area by readers of the local newspapers and three times selected by his peers as one of a handful of best family practitioners in Massachusetts.

Dr. Abramson is the author of the *Overdosed America: The Broken Promise of American Medicine*. He has been published in the New York and LA Times and has made more than 60 appearances on national television, including two appearances on The Today Show. He lectures frequently to both medical and non-medical audiences about the crisis in American health care.