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Invitation to AMC Seminar

Venue:

AMC Seminar Hall
3rd Floor, AMC building, SCTIMST

Date & Time:

April 6, 2017 (Thursday)
11:00-12:30 hours

Topic:

**“Impressions on approaches to Universal Health Care across different
countries”**

Speaker

Dr David Rosenbloom
Professor of Public Health
Boston University School of Public Health
USA

Chairperson

Dr V. Raman Kutty
Professor, AMCHSS

Doctors, academics, administrators, policy makers, journalists, activists, etc. who are interested in public health issues are cordially invited.

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Tea would be served from 10:00-11:00 am. A brief note on the speaker is given overleaf.

David Rosenbloom, PhD

David is currently Professor of Public Health at the Boston University School of Public Health where he teaches courses on US and other national health systems. His research and service activities focus on substance use disorder policy and treatment. His more than 40 year career spans the public, private, not for profit and academic health sectors. From 1975-1983, he was Commissioner of Health and Hospitals for the City of Boston, serving as the city's Public Health Officer and CEO of the city's public delivery system, including Boston City Hospital, 22 neighborhood health centers, and the emergency medical system. From 1984 to 1988 David was Vice President and then President of Health Data Institute, Inc, a company that pioneered the clinical analysis of medical claims data and developed managed care tools and techniques used throughout the country today. He has conducted, published research and led national community based demonstration projects in addiction prevention, treatment and policy. He has also led development of web/mobile based interventions to help individuals quit smoking, assess their risk for alcohol and drug related health problems, and reduce unhealthy drinking by veterans returning from combat.

Trained in political science (MIT, PhD 1970) he conducted some of the first research on the development of the professional political campaign management industry in the US, *The Election Men* (Quadrangle Press, NY, 1973) He was the founder and Director of Join Together, a program of BUSPH to assist communities throughout the country develop leadership and effective strategies to address addiction and gun violence problems. He served as a member of the National Advisory Council for NIDA from 1999-2003. David was a Director of the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital from 1984 to 2013 and Chaired its Board from 2006-2009. He co-founded and Chaired Community Medical Alliance, Inc. an HMO for people with catastrophic medical conditions, from 1989 to 1996. He was Chairman of Quitnet.com from 2000-2005 and has served as a Director of Stop Handgun Violence since 1995. In 2015 he helped found and serves as a Director of the Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative.