DOUGLAS ZIEDONIS, MD, MPH

"An Update on Public Health at UC San Diego"

Dr. Ziedonis will share insights on the future of Public Health at UC San Diego, including the application for a School of Public Health.

About Professor Ziedonis:

Dr. Ziedonis is the UC San Diego Associate Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences. With 20+ years of NIH funding support, Dr. Ziedonis’ research career has included projects to develop, implement, and evaluate new group orientation, behavioral therapies, treatment approaches, and organizational change interventions to enhance clinical treatment of tobacco use disorder, co-occurring disorders, and multiple addictions.

ELLEN WRIGHT CLAYTON, MD, JD

"Putting Genomics in Context to Promote Health"

Dr. Clayton’s presentation will discuss how functions of health care and public health, and social attitudes and structures, impact use of genomic tests and data in the clinic and in public health research.

About Professor Clayton:

Ellen Wright Clayton, M.D., J.D. is the Rosalind E. Franklin Professor of Genetics & Craig-Weaver Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Health Policy, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She is also a Professor of Law, in the Vanderbilt University School of Law.

Broadly, her work focuses on the translation of genomic technologies to improve individual and population health. Dr. Wright Clayton is an active participant in policy debates and currently serves as Chair of the Institute of Medicine Board on Population Health and Public Health Practice.

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