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Visiting Professorship
- coming to University of Utah Health Sciences in -

Health Literacy

“the extent that an individual can obtain, understand and process basic health information in order to make health decisions”

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Barry Weiss, MD, Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Arizona is an expert in Health Literacy. Dr. Weiss will be sharing his research and expertise during his visit.

Increased health literacy rates reduce law suits, improve health outcomes and have been shown to impact health itself.

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- Increase your awareness about health literacy
- Improve your patient-provider communications
- Improve your patient’s health
- Improve your patient’s safety

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1. An Introduction to Health Literacy	April 6 th 12:00-1:00pm	Moran Auditorium RSVP required-see below
2. Health Communication and Health Literacy Seminar	April 6 th 1:30-3:00pm	LNCO 2120
3. Health Literacy for Community Clinics	April 7 th 10:30-12:00noon	HSEB 3515B
4. Health Literacy Skill Building Workshop: <i>Learn how to create user-friendly written materials & increase communication skills</i>	April 7 th 1:00-4:00pm	HSEB 1700 RSVP required-see below
5. Health Literacy in the Clinical Arena - Diabetes Brown Bag series	April 8 th 12:00-1:00pm	Telehealth - attend virtually
6. Health Literacy in Public Health (Video-conferencing available)	April 8 th 1:30-4:30pm	UDOH-Cannon Bldg Room 101

Don't miss this opportunity to learn from this prominent expert in health literacy.
Plan to attend any or all of the above

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RSVP by April 1st to:

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for event 1. *An Introduction to Health Literacy*, and
event 4. *Health Literacy Skill Building Workshop*