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Regulating Medicines in a Globalized World

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globalization is rapidly changing lives and industries around the world drug development authorization and regulatory supervision have become international endeavors with most medicines becoming global commodities drug companies utilize global supply chains that often include facilities in countries with inconsistent regulations from those of the united states perform pivotal trials in multiple countries to support registration submissions in various jurisdictions and subsequently market their medicines throughout most of the world these companies operate across borders and require individual national regulators to ensure that drugs authorized for use in their countries are safe and effective and appropriate for their health care system and their population this process involves significant resources and often duplicative work it is important to consider how this process can be improved in order to better allocate resources time and efforts to improve public health regulating medicines in a globalized world the need for increased reliance among regulators considers the role of mutual recognition and other reliance activities among regulators in contributing to enhancing public health this report identifies opportunities for leveraging reliance activities more broadly in order to potentially impact public health globally key topics in this report include the job of medicines regulators in today s world what policy makers need to know about today s regulatory environment stakeholder views of recognition and reliance as well as removing impediments and facilitating action for greater recognition and reliance among regulatory authorities

Access to Medicine in the Global Economy

2011-04-21

the issue of how patents impact medicine has increased in significance within the last decade the book provides an explanation of the current international infrastructure and explains how competing patent perspectives play a thus far unacknowledged role in promoting distortion and confusion

Poor Quality Pharmaceuticals in Global Public Health

2020-01-16

this book aims to clarify the global aspects of poor quality pharmaceuticals generic products in particular becoming complicated through the process of impact international medical products anti counterfeiting taskforce organized by the initiative of the world health organization who in 2006 the findings from this book provide a long term perspective to policymakers this book discusses from the following points industrial standardization healthcare market accessibility motivation on supply side who medicines policy and intellectual property rights standardization regulates the quality and enabled the generic medicines spreading to developing emerging countries through technology transfer however quality is a part of cost and reflected to price when a healthcare service market is divided according to wealth gap compliance to standardization for quality on supply side is divided accordingly thus poor quality pharmaceuticals are prevalent worldwide generic pharmaceuticals are essential resources in public health the who has been involved in the dispute around the intellectual property rights under its intention to promote the new drug development for neglected diseases global pandemic of aids is a critical factor to accelerate the confusion this created feelings of distrust among developing emerging countries against developed countries if the who was in favour of developed countries in addition to that an easy and optimistic start of impact stirred up conflicts of interests in the international community the problem of poor quality pharmaceuticals became more complicated through the conflicts on intellectual property rights patented drugs to

generic drugs a key for quality generic products is the formation of a single healthcare service market where good motivation on supply side together with fair competitiveness with patented pharmaceuticals and equitable access to services both for the rich and the poor are ensured political commitment to investment and regulatory infrastructure for the market is crucial

Global Pharmaceutical Policy

2020-06-15

medicines are vital in improving patient health outcomes and pharmaceutical policy is a fundamental component of any health system however the global pharmaceutical policy is ever evolving and data and quality research based information in this field are scarce this book fills this gap and provides up to date empirical information and evidence based synthesis it focuses on pertinent key issues in global pharmaceutical policy including medicines safety generic medicines pharmaceutical supply chain medicines financing access and affordability of medicines rational use of medicines pharmacy health services research and access to vaccines and biological products featuring policy case studies from varied countries such as mexico russia china kyrgyzstan and pakistan this book comprises a valuable and comprehensive resource for students funders policymakers academics and researchers interested in this field

Global Pharmaceutical Policy

2009-01-01

there is a strong argument that people throughout the world have a right to receive the medicines they need in an appropriate affordable and timely way global pharmaceutical policy describes the laws policies and customs relating to the development and provision of medicines identifies their strengths and weakness and then proposes global solutions for getting things better here is a masterpiece written in a clear and elegant style together dukes and abbott have experience and insight that are unrivalled joe collier emeritus professor of medicines policy st george s university of london uk pharmaceuticals play a central role in health care throughout the world the pharmaceutical industry is beset with difficulties as increasing research and development expenditure yields fewer new treatments public and private budgets strain under the weight of high prices and limited access the world s poor see little effort to address diseases prevalent in less affluent societies while the world s wealthy are overusing prescription drugs risking their health and wasting resources as the global economic crisis exacerbates pressure on health care budgets a new presidential administration in washington dc has committed to broad health care reform these circumstances form the backdrop for this extraordinarily timely examination of the global system for the development production distribution and use of medicines the authors are acknowledged experts in the fields of pharmaceutical law and policy with many years experience advising governments multilateral organizations and policy makers on issues involving innovation access and use of medicines supported by a team of independent scientists doctors and lawyers they take an insightful look at the issues surrounding global regulation of the pharmaceutical sector and offer pragmatic suggestions for reform this book will be of interest to government policy makers members of industry healthcare professionals teachers students and lawyers in the fields of public health intellectual property and international trade

Essentials of Global Health

2018-03-19

this unique introduction to the essentials of global health has been constructed by medical students from all over the world through the help of medsin now students for global health and the international federation of medical students association ifmsa the global student and trainee author team recruited and guided initially by drs dan and felicity knights themselves students and officers of medsin when work commenced identified the key areas to be covered then the book they put together was edited by two experts in the field mr b sethia and professor parveen kumar royalties raised from this book go to a grant fund for student global health projects written by medical students and junior doctors from students for global health and the international federation of medical students association ifmsa edited by two experts in the field mr b sethia and professor parveen kumar royalties go to a grant fund for student global health projects

Global Health Impact

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every year nine million people are diagnosed with tuberculosis every day over 13 400 people are infected with aids and every thirty seconds malaria kills a child for most of the world critical medications that treat these deadly diseases are scarce costly and growing obsolete as access to first line drugs remains out of reach and resistance rates rise rather than focusing research and development on creating affordable medicines for these deadly global diseases pharmaceutical companies instead invest in commercially lucrative products for more affluent customers nicole hassoun argues that everyone has a human right to health and to access to essential medicines and she proposes the global health impact global health impact org new system as a means to guarantee those rights her proposal directly addresses the pharmaceutical industry s role it rates pharmaceutical companies based on their medicines impact on improving global health rewarding highly rated medicines with a global health impact label global health impact has three parts the first makes the case for a human right to health and specifically access to essential medicines hassoun defends the argument against recent criticism of these proposed rights the second section develops the global health impact proposal in detail the final section explores the proposal s potential applications and effects considering the empirical evidence that supports it and comparing it to similar ethical labels through a thoughtful and interdisciplinary approach to creating new labeling investment and licensing strategies global health impact demands an unwavering commitment to global justice and corporate responsibility

Managing Pharmaceuticals in International Health

2012-12-06

gives a new perspective on the politics of drug supply will interest those involved with the management of medicines at any level indispensable for students of public health

Global Pharmaceutical Marketing

2008

worldwide there are varying codes of practice conduct for the pharmaceutical industry that ensure the industry self regulates to promote the appropriate use of medicines by operating in a professional ethical and transparent manner and ensuring high standards the aim of this book is to aid the understanding of the many pharmaceutical codes of practice conduct throughout the world it contains an overview of the guidelines for the promotion of pharmaceutical products in all geographical areas each section includes a general overview providing a discussion on that particular code of practice

and differences similarities with other countries

Global Pharmaceuticals

2006-03-15

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Understanding Global Medicine and Health

2007-08-01

the rapidly evolving world of global health and medicine in the palm of your hand understanding global health is the groundbreaking go to primer that puts global health and its many challenges into sharp focus like no other text written with the nonspecialist in mind this powerful resource expertly reviews all the core topics that you must know in order to thrive in this decentralized new global health environment it s all here unique authoritative coverage of public health concepts plus insights into infectious diseases and clinical medicine everything you need to truly comprehend how global medicine is dramatically affecting today s practice of medicine and to prepare for your role in it

The Interplay of Global Standards and EU Pharmaceutical Regulation

2021

this book analyses the implementation of global pharmaceutical impact standards in the european risk regulation framework for pharmaceuticals and questions its legitimacy global standards increasingly shape the risk regulation law and policy in the european union and the area of pharmaceuticals is no exception to this tendency as this book shows global pharmaceutical standards set by the international council for harmonisation of technical requirements for the registration of pharmaceuticals for human use ich after they are adopted through the european medicines agency ema are an important feature of the regulatory framework for pharmaceuticals in the eu in addition to analysing the influence of these global standards in the eu legal and policy framework the book questions the legitimacy of the union s reliance on global standards in terms of core administrative law principles of participation transparency and independence of expertise it also critically examines the accountability of the european commission and the european medicines agency as participants in the global standard setting and main implementation gateway of the global pharmaceutical standards into the european union

WHO Guideline on Country Pharmaceutical Pricing Policies

2015

medicines account for 20 60 of health spending in low and middle income countries compared with 18 in countries of the organisation for economic co operation and development up to 90 of the population in developing countries purchase medicines through out of pocket payments making medicines the largest family expenditure item after food as a result medicines particularly those with higher costs may be unaffordable for large sections of the global population and are a major burden on government budgets the millennium development goals include the target in cooperation with pharmaceutical companies provide access to affordable essential drugs in developing countries initiatives to stimulate availability and access through manufacturing innovations procurement mechanisms or supply chain improvements

require management of pricing to have sustainable impact the past ten years have seen the introduction of several initiatives at both global and regional levels to support countries in managing pharmaceutical prices despite some clear successes many countries are still failing to implement the policy and programme changes needed to improve access to affordable medicines this guideline was developed to assist national policy makers and other stakeholders in identifying and implementing policies to manage pharmaceutical prices although the feasibility of these policies in countries of all income levels was considered special consideration was given to implementation needs in low and middle income countries where the pharmaceutical sector may be less regulated references to low and middleincome countries are therefore intended to highlight specific implementation needs and do not to exclude the appropriateness for high income settings page 4 of cover

Promoting Access to Medical Technologies and Innovation

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international cooperation on public health is inherently multi dimensional with a focus on building effective health systems towards this goal the world health organization who the world intellectual property organization wipo and the world trade organization wto have been working closely together along with other international partners for almost two decades to support global endeavours to improve health outcomes as part of their efforts to help countries develop the capacity to deal with multi dimensional challenges in the public health sector the three organizations have launched the second edition of the trilateral study on promoting access to medical technologies and innovation access to essential medicines and the lack of research to address neglected diseases have been a major concern for many years to promote innovation and to ensure equitable access to all vital medical technologies such as medicines vaccines and medical devices policy makers need a clear understanding of the innovation processes that lead to new technologies and the ways in which these technologies are disseminated this publication seeks to improve understanding of the interplay between the distinct policy domains of health trade and intellectual property and how they affect medical innovation and access to medical technologies this second edition captures new developments in key areas since the launch of the first study in 2013 among the new topics covered in this edition are antimicrobial resistance and cutting edge health technologies the publication provides updated data on health innovation trends in the pharmaceutical sector and trade and tariffs relating to medical products it includes an updated overview of access to medical technologies globally and key provisions in regional trade agreements it also takes account of developments in intellectual property legislation and jurisprudence since this study was completed prior to the covid 19 outbreak a standalone section on covid 19 was added at the start of the publication to map the multiple challenges posed by the pandemic in relation to the integrated health trade and ip policy frameworks set out in the study it guides the reader to the parts of the main text that are particularly relevant to the issues raised during the pandemic the publication is the result of a collaborative effort by the who wipo and the wto drawing together the three secretariats respective areas of expertise it is intended to inform ongoing technical cooperation activities undertaken by the three organizations and to support policy discussions drawing on longstanding experiences in joint technical cooperation activities the publication has been prepared to serve the needs of policy makers as well as lawmakers government officials delegates to international organizations non governmental organizations and researchers

Simultaneous Global New Drug Development

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global simultaneous development is becoming more necessary as the cost of developing medical products continues to grow the strategy of using multiregional clinical trials mrcts has become the preferred method for developing new

medicines implementing the same protocol to include subjects from many geographical regions around the world mrcts can speed up the patient enrolment thus resulting in quicker drug development and obtaining faster approval of the drug globally after the publication of the editors first volume on this topic there have been new developments on mrcts the international council for harmonisation ich issued ich e17 a guideline document on mrcts in november 2017 laying out principles on mrcts beyond e17 new methodologies have been developed as well simultaneous global new drug development multi regional clinical trials after ich e17 collects chapters providing interpretations of principles in ich e17 and new ideas of implementing mrcts authors are from different regions and from academia and industry in addition in contrast to the first book new perspectives are brought to mrct from regulatory agencies this book will be of particular interest to biostatisticians working in late stage clinical development of medical products it will also be especially helpful for statisticians in regulatory agencies and medical research institutes this book is comprehensive across the mrct topic spectrum including issues regarding ich e17 implementation mrct design and analysis methodologies perspectives from authorities in regulatory agencies as well as statisticians practicing in the medical product industry many examples of real life applications based on actual mrcts

Understanding Drugs Markets

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drawing on anthropology historical sociology and social epidemiology this multidisciplinary book investigates how pharmaceuticals are produced distributed prescribed and consumed and regulated in order to construct a comprehensive understanding of the issues that drive medicine pharmaceutical markets in the global south today based on primary research conducted in benin and ghana and additional data collected in cambodia and the ivory coast this volume uses artemisinin based combination therapies acts against malaria as a central case study it highlights the influence of the countries colonial and post colonial history on their models for state regulation production and distribution explores the determining role transnational actors as well as industries from the north but also and increasingly from the south play in influencing local pharmaceutical markets and looks at the behaviour of health care professionals and individuals stepping back the authors then unpick the pharmaceuticalization process and the multiple regulations at stake by looking at the workings of and linkages between biomedical health pharmaceutical systems representatives of companies industries actors in private distribution and consumer practices providing a thorough comparative analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of different pharmaceutical systems it is an important contribution to the literature on pharmaceutalization and the governance of medication it is of interest to students researchers and policy makers interested in medical anthropology the sociology of health and illness global health healthcare management and pharmacy

Global Movements, Local Concerns

2012

the contributors to this volume show how the practices of health in southeast asia over the past two centuries were mediated by local medical traditions colonial interests range of health agents and intermediaries

Global Developments in Healthcare and Medical Tourism

2019-11-22

the outbreak of global health issues due to rapid urbanization industrialization and changing climatic conditions are

severely impacting health and lifestyle yet healthcare and medical services continue to increase in cost in developed nations this can result in medical tourism wherein patients travel across countries in order to benefit from medical treatment that might not be accessible in the traveler s nation of origin developing countries are prepared to capitalize on this growing industry by offering multi specialty healthcare hospitals cost effective treatments and the promotion of online medical consultancy global developments in healthcare and medical tourism provides innovative insights into issues impacting healthcare services healthcare service providers government policies and initiatives for health reforms and explores low cost medical tourism destinations and practices the book additionally seeks to deliver high quality cost efficient smart healthcare applications the content within this publication examines global health wellness tourism and global business and is designed for students researchers academicians policymakers government officials medical practitioners and industry professionals

The Selection and Use of Essential Medicines

2004

this report presents the recommendations of the who expert committee responsible for updating the who model list of essential medicines the first part contains a progress report on the new procedures for updating the model list and the development of the who essential medicines library it continues with a section on changes made in revising the model list followed by a review of some sections such as hypertensive medicines and fast track procedures for deleting items annexes include the 13th version of the model list and items on the list sorted according to their 5 level anatomical therapeutic chemical classification codes

The Price of Global Health

2016-02-24

public debate on the rising cost of new biotechnology drug treatments has intensified over the last few years as healthcare budget pressures have mounted under a strained economy meanwhile the demand for new effective medical and drug treatments continues to rise as unhealthy lifestyles cause further increases in diabetes and cardiovascular disease global drug pricing is one of the most hotly debated yet least understood aspects of the pharmaceutical industry how should drug prices be set and what does it mean for patients why do governments increasingly get involved and what is its impact on the global competitive environment how can a life saving industry have a poorer image than gun and tobacco industries whose products are associated with death ed schoonveld explains how pharmaceutical prices are determined in a complex global payer environment and what factors influence the process his insights will help a wide range of audiences from healthcare industry professionals to policy makers and the broader public to gain a better understanding of this highly complex and emotionally charged field the price of global health is recognized as a valued and unique reference book that covers a complete array of topics related to global pharmaceutical pricing it contains an in depth but straightforward exploration of the pharmaceutical pricing strategy process its underlying market access general business and ethical considerations and its implications for payers physicians and patients it is a much needed and invaluable resource for anybody interested or involved in or affected by the development funding and use of prescription drugs in particular it is of critical importance to pharmaceutical company executives and other leaders and professionals in commercialization and drug development including marketing business development market access and pricing clinical development drug discovery regulatory affairs health outcomes market research and public affairs the second edition includes new chapters on payer value story development oncology orphan drugs and payer negotiations furthermore many country chapters have been substantially updated to reflect changes in the healthcare systems including the affordable care act in the us

amnog in germany medico economic requirements in france and many other country specific changes lastly almost every chapter has been updated with new examples and illustrations

Traditional Medicine

2010-12

this is a contributed text on traditional medicines throughout the world over one third of the population in developing countries lack access to essential medicines the provision of safe and effective traditional medicine therapies could become a critical tool to increase access to health care

Medicine, Mobility, and Power in Global Africa

2012-10-08

recent political social and economic changes in africa have provoked radical shifts in the landscape of health and healthcare medicine mobility and power in global africa captures the multiple dynamics of a globalized world and its impact on medicine health and the delivery of healthcare in africa and beyond essays by an international group of contributors take on intractable problems such as hiv aids malaria and insufficient access to healthcare drugs resources hospitals and technologies the movements of people and resources described here expose the growing challenges of poverty and public health but they also show how new opportunities have been created for transforming healthcare and promoting care and healing

International Regulatory Harmonization Amid Globalization of Drug Development

2013-11-24

the past several decades have been a time of rapid globalization in the development manufacture marketing and distribution of medical products and technologies increasingly research on the safety and effectiveness of new drugs is being conducted in countries with little experience in regulation of medical product development demand has been increasing for globally harmonized science based standards for the development and evaluation of the safety quality and efficacy of medical products consistency of such standards could improve the efficiency and clarity of the drug development and evaluation process and ultimately promote and enhance product quality and the public health to explore the need and prospects for greater international regulatory harmonization for drug development the iom forum on drug discovery development and translation hosted a workshop on february 13 14 2013 discussions at the workshop helped identify principles potential approaches and strategies to advance the development or evolution of more harmonized regulatory standards this document summarizes the workshop

The Oxford Handbook of Global Health Politics

2020

protecting and promoting health is inherently a political endeavor that requires a sophisticated understanding of the distribution and use of power yet while the global nature of health is widely recognized its political nature is less well

understood in recent decades the interdisciplinary field of global health politics has emerged to demonstrate the interconnections of health and core political topics including foreign and security policy trade economics and development today a growing body of scholarship examines how the global health landscape has both shaped and been shaped by political actors and structures the oxford handbook of global health politics provides an authoritative overview and assessment of research on this important and complicated subject the volume is motivated by two arguments first health is not simply a technical subject requiring evidence based solutions to real world problems but an arena of political contestation where norms values and interests also compete and collide second globalization has fundamentally changed the nature of health politics in terms of the ideas interests and institutions involved the volume comprises more than 30 chapters by leading experts in global health and politics each chaper provides an overview of the state of the art on a given theoretical perspective major actor or global health issue the handbook offers both an excellent introduction to scholars new to the field and also an invaluable teaching and research resource for experts seeking to understand global health politics and its future directions

Power and Illicit Drugs in the Global South

2020-04-28

more than a hundred years have passed since the adoption of the first prohibitionist laws on drugs increasingly the edifice of international drug control and laws is vacillating under pressures of reform scholarship on drugs history and policy has had a tendency to look at the issue mostly in the western hemisphere of the globe or to privilege western narratives of drugs and drugs policy this volume instead turns this approach upside down and makes an intellectual attempt to redefine the subject of drugs in the global south opium heroin cannabis hashish methamphetamines and khat are among the drugs discussed in the contributions to the volume which spans from sub saharan africa to southeast asia including the middle east north africa latin america and the indian subcontinent the volume also makes a powerful case for an interdisciplinary approach to the study of drugs by juxtaposing the work of historians political scientists geographers anthropologists and criminologists ultimately this edited volume is a rich and diverse collection of new case studies which opens up venues for further research this book was originally published as a special issue of third world quarterly

The World Drug Situation

1988

describes the drug situation of supply and demand at global and national levels in both the public and private sections

Martindale

2006-01-01

this is thirty fifth edition of martindale which provides reliable and evaluated information on drugs and medicines used throughout the world it contains encyclopaedic facts about drugs and medicines with 5 500 drug monographs 128 000 preparations 40 700 reference citations 10 900 manufacturers there are synopses of disease treatments which enables identification of medicines the local equivalent and the manufacturer it also includes herbals diagnostic agents radiopharmaceuticals pharmaceutical excipients toxins and poisons as well as drugs and medicines based on published information and extensively referenced

Crossing the Global Quality Chasm

2019-01-27

in 2015 building on the advances of the millennium development goals the united nations adopted sustainable development goals that include an explicit commitment to achieve universal health coverage by 2030 however enormous gaps remain between what is achievable in human health and where global health stands today and progress has been both incomplete and unevenly distributed in order to meet this goal a deliberate and comprehensive effort is needed to improve the quality of health care services globally crossing the global quality chasm improving health care worldwide focuses on one particular shortfall in health care affecting global populations defects in the quality of care this study reviews the available evidence on the quality of care worldwide and makes recommendations to improve health care quality globally while expanding access to preventive and therapeutic services with a focus in low resource areas crossing the global quality chasm emphasizes the organization and delivery of safe and effective care at the patient provider interface this study explores issues of access to services and commodities effectiveness safety efficiency and equity focusing on front line service delivery that can directly impact health outcomes for individuals and populations this book will be an essential guide for key stakeholders governments donors health systems and others involved in health care

Global Health and Global Health Ethics

2011-02-10

what can be done about the poor state of global health how are global health challenges intimately linked to the global political economy and to issues of social justice what are our responsibilities and how can we improve global health global health and global health ethics addresses these questions from the perspective of a range of disciplines including medicine philosophy and the social sciences topics covered range from infectious diseases climate change and the environment to trade foreign aid food security and biotechnology each chapter identifies the ways in which we exacerbate poor global health and discusses what we should do to remedy the factors identified together they contribute to a deeper understanding of the challenges we face and propose new national and global policies offering a wealth of empirical data and both practical and theoretical guidance this is a key resource for bioethicists public health practitioners and philosophers

Bottle of Lies

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a new york times bestseller new york times 100 notable books of 2019 new york public library best books of 2019 kirkus reviews best health and science books of 2019 science friday best books of 2019 new postscript by the author from an award winning journalist an explosive narrative investigation of the generic drug boom that reveals fraud and life threatening dangers on a global scale the jungle for pharmaceuticals many have hailed the widespread use of generic drugs as one of the most important public health developments of the twenty first century today almost 90 percent of our pharmaceutical market is comprised of generics the majority of which are manufactured overseas we have been reassured by our doctors our pharmacists and our regulators that generic drugs are identical to their brand name counterparts just less expensive but is this really true katherine eban s bottle of lies exposes the deceit behind generic drug manufacturing and the attendant risks for global health drawing on exclusive accounts from whistleblowers and regulators as well as thousands of pages of confidential fda documents eban reveals an industry where fraud is rampant companies routinely

falsify data and executives circumvent almost every principle of safe manufacturing to minimize cost and maximize profit confident in their ability to fool inspectors meanwhile patients unwittingly consume medicine with unpredictable and dangerous effects the story of generic drugs is truly global it connects middle america to china india sub saharan africa and brazil and represents the ultimate litmus test of globalization what are the risks of moving drug manufacturing offshore and are they worth the savings a decade long investigation with international sweep high stakes brinkmanship and big money at its core bottle of lies reveals how the world s greatest public health innovation has become one of its most astonishing swindles

Clinical Practice Guidelines We Can Trust

2011-06-16

advances in medical biomedical and health services research have reduced the level of uncertainty in clinical practice clinical practice guidelines cpgs complement this progress by establishing standards of care backed by strong scientific evidence cpgs are statements that include recommendations intended to optimize patient care these statements are informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits and costs of alternative care options clinical practice guidelines we can trust examines the current state of clinical practice guidelines and how they can be improved to enhance healthcare quality and patient outcomes clinical practice guidelines now are ubiquitous in our healthcare system the guidelines international network gin database currently lists more than 3 700 guidelines from 39 countries developing guidelines presents a number of challenges including lack of transparent methodological practices difficulty reconciling conflicting guidelines and conflicts of interest clinical practice guidelines we can trust explores questions surrounding the quality of cpg development processes and the establishment of standards it proposes eight standards for developing trustworthy clinical practice guidelines emphasizing transparency management of conflict of interest systematic review guideline development intersection establishing evidence foundations for and rating strength of guideline recommendations articulation of recommendations external review and updating clinical practice guidelines we can trust shows how clinical practice guidelines can enhance clinician and patient decision making by translating complex scientific research findings into recommendations for clinical practice that are relevant to the individual patient encounter instead of implementing a one size fits all approach to patient care this book contains information directly related to the work of the agency for healthcare research and quality ahrq as well as various congressional staff and policymakers it is a vital resource for medical specialty societies disease advocacy groups health professionals private and international organizations that develop or use clinical practice guidelines consumers clinicians and payers

Pharmocracy

2017-03-03

continuing his pioneering theoretical explorations into the relationships among biosciences the market and political economy kaushik sunder rajan introduces the concept of pharmocracy to explain the structure and operation of the global hegemony of the multinational pharmaceutical industry he reveals pharmocracy s logic in two case studies from contemporary india the controversial introduction of an hpv vaccine in 2010 and the indian patent office s denial of a patent for an anticancer drug in 2006 and ensuing legal battles in each instance health was appropriated by capital and transformed from an embodied state of well being into an abstract category made subject to capital s interests these cases demonstrate the precarious situation in which pharmocracy places democracy as india s accommodation of global pharmaceutical regulatory frameworks pits the interests of its citizens against those of international capital sunder rajan s insights into this dynamic make clear the high stakes of pharmocracy s intersection with health politics and democracy

Fierce Medicines, Fragile Socialities

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set in tanga a city on the tanzanian swahili coast dominik mattes examines the implementation of antiretroviral hiv treatment art in the area exploring the manifold infrastructural and social fragilities of treatment provision in public hiv clinics as well as patients multi layered struggles of coming to terms with art in their everyday lives based on extensive ethnographic fieldwork the book shows that notwithstanding the massive rollout of art providing treatment and living a life with hiv in settings like tanga continue to entail social economic and moral challenges and long term uncertainties which contradict the global rhetoric of the normalization of hiv

Understanding Global Health, 2E

2013-11-05

the first edition of understanding global health set a new information standard for this rapidly emerging subject written by a remarkable group of authors and contributors this comprehensive engagingly written text offers unmatched coverage of every important topic from infectious disease to economics to war created with the non specialist in mind understanding global health explores the current burden of disease in the world how health is determined and the problems faced by populations and health care workers around the world the second edition has been thoroughly updated to include the most current information and timely topics new chapters cover such topics as human trafficking malaria and neglected tropical diseases surgical issues in global health and mental health every chapter includes learning objectives summary study questions and references and in many instances practical case examples

Access to Medicine in the Global Economy

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access to medicine is a topic of widespread interest however some issues that impact such access are presently inadequately understood in particular international laws require most nations to provide patents on drugs resulting in premium prices that limit access in access to medicine in the global economy professor cynthia ho explains such laws and their impact for a diverse group of readers from scholars and policy makers to students in a variety of disciplines this book explains and interprets important international agreements beginning with the landmark agreement on trade related aspects of intellectual property trips but also including more recent free trade agreements and the pending anti counterfeiting trade agreement acta professor ho addresses controversial topics such as when a nation can provide a compulsory license as well as whether a nation may suspend in transit generic goods the book also discusses how patent like rights such as data exclusivity prevent lower cost generic medicines from entering into the marketplace and provides strategies for minimizing the harm of such rights clear explanations and diagrams frequently asked questions and case studies make these topics accessible to any reader the case studies also provide a theory of patent perspectives that helps explain why access to medicine though a universal goal remains elusive in practice the book aims to provide an important first step toward eventual workable solutions by promoting a better understanding of existing and future laws that impact access to medicine

Global Health and the Future Role of the United States

2017-09-05

while much progress has been made on achieving the millenium development goals over the last decade the number and complexity of global health challenges has persisted growing forces for globalization have increased the interconnectedness of the world and our interdependency on other countries economies and cultures monumental growth in international travel and trade have brought improved access to goods and services for many but also carry ongoing and ever present threats of zoonotic spillover and infectious disease outbreaks that threaten all global health and the future role of the united states identifies global health priorities in light of current and emerging world threats this report assesses the current global health landscape and how challenges actions and players have evolved over the last decade across a wide range of issues and provides recommendations on how to increase responsiveness coordination and efficiency â both within the u s government and across the global health field

Tibetan Medicine in the Contemporary World

2012-08-21

the popularity of tibetan medicine plays a central role in the international market for alternative medicine and has been increasing and extending far beyond its original cultural area becoming a global phenomenon this book analyses tibetan medicine in the 21st century by considering the contemporary reasons that have led to its diversity and by bringing out the common orientations of this medical system using case studies that examine of the social political and identity dynamics of tibetan medicine in nepal india the prc mongolia the uk and the us the contributors to this book answer the following three fundamental questions what are the modalities and issues involved in the social and therapeutic transformations of tibetan medicine how are national policies and health reforms connected to the processes of contemporary redefinition of this medicine how does tibetan medicine fit into the present globalized context of the medical world written by experts in the field from the us france canada china and the uk this book will be invaluable to students and scholars interested in contemporary medicine tibetan studies health studies and the anthropology of asia winner of the icas colleagues choice award 2009

The Global Politics of Pharmaceutical Monopoly Power

2009

in the global politics of pharmaceutical monopoly power researcher and global advocate ellen t hoen explains how new global rules for pharmaceutical patenting impact access to medicines in the developing world the book gives an account of the current debates on intellectual property access to medicines and medical innovation and provides historical context that explains how the current system emerged this book supports major policy changes in the management of pharmaceutical patents and the way medical innovation is financed in order to protect public health and in particular promote access to essential medicines for all the open society institute provided support to translate this report into russian

Medicine in the Meantime

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in mozambique where more than half of the national health care budget comes from foreign donors ngos and global health

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