## Fall 2014 Schedule

- Monday, August 18
  \*ACB 100\*
- Wednesday, August 20
- Wednesday, September 10
- Thursday, September 18
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- Wednesday, October 8\* \*ACB 100
- Friday, October 10
- Wednesday, October 22
- Wednesday, November 5
- Wednesday, November 19
- Wednesday, December 3

Unless noted above, all presentations will be held in ACB 110.

Free lunch will be provided to the first 40 attendees.

No RSVP is required. Meals are distributed on a first come, first serve basis.

This event is free and open to the public.

Persons needing assistance may call 806-743-2900 or e-mail globalhealth@ttuhsc.edu to make arrangements.



## Global Health Lecture Series Wednesday, September 10 ACB 110 Noon

## featuring Joel Dickens, MD Assistant Professor, OB/GYN

Courant

## Reflections from Four Years in West Africa

Joel Dickens, MD trained in Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University and was in private practice for four years in West Texas. Following that time, he trained in OB/GYN at UTMB in Galveston and was in private practice for 7 years in West Texas. He then relocated to West Africa and spent four years at Baptist Medical Center in Nalerigu, located in northern Ghana. He joined TTUHSC (Amarillo) in February 2013.

During this presentation, Dr. Dickens will describe his experience practicing medicine for four years in Nalerigu, Ghana, an extremely impoverished and underserved area. He will also discuss some of the common maternal complications and disease processes in northern Ghana, including typhoid fever, malaria, and tuberculosis.

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