

# A Brief History of Alternative Medicine and how we should apply scientific methods on it

Speaker: Wallace Sampson,  
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Date/Time: Monday, May 15, 2006 - 8pm

Room: Nairobi Room, Graduate Community Center

(Informal student discussion to follow)

We will discuss the evolution of so-called alternative medicine through the 1970s-00s, its intentional transformation through creative language distortion, the background roles of organized pseudoscience, cults, sectarian schools, economic-political entities; and its influences in governmental agencies, the National Academies' Institute of Medicine, Medical schools and universities, medical journal editorial staffs, and in academia. Dr. Sampson will answer questions on scientific and social aspects of this phenomenon, which he feels is unprecedented - a massive coordinated ideological and anti-scientific movement

Dr. Sampson is Clinical Professor Emeritus of Medicine, formerly in Oncology at Valley Medical Center, and Chair of the Cancer Advisory Council of California representing Stanford.

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