

## Policy Advisory Council Welcomes Two New Members

*Two new members have recently joined the School of Public Health Policy Advisory Council. One is an advocate for children's health with a longtime commitment to community service; the other is a leader in health care and smoking cessation and the former head of a major philanthropy.*



**Lisa Stone Pritzker** is an advocate and activist for child, adolescent, and women's health in San Francisco. Her commitment to community service is longstanding. After receiving her B.A. in dance therapy from the University of Wisconsin, she became an active nonprofit leader in her native Chicago, participating on the Michael Reese Hospital and the Hubbard Street Dance Company boards, as well as supporting the Emergency Fund for Needy People in Chicago. Since then she has also remained dedicated to community work, leading to local and national recognition of her leadership as a Wexner Fellow from 1996 to 1999 and in organizations such as the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, the Jewish Community Federation, Jewish Vocational Service, and Jewish Family and Children's Services.

Her involvement in the community, political, and philanthropic arenas has continued to grow as she lends her support and participation to not only local Bay Area organizations, such as KQED and Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation, but also to organizations international in scope such as Conservation International, the Global Fund for Women, and the International Museum of Women.

Since 2000 she has focused her attention on child, adolescent, and women's health issues. For the past three years she has served as a special assistant volunteer within the UCSF Department of Psychiatry Child and Adolescent Services (CAS) at San Francisco General Hospital. In this role, she has represented CAS to the Adolescent Health Working Group and researched barriers to Victims of Crime funding. Her focus on child, adolescent, and women's health has extended to affiliated public service committees in San Francisco, such as the Center of Health and Community, Langley Porter Clinic, Huckleberry Youth Programs, EngenderHealth International, NARAL, and Talkline. She has also consistently engaged herself in continuing education in these areas of public health, public policy, and political action, and is the founder of a new child and adolescent center in San Francisco.

Pritzker looks forward to her involvement with the School. "The School's mission of improving human health is one that I consider vitally important," she says, "so I'm delighted to be involved in this capacity."



**Steven A. Schroeder, M.D.**, is Distinguished Professor of Health and Health Care in the Department of Medicine

at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), where he also directs the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center. From 1990 to 2002, he was president and CEO of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, a national health care philanthropy. Under his leadership, the foundation took a bold step, broadening its grantmaking focus to address a number of influences on health traditionally considered outside medical care. Most notable are the foundation-sponsored policy initiatives and research programs during the 1990s, which vaulted tobacco control onto the national agenda and supported substance abuse prevention and treatment through the Center for Tobacco Free Kids, the SmokeLess

States policy initiative, and the Substance Abuse Policy Research Program.

Schroeder graduated from Stanford University and Harvard Medical School, and trained in internal medicine at the Harvard Medical Service of Boston City Hospital and in epidemiology as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer of the CDC. As founding medical director of university-sponsored HMOs at both George Washington and UCSF, he laid the groundwork for the newly emerging field of population health-oriented general medicine. At UCSF he also established a pioneering general internal medicine division that has become a leader in the area of prevention.

He currently serves as chairman of the International Review Committee of the Ben Gurion School of Medicine; is a member of the Harvard Overseers and the editorial board of the *New England Journal of Medicine*; is a director of the Save Ellis Island Foundation, the James Irvine Foundation, the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, and the Robina Foundation; and is president of the Harvard Medical Alumni Association. He was formerly chairman of the American Legacy Foundation and a member of the Council of the Institute of Medicine. He has six honorary doctoral degrees and numerous awards, including the UC Berkeley Public Health Hero Award, which he received in 2004.

"It is a pleasure to serve on the Policy Advisory Council of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health," says Schroeder. "Under the excellent leadership of Dean Shortell, the school is well positioned to make a major difference in the health of the public." 