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“The PPSG International Pain Policy Fellowship: Successes in South and Southeast Asia”

Thursday, January 29, 2015
206 Ingraham Hall
Noon - 1pm
Free and open to the public! Samosas will be served!

The Pain Policy Studies Group works internationally and domestically to improve access to opioid pain medications for patients suffering from cancer, HIV/AIDS and drug addiction. The International Pain Policy Fellowship (IPPF) is one of many programs administered by PPSG. The IPPF identifies champions in low and middle income countries and offers a stipend and mentorship to those individuals to help them work on an in-country project to improve access to opioid medications. This talk will discuss IPPF Fellows from Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Vietnam and the successes they have accomplished in their respective countries, focusing on accomplishments made in India.

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