

# UTMB Health Department of Family Medicine Grand Rounds



Family Medicine Presents:  
**William B. Ventres, MD, MA**  
Family Physician and Medical Anthropologist

## Thursday March 9, 2017

for  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE  
GRAND ROUNDS LECTURE**

**“Poverty Blindness:  
Diagnosis and  
Treatment”**

12:15 -1:15 pm  
Primary Care Pavilion  
Room 2.268  
400 Harborside Dr.  
Galveston, Texas 77550

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Dr. Ventres is a seasoned family physician and medical anthropologist. Clinically, he has more than 25 years' experience as a community-based board-certified family doctor working in both ambulatory and hospital settings. His work has focused on the care of underserved and minority populations in safety-net clinics and corrections health, attending principally to economically poor and socially marginalized patients.

Outside of clinical practice, he has been a leader in the international development of family medicine, physician-patient communication (especially across boundaries of culture and class), and using qualitative methods to explore research questions in generalist practice.

He graduated from Duke University and the University of Minnesota Medical School, and holds master's degrees in Anthropology (from the University of Arizona) and in Systems Counseling/Psychology (from the Leadership Institute of Seattle/Saybrook University). He has received two Senior Fulbright Scholarships from the US Department of State. In 1994, he taught family medicine residents in Venezuela; in 2011, he taught MPH students in El Salvador. Dr. Ventres has served as a Research Associate in the Institute for Studies in History, Anthropology and Archeology at the University of El Salvador and Visiting Professor in the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University in South Africa. He is currently a Visiting Scholar at UTMB's Institute for Medical Humanities.



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