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Silicon Valley Roundtable—December 2006 Meeting

*******Wednesday December 13, 11:45 Stanford Faculty Club*******

Topic **Medicine, Free Markets and the Future of Health Care in the United States**

Speaker: **Philip R. Alper, MD**

Dr. Alper is the Robert Wesson Fellow in Scientific Philosophy and Public Policy at the Hoover Institution. He also Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of San Francisco. He is author of numerous articles on biomedical ethics, the decline of the family doctor, managed care, and the pressure by the insurance industry on medical practitioners to cut corners and reduce costs.

Dr. Alper's discussion will explore the current direction of medical care in the United States and options open to the country to adjust the system to prevent future funding and related problems.

When: **Wednesday, December 13, 11:45 to 2 PM**

Where: **Stanford Faculty Club**

Directions: From Highway 101 north or south. Exit University Avenue (Palo Alto). University Avenue west into Stanford campus. Left onto Palm Avenue. Right onto Campus Drive. Right onto Mayfield to the Faculty Club. From Highway 280 north or south. Exit Alpine Road and turn right on Junipero Sera or exit Page Mill Road and turn left on Junipero Sera. Turn eastbound onto Campus Drive and left onto Mayfield to Faculty Club. <http://www.stanford.edu/home/visitors/campus-map.html>.

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