

# **The Program For Humanities In Medicine**

## **Howard Spiro Lecture Series**

would like to invite you to hear

### ***The McGovern Lecture***

to be given by

## **Frederic Finkelstein, MD**

**Professor of Medicine**

**Yale University**

**&**

## **Susan Finkelstein**

**Assistant Professor of Social Work**

**Yale School of Medicine**

The lecture is entitled: **CULTURAL CHALLENGES OF INTRODUCING MEDICAL PROGRAMS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.** Dr. and Mrs. Finkelstein will discuss their efforts to initiate a relatively straightforward medical program in low resource settings – the application of peritoneal dialysis to treat patients with acute kidney injury. Training of doctors and nurses and three years of free supplies are provided through philanthropic grants and international organizations. The importance of understanding the cultural milieu in which programs are being developed will be emphasized. Dr. and Mrs. Finkelstein will discuss how organizing a relatively simple program that saves lives at a relatively low cost encounters various and unexpected barriers – that need to be thought of in the proper cultural context.



**Thursday, October 17, 2013**  
**Anlyan Auditorium 5:00PM**  
**300 Cedar Street, New Haven**