



TOO MUCH MEDICINE? How Overtreatment, Unnecessary Care and Economic Incentives Imperil the U.S. Healthcare System A Lecture by SHANNON BROWNLEE USC LIBRARIES RESOURCE GUIDE

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Her book, *Overtreated: Why Too Much Medicine Is Making Us Sicker and Poorer*, exposes wasteful flaws in our healthcare system and was named the best economics book of the year by *New York Times* economics correspondent David Leonhardt. "Patients, physicians and policy makers would do well to consider her evidence as an important prescription for reform," says Jerome Groopman, MD. Brownlee is a Woodrow Wilson visiting scholar at the National Institutes of Health, Department of Bioethics. She is a recipient of the National Association of Science Writers' Science in Society Award and the Association of Health Care Journalists' Award for Excellence.

AMY CHATFIELD of the USC's Norris Medical Library has selected the following resources to help you learn more about Brownlee and the issues she will discuss in this afternoon's lecture. Visit the online version of this guide at norris.usc.libguides.com/TooMuchMedicine for more resources, including videos and links to relevant popular press articles.

Find Brownlee's Books at the USC Libraries

Overtreated: Why Too Much Medicine Is Making Us Sicker and Poorer (2008)

By Shannon Brownlee

Science and Engineering Library: RA 395 . A3 B785 2008

The Real State of the Union: From the Best Minds in America, Bold Solutions to the Problems Politicians Dare Not Address (2004)

By Ted Halstead

VKC Library: HN 59 . 2 . R 433 2004

Brownlee contributed a chapter to this book devoted to health care.

Worried Sick: A Prescription for Health in an Overtreated America (2012)

By Nortin M. Hadler

Science and Engineering Library: RA 395 . A3 H332 2012

Brownlee contributed a foreword for this new edition.

Scholarly Articles by Shannon Brownlee

Find these articles by searching for their titles in Quick Search on the USC Libraries homepage at www.usc.edu/libraries.

"Doing Better for Less: The Case for Organized Group Practices"

Brownlee wrote this 2008 article, which appeared in *The Medscape Journal of Medicine*.

"Patient Preference for Emergency Care: Can and Should It Be Changed?"

Brownlee co-authored this 2011 article, which appeared in *Medical Care Research and Review*.

"Toward a 21st-Century Health Care System: Recommendations for Health Care Reform"

Brownlee co-authored this 2009 article, which appeared in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.