



## Medical History Lecture

### The Hospital at the End of the World

January 7, 2010

Presented by the  
Sierra Sacramento Valley Museum of Medical History

The Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society's Museum of Medical History will sponsor a free lecture and book signing at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2010.

**Lecture:**                    **The Hospital at the End of the World**  
**Presented by:**           **Presented by Joe Niemczura, RN, MS**  
**Date/Time:**             **January 7, 2010, 7:00 PM**  
**Location:**               **Medical Society, 5380 Elvas Avenue, Sacramento**

*Topic Summary: **The Hospital at the End of the World** tells the story of an American RN's first trip to teach nursing in Nepal. Many nurses and doctors have the altruistic daydream of volunteering their skills in a low income country; Joe Niemczura lived that experience in 2007. His book reveals the details of bedside care, the type of patients, the challenges, and of course the spiritual mystical land, people, and culture of the Himalayan foothills. The event will feature a slide show, interactive props, questions and answers, and book signing.*

*Speaker: Joe Niemczura has a BS in nursing from U Mass at Amherst and an MS from UCSF. He is a past President of ANA-Maine, where he lived for many years. He now teaches at UH in Honolulu where he never needs to shovel snow and there are no snakes. He has two grown daughters. **The Hospital at the End of the World** is his first book. He is already planning his fourth trip to Nepal.*

The Medical Society's Museum of Medical History will be open at 6:00 PM. Free admission for the museum and lecture. Reservations are requested to ensure adequate seating.

For further information or to reserve a seat, call the Medical Society at (916) 452-2671.