

# The UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging and the Stein Institute for Research on Aging Invite you to a Special Talk

Self-Determination and Legal Capacity:  
Developments in Supported Decision-Making for  
Persons with Intellectual and Psychosocial Disabilities

Presented by



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Monday, November 21, 2016, 1:00- 2:00 pm  
Leichtag Biomedical Sciences Building, Room 107

Professor Blanck will discuss self-determination and legal capacity as key elements for fostering a meaningful and independent life. Supported decision-making is a means for increasing self-determination by empowering people to make decisions about their lives to the maximum extent possible. The talk presents a program of research examining the efficacy of supported decision-making for individuals with intellectual and psychosocial disabilities.

Dr. Blanck is University Professor at Syracuse University, which is the highest faculty rank granted at the University. He is Chairman of the Burton Blatt Institute (BBI, <http://bbi.syr.edu>). Blanck is Honorary Professor, Centre for Disability Law & Policy, at the National University of Ireland, Galway. He received a Juris Doctorate from Stanford University, where he was *President* of the Stanford Law Review, and a Ph.D. in Social Psychology from Harvard University. He has written over 200 articles and books on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related laws, and received millions of dollars in grants to study disability law and policy.

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