



Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance of San Diego

DBSA San Diego presents ...



Steven M. Ratner

A Primer on Public Benefits: From Social Security to Medi-Cal

Mr. Ratner will present a primer on public benefits – how to *get* the benefits as well as how to *keep* them. He'll have the answers to frequent questions like "What if my parents gift me some money – will it affect my SSI?" and "What will happen when my insurance runs out?" There will be plenty of time for questions and answers from the audience.

when **Monday, 11 July 2011**
6:00pm – 8:00pm

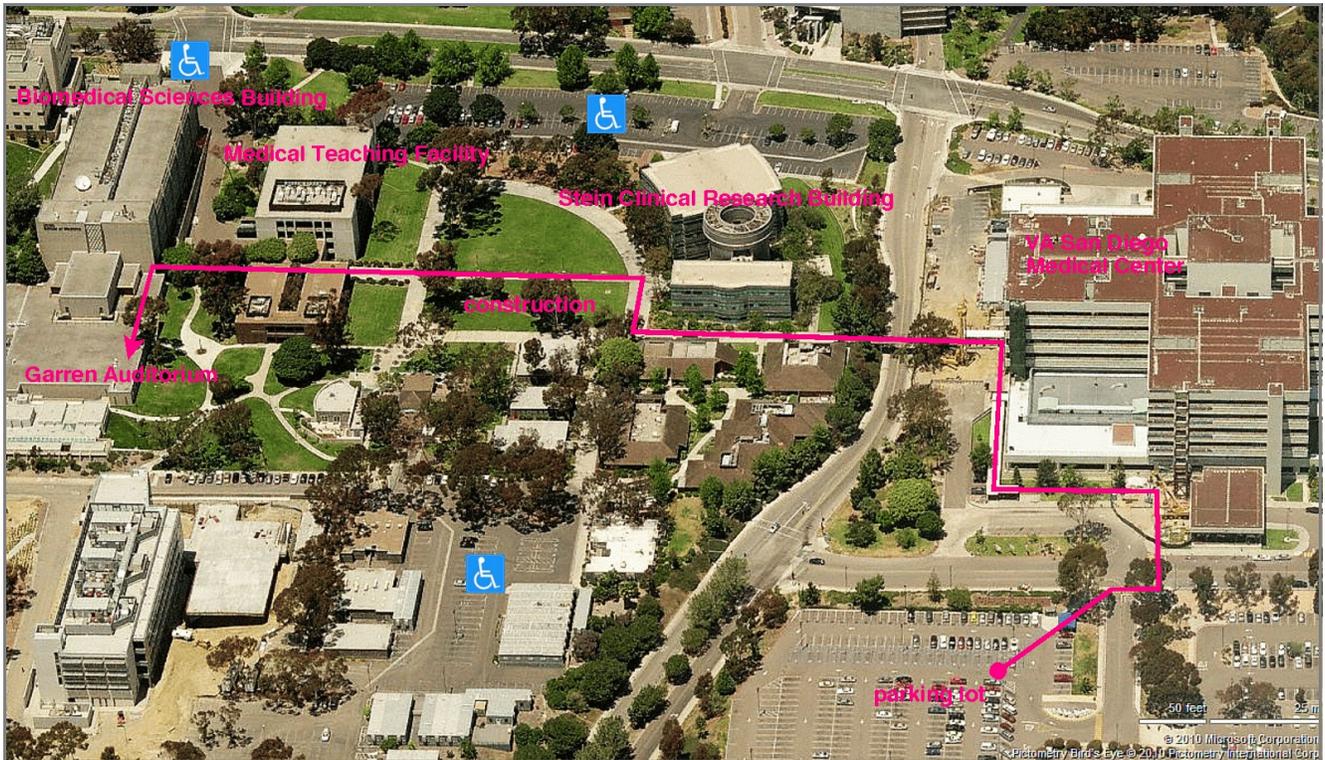
where **Garren Auditorium**
Biomedical Sciences Building
Medical School Campus
University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California

Steven M. Ratner is the founder of the Law Offices of Steven M. Ratner. Mr. Ratner has been certified as a Specialist by the State Bar of California in Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law. He graduated from the University of Oregon School of Law where he was first in his class, a member of the Order of the Coif, and an Associate Editor of the *Oregon Law Review*. Mr. Ratner received an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University where he was a Student Editor of the *Tax Law Review* and the recipient of the Harry J. Rudnick Memorial Award.

Mr. Ratner's work experience includes a one-year clerkship with the Honorable Herbert Y. C. Choy of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Honolulu, Hawaii. He served as an Adjunct Professor of the San Diego State University Seminar in Estate Planning. The seminar is part of the CFP Board Registered Executive Financial Planner Program.

Mr. Ratner is admitted to practice in California and New York. He is a member of the San Diego County Bar Association, the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and is the co-Chair of the Elder Law Section of the San Diego County Bar Association.

There is free parking in the VA San Diego Medical Center parking lot. Garren Auditorium is a short walk over the footbridge. Follow the signs for about one block. See the map on the reverse side for detailed directions. For information on parking with "Disabled Person" placards or license plates, visit the UCSD page <http://blink.ucsd.edu/facilities/transportation/permits/disabled.html> or see the map overleaf.



Walking Directions to Garren Auditorium

Follow the **DBSA San Diego** signs with the **blue** arrows along the way.

1. Start in the parking lot and walk to the bus stop in front of the VA San Diego Medical Center (usually called the VA Hospital in La Jolla).
2. Walk **west** to the covered outdoor corridor, turn **right** and walk down that corridor (along the western edge of the hospital) until you turn **left** when you get to the footbridge crossing Villa La Jolla Drive. Walk over that footbridge.
3. Continue walking past the Stein Clinical Research Building (on your **right**).
4. To avoid the construction area, follow the sidewalk **right** and then **left** where the fence ends, continuing toward the Medical Teaching Facility building.
5. Walk under the overhead walkway connecting the two parts of Medical Teaching Facility.
6. Continue walking until you reach the Biomedical Sciences Building.
7. Enter the large glass sliding doors and turn immediately **left** down a corridor, where there is a sign saying Garren Auditorium is in Room 1105.
8. Walk down the corridor, turning **right**, then **left**.
9. Garren Auditorium is down the first hallway to your **left**, Room 1105. You can enter at the bottom, where the lecturer is, or continue until you see a staircase going up on your **right**. This will take you to the top (back) of the auditorium.

Please note: The sliding glass doors to the Biomedical Sciences Building lock from the outside at 7:00pm, so please be sure to arrive before then.