

# UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Newsletter



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## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Gregory Hendey**, Professor and Chief of Emergency Medicine at UCSF Fresno, was appointed inaugural chair of the department of emergency medicine in the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine, beginning June 15. **Dr. Jim Comes**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, has been appointed Interim Chief of Emergency Medicine at UCSF Fresno.

**Dr. Reena Duseja** won the Article of the Year award at the Academy Health national meeting in Boston on June 27, 2016, for her article "[Revisit rates and associated costs after an emergency department encounter: a multistate analysis](#)," which was published in *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2015 Jun 2; 162(11):750-6.



## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Dr. Maria Raven**, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, will be a member of the Executive Committee of the Social Interventions Research and Evaluation Network (SIREN). SIREN is dedicated to rigorous research on screening and intervening within the health care setting on patients' social needs, as well as providing technical assistance and consultation services to organizations investing in this research area. The Executive Committee serves as an advisory body to the SIREN program office, based at UCSF and supported by a grant from the Kaiser Research Institute.

**Dr. Maria Raven** was invited to attend the Clinton Global Initiative on Health working group meeting in Atlanta from June 13-14. She was a facilitator for and participant in the Outcomes

Based Financing working group.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, was one of nine recipients for the 2016-2017 Hellman Family Awards for Early-Career Faculty for his investigation of frequent users of acute care services in San Francisco. **Dr. Matthew Niedzwiecki**, **Dr. Maria Raven**, and **Dr. Renee Hsia** are collaborators and mentors on the award.

**Dr. John Brown**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, returned from his 11th trip as Team Physician for Seattle King County Disaster Team 3's week working at the Siloe Dispensary, Leon, Haiti. This village clinic located in the Grande Anse province of Haiti near Jeremie, serves a catchment area of approximately 30,000 people. The team saw 938 patients during their week in country 5/28/16 to 6/5/16. Pictured above are the U.S. team members along with the clinic nurses, pharmacist and other year-round staff and the team's interpreters.



## RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

**Dr. Renee Hsia**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was awarded an R01 grant from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for her project titled "The Impact of Cardiac Care Regionalization on Access, Treatment, and Outcomes."

Our department received two UCSF at ZSFG Risk Reduction Management Grant Awards:

- **Dr. Starr Knight**, Assistant Clinical Professor for Emergency Medicine, received funding for Q-Path Software which is a management software for Point of Care sonograms. Starr will be able to use this software to facilitate QI/QA review of our ultrasounds that we need for credentialing and ongoing privileging of our faculty at ZSFG.
- **Dr. Scott Fruhan**, Global Health Fellow, received funding for developing a call-back program to: (1) Call patients back with abnormal critical results to help coordinate a return to the ED or a follow-up plan and (2) call back "high risk" patients the day after they are seen in the ED to check in on their status.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Eric Schmitt**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave an invited presentation at UCLA-Olive View on June 14 entitled "Neonatal Resuscitation for the ED Doc."

**Dr. Andi Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented Grand Rounds at Highland hospital for the EM residency entitled "Global Health: What it is, how to not get killed doing it, and other tips" on June 22.

## RESEARCH ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

**Green-Hopkins I.** Time Intervals During Emergent Intubation Using Video-Recorded Laryngoscopy: How Long Do Trainees Take? Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland, on May 3, 2016.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

**Dr. Maria Raven**, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, was featured on [The California Report on NPR](#), where she commented on frequent utilizers of the health care system.

**Dr. Renee Hsia** and **Dr. Jeffrey Tabas**, Professors of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [Philly.com](#) and [Doctors Lounge](#) for their study published in *JAMA Internal Medicine* (see publications below).

**Dr. Malini Singh**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was quoted in "[After Orlando Shootings, Temple's ER Staff Pays It Forward](#)," posted on the Temple University School of Medicine website on June 30, 2016.

**Dr. Eric Silverman**, UCSF EMS and Disaster Fellow, was mentioned in a recent [American Heart Association](#) article about hands-only CPR training. He is also the author of a recent article about CPR in the [Journal of Emergency Medical Services](#).

## RESIDENT/FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dr. Maria Beylin



Dr. Steven Villa

**The Class of 2016** graduated on June 14. The following awards were presented at the graduation ceremony.

Intern of the Year: **Dr. Steven Villa**  
Graduating Resident of the Year: **Dr. Maria Beylin**  
Faculty Teacher of the Year: **Dr. Michelle Lin**  
Mission Bay RN of the Year: Meggie Hui  
SFGH RN of the Year: Pete Trachy  
UCSF RN of the Year: Tonya Roach  
Mission Bay Ancillary Staff of the Year: Courtney Gaiman (Child Life)  
SFGH Ancillary Staff of the Year: Dennis Parmelee  
UCSF Ancillary Staff of the Year: Mark Tarasov (PCT)  
Medical Consultant of the Year: Dr. Kevin Keenan (Neurology)  
Surgical Consultant of the Year: Dr. Jay Gardner (General Surgery)

**Dr. Luz Silverio** was selected as one of the winners of the UCSF Excellence and Innovation Award in Graduate Medical Education.

The residents participated in a Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) training exercise at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center on May 12.





**Dr. Eric Silverman**, EMS/Disaster Medicine Fellow, and **Dr. Jody Garber**, VA Medical Center ED Chief, participated in the CALMAT/DMAT Earthquake Disaster Exercise at Moffett Field on June 9.



## ANNUAL CME COURSE

**Dr. Jeffrey Tabas** and **Dr. Jacqueline Nemer**, Professors of Emergency Medicine, co-chaired another successful High Risk Emergency Medicine conference in San Francisco on June 9-11. This year included a very active [twitter](#) feed. **Dr. Michael Callaham**, Professor Emeritus, presented the keynote address. Other presenters included Dr. Amal Mattu. Our Pediatric Emergency Medicine faculty, **Drs. Aaron Kornblith, Judy Klein, Jeff Bullard-Berent, and Israel Green Hopkins** discussed pediatric trauma, dermatology, procedures, and communication. More fantastic talks on airway, plain film pitfalls, video laryngoscopy, stroke, dizziness, trauma management, and cardiac stress testing were presented by **Drs. Guy Shochat, Eric Silman, Rob Rodriguez, Alan Gelb, Peter Sokolove**, Mitch Cohen, Andy Josephson, and **Jeffrey Tabas**. Optional cadaver based procedures labs with airway, ortho, and critical care procedures with lots of ultrasound was offered the day before the course began.

## PUBLICATIONS

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