

# UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Newsletter



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## ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Kenny Bahn (far left) with ACEP President Dr. Jay Kaplan (far right)

**Dr. Kenny Bahn**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, received the National Emergency Medicine Junior Faculty Teaching Award at the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Scientific Assembly 2015 in Boston.



## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Jeff Bullard-Berent**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, was appointed chair of the ACEP Pediatric EM Section and a member of the education committee.



**Dr. Andrea Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor, convened a meeting of the Global Health Interest Group of the UCSF DEM for a potluck supper at **Dr. John Brown's** home. **Dr. Cory Bills** gave a presentation on Global Health research. Special guest was **Dr. Teri Reynolds**, back from the World Health Organization for some meetings and a grand rounds lecture.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Debbie Madhok**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented a poster at the Annual Neurocritical Care Society Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, entitled, "Characterizing the Emergency Presentation of Posterior Circulation Stroke" in October.

**Dr. Steven Bin**, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, presented "The Baker's Dozen: Kids Are Not Little Adults" at the CAL/AAEM San Francisco Speaker Series on November 12.

**Dr. James Hardy**, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented "Management of the Acutely Agitated Patient" at the CAL/AAEM San Francisco Speaker Series on November 12.

**Dr. Jeffrey Tabas**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, made several presentations at Essentials of Emergency Medicine in Las Vegas, Nevada: A panel discussion with Amal Mattu and Stuart Swadron; Meaning of a recent negative stress test; Meaning of a recent negative cath; Fascicular blocks: what does it look like and what does it mean?; and The secret to happiness - Life lessons I've learned as an ER doc. Dr. Tabas was also a panel member at the UCSF Medical School Health Professions in Education Pathway, October 2015, discussing educational leadership.

**Dr. Guy Shochat**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine; **Dr. Jeanne Noble**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine; and **Dr. Brian Berger**, Associate Physician, led a

workshop titled "Advanced Airway Management For Emergency Physicians" for the Kaiser San Francisco Emergency Medicine group at the Kanbar Sim Center on November 18.

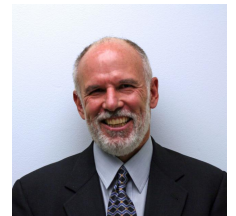
**Dr. Jeff Bullard-Berent**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, was an invited speaker at a Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula Conference co-sponsored with CalStar and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. His talk was on mammal bites and rabies.



**Dr. Teri Reynolds**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented grand rounds at UCSF on December 10 discussing her new role as lead of the World Health Organization Emergency and Trauma Care Program in the Department for the Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, Disability, Violence and Injury Prevention.

## ACEP SCIENTIFIC ASSEMBLY 2015

The American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Scientific Assembly 2015 was held in Boston on October 23 to 29. **Dr. Michael Callaham**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave the Keynote Address, "Getting Your Research Published and Noticed - Tradition Meets Open Access and Social Media" on October 26.



The following presentations were made by DEM faculty and residents.

**Dr. John Brown**: instructor, Certification Review Course for the EMS Medicine Board Exam

**Dr. Jeff Bullard-Berent**: led the Pediatric EM Section meeting where he presented election results and EMimages awards

**Dr. Danielle Campagne**: Master Clinician Series workshops: The Orthopedic Physical Exam, and Orthopedic Reductions and Joint Injections; Lectures: Orthopedic Pearls and Pitfalls, and Bone Chillin' Orthopedic Reductions & Blocks

**Dr. Jonathan Fu**: The Prognostic Value of ST-depression in Lead aVL in Patients with Inferior ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

**Dr. Eric Isaacs**: moderator, Palliative Medicine Research Forum

**Dr. Aaron Kornblith**: E-FAST with Special Pediatric Considerations and Advanced Pediatric Ultrasound Lab

**Dr. Scott Owens** (UCSF Fresno PGY3) presented at the EMRA lecture competition "Discharge to Home Health"

**Dr. Maria Raven:** Colin C. Rorrie Jr. lecture with Stephen Anderson and Chad Kessler, moderators. "Coordination of Care Through the ED: Influencing Costs, Recidivism, and Health Outcomes."

**Dr. Susanne Spano:** Improvised Wound Irrigation, Get a Job Teaching fellowship abstract, Lectures: What Would MacGyver Do? and Wilderness Survival

**Dr. Jeffrey Tabas:** Code Talkers: A Point-Counterpoint on ACLS, Transvenous Pacemaker Lab

**Dr. Jeffrey Tabas** and **Dr. Jacqueline Nemer** co-chaired the Procedural Cadaver Labs. Faculty members who assisted include **Drs. Melissa Clark, Jahan Fahimi, Chris Fee, Aaron Harries, Marianne Juarez, Mary Mercer, Jillian Mongelluzzo,** and **Melanie Watts**, along with all fourth year EM residents who attended.

**Dr. Lori Weichenthal:** Teaching Yoga and Meditation and Needle Thoracostomy Study poster presentation

**Dr. Ellen Weber** moderated the poster session on Quality

**Dr. Clement Yeh:** ACEP/NAEMSP Subspecialty Board Review Courses: Legal Issues and Ethics, Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice, Cardiovascular: ACS/STEMI, Trauma Overview, Care of the Trapped Patient, Protocols Delineating Shorter Scene Times, Field Resuscitation vs Transport, Field Trauma Triage, Spinal Immobilization, Burns, Crush Injuries, End of Life Issues, Termination of Resuscitation, NIMS, Catastrophic Events/Health and Medical Resources, and an Advanced EMS Practitioners Workshop titled "Pre-Arrival Revival: Experience with Bystanders Using Naloxone"

## MEDIA COVERAGE

**Dr. Jahan Fahimi**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [UCSF News](#), the front page of the [San Francisco Chronicle](#), and the [Trace](#) for his research on gun violence. There is momentum to remove the ban on federal funding for gun violence research.

**Dr. Andrea Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was featured in [UCSF Magazine](#) highlighting her work in Sierra Leone in response to the Ebola epidemic.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [Modern Healthcare](#) and NPR for his article "Rapid Response to Physician spending and subsequent risk of malpractice claims: an observational study" published in BMJ. Dr. Kanzaria was also featured in an article on [Southern California Public Radio's website](#) and [radio show, Take Two](#).

**Dr. Robert Rodriguez**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was quoted and featured in *Medical News Today* and *American College of Radiology News Scan* discussing the NEXUS Chest CT decision instruments.

**Dr. Renee Hsia**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was featured in an *SF Gate* article, "[S.F. General](#)

[Hospital shows off new trauma medical center](#)," by Victoria Colliver on November 18, 2015. Dr. Hsia received media attention from [Modern Healthcare](#) and [Chicago Policy Review](#).

## RESIDENT/FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Stephen Villa**, PGY1, received the National Outstanding Medical Student Award at the ACEP Scientific Forum in Boston on October 26.



**Dr. Alicia Kurtz**, UCSF Fresno PGY3, was elected president of the Emergency Medicine Residents Association (EMRA) for 2016-17. Founded in 1974, EMRA's mission is to promote "excellence in patient care through the education and development of emergency medicine residency trained physicians."

**Dr. Sally Graglia**, PGY4, was invited to lecture on disaster medicine at the Medical School in Hermosillo, Mexico to all of their medical students on October 16.

**Dr. Nida Degesys**, PGY2, was appointed by Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Burwell to serve on the Council of Graduate Medical Education (COGME) through 2019.

**Dr. Melody Glenn** from the Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix has accepted the EMS/Disaster Fellowship position for 2016.

**Dr. Kavita Gandhi** from Oregon Health & Science University has accepted the UCSF-SFGH Ultrasound Fellowship Position for 2016.

**Dr. Kai Li** from our own UCSF-SFGH residency program has accepted the Medical Toxicology Fellowship position for 2016.

**Dr. Katharine Osborn** from the University of Utah Medical School has accepted the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship position for 2016.

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