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ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. James Hardy, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, received a grant through the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) via the Center for Health Quality and Innovation (CHQI) for a project aimed at reducing ED boarding times for patients with psychiatric/substance abuse issues while, at the same time, improving out-patient care for these patients. The funding helps to pay for beds in a pre-existing community detox program at The Salvation Army Harbor Light Center where medically-cleared and stabilized patients receive food, shelter, clothing, counseling and next-day psychiatry appointments. Dr. Hardy's proposal to expand the UCSF-Harbor Light partnership beyond the ED recently won the UCSF Caring Wisely Award. If the proposal is put into action, admitted homeless patients with behavioral health issues would have access to The Harbor Light Center. The goal will be earlier and safer discharge for this at-risk population.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jacqueline Nemer, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, ran the bi-annual DEM Faculty Skills workshop on February 9 providing hands-on skills review of precipitous deliveries, neonatal resuscitation, basic and advanced airway management for all ages, and vascular access. We were very fortunate to have the UCSF OB instructors Dr. Meg Autry, Judith Bishop and Laura Weil lead our precipitous delivery station. Overall, the course was a terrific success. The next DEM Faculty Skills Workshop will be held at Kanbar Sim Center, May 3rd 8:30am-10:30am immediately preceding the DEM Spring Retreat. Please contact Dr. Nemer if you want to be an instructor for this session.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The [Huffington Post](#) published an article by **Dr. Jahan Fahimi**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine.

RESEARCH ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

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RESIDENT / FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Melody Glenn, EMS Fellow, and Dr. John Brown, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, helped with final NREMT testing for the UCSF-Fresno Parkmedic program on February 4. The program trains and creates protocols for the advanced EMTs working as rangers in the National Park System. UCSF-Fresno also provides medical direction for the Yosemite Parkmedics.

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TEXTBOOKS, BOOK CHAPTERS, ONLINE TOOLS

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Melody Glenn, "[Doctoring at Standing Rock - Part 2](#)," **feminem** (blog), January 26, 2017, <https://feminem.org/2017/01/26/doctoring-standing-rock-part-2/>.

Melody Glenn, "[Disaster And The Ethics Of Medicine: Five Days At Memorial](#)," NAEMSP (blog), January 27, 2017, <http://www.naemsp-blog.com/emsmmed/2017/1/27/disaster->.

Melody Glenn, "[Join The EMS Book Club Conversation](#). Next Up: EVICTED By Matthew Desmond," NAEMSP (blog), February 23, 2017, <http://www.naemsp-blog.com/emsmmed?category=Bookclub%20Sessions>.

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