ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Jim Hardy, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (UCSF), and Dr. Chris Colwell, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine (ZSFG), won the 2017-2018 1st Quarter Bedside Teaching Award. For the 2nd Quarter, the winners were Dr. Jeanne Noble, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (UCSF), Dr. Dan Repplinger, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (ZSFG), and Dr. Dina Wallin, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (PEM).
NEW FACULTY

**Dr. Heidi Werner** joins our PEM faculty as Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine on March 1. She served as the PEM Fellowship Director at Boston Medical Center. Heidi received her MD from Columbia and was a Harvard Macy's Scholar and earned her MSHPEd. She trained in Pediatrics at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and served as Chief Resident. She completed her PEM Fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. William Shyy**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was selected as a medical student coach for the School of Medicine Bridges Curriculum.

**Dr. Corey Bills, Dr. Andi Tenner** and **Dr. Nick Glomb**, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, attended a meeting of Makerere University, the Ministry of Health and global partners interested in developing and supporting emergency care in the country in Kampala, Uganda, in January.
Dr. David Malmud, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented "Pediatric Airway Management: Why the Change?" at the Bay Area Paramedic Journal Club in Burlingame on February 8.

Dr. John Brown, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was featured in the PEC Podcast core content, discussing community paramedicine with Dr. Jim Dunford of San Diego at the NAEMSP annual meeting in San Diego in January.

Dr. Mary Mercer, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was a discussant in the Women in EMS Panel, providing perspective on early to mid-career experiences in Academic EM and EMS also at the NAEMSP annual meeting.

Dr. Sammy Hodroge (EMS fellow 2018), Dr. John Brown, Dr. Nicole D'Arcy, Dr. Karl Sporer, Dr. Danny Shepherd (alum and Ventura County EMS medical director), Dr. Clement Yeh and Dr. Mary Mercer at NAEMSP annual meeting

Dr. Jacqueline Nemer, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, directed the bi-annual DEM Faculty Trauma Skills workshop at ZSFG on January 16. ZSFG Trauma Anesthesia faculty, Drs. Marc Steurer, Benn Lancman, and Megha Parekh, taught along with our EM airway experts, Drs. Guy Shochat and David Thompson. Click here to see more photos of the session.
Dr. Margaret Lin, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, directed the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine's first point-of-care ultrasound workshop on January 29. Twenty of the PEM faculty of UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco and Oakland participated at Mission Bay. Dr. Aaron Kornblith, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, and Dr. Ashkon Shaahinfar, Pediatrician, lectured during the course.

Dr. John Brown, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, Dr. Kevin Padrez, PGY3, and Dr. Rosny Daniels, PGY4, spent a week providing primary care in the remote rural area of Leon, Grande Anse province in Haiti. The team of 12 providers--MDs, RNs, NP, lab scientists and medical assistants sponsored by the Seattle King County Disaster Team saw over 900 patients and provided primary care, chronic disease management and public health messaging. Our DEM residents can participate as a part of their senior electives. Five missions are planned for next year for this community and surrounding areas.
RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

Dr. Maria Raven, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, and Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, were selected as co-principal investigators on a three-year grant through the California Department of Health Care Services and San Francisco Department of Public Health. They will lead the evaluation of San Francisco County's Whole Person Care pilot to improve the health of homeless Medicaid patients in San Francisco.

Dr. Jackie Grupp-Phelan, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, and Dr. Israel Green-Hopkins, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics, received a three-year $150,000 private family gift for their proposal for using an Asthma Clinical Decision support system to improve asthma care and decrease disparities for children presenting to the ED.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Maria Raven, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was invited to speak at the Center for Vulnerable Populations in San Francisco on January 19. She
presented "Emergency Department Use in the United States: Assumptions versus Evidence."

Drs. Hemal Kanzaria and Jahan Fahimi, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, were invited to speak at Stanford University's undergraduate course on Social Emergency Medicine and Community Engagement in January. Dr. Kanzaria presented "Homelessness and Health." Dr. Fahimi presented "Frameworks for Intervention: Introduction to the Haddon Matrix and Firearm Violence Prevention."

RESEARCH ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Shochat G. Developing a First Airway Curriculum for UCSF Emergency Medicine Residency. Educational Scholarship Conference (ESCAPE), a weekly UCSF Medical Education session, January 23.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Dr. Kenny Banh, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, was a special guest on "Parasites," an episode of the audio podcast This Won't Hurt A Bit on January 8, 2018. He featured a case of a Fresno patient who had a 5 1/2-foot tapeworm in his body after eating raw salmon sashimi. It received media coverage from at least 38 sources including newspapers, magazines, TV, radio, online news outlets, and blogs. Dr. Banh recorded an earlier unrelated podcast, "Outdated Medical Practices," on December 11, 2017, also on This Won't Hurt A Bit.

Dr. Debbie Madhok, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was featured in the San Francisco Magazine article, "This ER Doctor Has a Plan to Stop A Killer," published on January 3, 2018. Dr. Madhok was also featured in the KQED Science Future of You blog article, "Seconds Matter When Treating Stroke. This San Francisco Hospital Got a Lot Faster" published January 24.

Dr. Renee Hsia, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was quoted in "An ER visit, a $12,000 bill - and a health insurer that wouldn't pay," by Sarah Kliff, published January 29, 2018, at Vox.com. Dr. Hsia was one of three guests on Minnesota Public Radio News with Kerri Miller discussing "How much will that hospital procedure cost you? Depends where you go" which was broadcast on January 10, 2018. Dr. Hsia's article titled "Impact of Ambulance Diversion: Black Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction Had Higher Mortality Than Whites," published in June, was one of the Top Ten Health Affairs Articles in 2017: Editor's Picks.

Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from Medpage Today and medicalresearch.com for his article published in JAMA Internal Medicine (see below). His co-author was interviewed in a post titled "Heart Attacks Rarely Misdiagnosed in Emergency Rooms."
Dr. Brian Chang, PGY4, is pioneering the new Rural Emergency Medicine/EMS rotation at St. Helena Hospital in Clearlake, California, developed by UCSF EMS/D Fellowship graduate, Dr. Evan Bloom. This three to four week rotation involves ten hour shifts as a second EM physician on duty with an attending from the hospital's practice group. The facility is a critical access hospital for northern/central California, with an annual E.D. census of approximately 18,000 patients from low to high acuity. The eight-bed department admits to the 35 bed hospital (four ICU beds) and is served by both ground and air critical inter-facility transport teams. Residents are housed during the rotation in a nearby residence and have meal privileges at the hospital. There is close interaction with local paramedics and the opportunity to provide a continuing education session for them during the rotation. For further details contact Evan at evbloom1@gmail.com.
2018-2019 FELLOWS

Dr. Sammy Hodroge from West Virginia University has accepted the EMS & Disaster Medicine Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Rosny Daniel from our own UCSF-ZSFG residency program has accepted the Medical Education Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Nicole Munz from Einstein Healthcare Network has accepted the Medical Education Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Eddie Garcia from Rutgers University has accepted the Medical Toxicology Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Mahnoosh Nik-Ahd from Stanford University has accepted the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Jennifer Wiebelhaus from Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City has accepted the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Charley Murphy from our own UCSF-ZSFG residency program has accepted the Research Fellowship position for 2018.

Dr. Joseph Brown from UC San Diego has accepted the Ultrasound Fellowship position for 2018.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Administrative staff members Pamela Cruz, Gretchen Drake, Joanna Guo, Karen Lau, Sandra Lieu, Ruzzet Policarpo, and Sarah Sabbagh received STAR SPOT Awards for their outstanding work and dedication toward advancing emergency medicine.

HEALTH CARE NAVIGATORS FOR EDIE - Emergency Department Information Exchange Program at Parnassus

Marina Rosenberg graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, receiving a B.A. in Public Health with minors in Spanish and Global Poverty and Practice. Marina loves working directly with patients to find ways to improve their health and to connect them with resources that may be able to improve all aspects of their lives.
Christina Francis received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology with a minor in Creative Writing at the University of California, Riverside, and Master of Science in Behavioral Health at the University of San Francisco. Christina is excited and motivated to work with the patients and offer resources that will ultimately improve their lives.

Christina Francis  
Marina Rosenberg

ANNUAL CME COURSES

**High Risk Emergency Medicine Hawaii** will be held on April 8-12 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Hotel in Maui, Hawaii. Dr. Jeffrey Tabas, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, is chair for the course.

**High Sierra Wilderness and Travel Medicine Conference** will be held on April 18-20 at The Pines Resort at Bass Lake, California. The course chair is Dr. Danielle Campagne, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine.

**Building a Career in Global Health and Emergency Medicine** will be held on May 9-10 in Mission Hall on the UCSF Mission Bay campus. Drs. Carol Chen and Andi Tenner, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine are course chairs.

**Master Disaster: Complex Humanitarian Emergency in a Low-Resource Setting Exercise for MD-NP-PA-RN** is our first time ever outdoor simulated humanitarian emergency course to be held on May 11 at Fort Barry in Marin County. We have partnered with the National Park Service and the EMS Agency of San Francisco to teach first-responders and other emergency care providers about the challenges and skills needed to deal with a large-scale humanitarian crisis.

PUBLICATIONS


POSTER PRESENTATION