

# UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Newsletter



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## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr. Esther Chen**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, received the UCSF Excellence and Innovation in Graduate Medical Education award on June 18.



**Dr. Chen** pictured with Dr. Robert Baron, Associate Dean for Graduate and Continuing Education

**Dr. Kavita Gandhi**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (UCSF), and **Dr. David Thompson**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (ZSFG), won the

## 2017-2018 2nd Quarter Bedside Teaching Award.



Dr. Gandhi



Dr. Thompson

## GRADUATION

**The UCSF-ZSFG Emergency Medicine Residency and Fellowship Graduation** was held on June 12 at the UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center. Congratulations to all of our graduates and thank you to all of our faculty for their teaching, guidance, and mentorship of our residents and fellows!

The following awards were presented:

- Faculty Educator of the Year: **James Hardy, MD**
- Graduating Resident of the Year: **Nida Degesys, MD**
- Intern of the Year: **Erin Bowler, MD**
- ZSFG Krevans Award: **Paul Hausknecht, MD**
- Nurses of the Year: Jason Harrison, RN, Cris Pena, RN, & Santiago Tan, RN
- Support Staff of the Year: Cecily Donegan, MSW, Krystal Gaunt, & Curtis Geier, PharmD
- Consultants of the Year: Hannah Kirsch, MD & Heather Roberts, MD



Residents



Fellows and Fellowship Directors

**The UCSF Fresno Emergence Medicine Residency Graduation** was held on June 14 at the William Saroyan Theatre. The following awards were presented:

Department Awards:

- Senior Resident Teacher of the Year Award: **Eileen Shu, MD**
- Faculty Teacher of the Year Award: **Dan Savage, MD**
- Resident Research Award: **Eileen Shu, MD**
- Faculty Research Award: **Lori Weichenthal, MD**
- Robert Knopp Gold Humanism Award: **Andres Anaya, MD**
- Top Gun Award: **Leann Mainis, MD**

Medical Student Awards:

- UCSF Fresno Medical Student Resident Teacher of the Year Award: **Eileen Shu, MD**
- UCSF Fresno Medical Student Faculty Teacher of the Year Award: **Hagop Afarian, MD**

Graduation Awards:

- UCSF Fresno Community Service Award: **Andres Anaya, MD**
- Borba House Staff Research Award: **Eileen Shu, MD**
- Faculty Research Award: **Michael Darracq, MD, MPH**



## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Peter Sokolove**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, will be serving as Secretary-Treasurer of AACEM (Association of Academic Chairs in EM) for 2018-2019.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria**, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was welcomed as an affiliated faculty member of the UCSF Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Andrea Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented a talk entitled "Disaster Preparedness in the System" at the International Federation for Emergency Medicine (IFEM) International Conference on Emergency Medicine in Mexico City, Mexico, on June 9. At this same conference, she was nominated to join the newly-developed IFEM WHO Implementation Committee which will contain representatives from each WHO region around the globe as well as the UCSF WHO Collaborating Centre for Emergency and Trauma Care.



Dr. Tenner

## MEDIA COVERAGE

**Dr. Debbie Madhok**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was featured in "[After a Stroke, Quick Action Matters](#)," an article published in UCSF Magazine, Summer 2018, highlighting her protocol for ischemic strokes. **Dr. Christopher Colwell**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was quoted in the article.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria**, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, received media coverage from [MedicalXpress](#), [News Medical](#), and [EurekAlert!](#) for his publication on shared decision making published in *Academic Emergency Medicine* (see below).

**Dr. Renee Hsia**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media coverage from [EurekAlert!](#) for her article about frequent users of the ED published in *Health Affairs* (see below).

## NEW FELLOWS

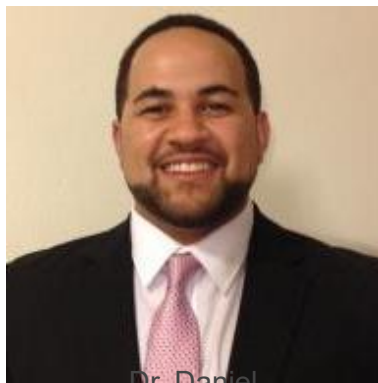
**Dr. Joseph Brown** will join our department as an Ultrasound Fellow on August 1. He attended medical school at Northwestern University and completed his Emergency Medicine residency program at UC San Diego. Dr. Brown will be working clinically in the ED at Parnassus and ZSFG.

**Dr. Rosny Daniel** joined our department as a Medical Education Fellow on July 1. He attended medical school at UCSF and graduated from our own UCSF-ZSFG Emergency Medicine residency program. Dr. Daniel will be working clinically in the ED at Parnassus.

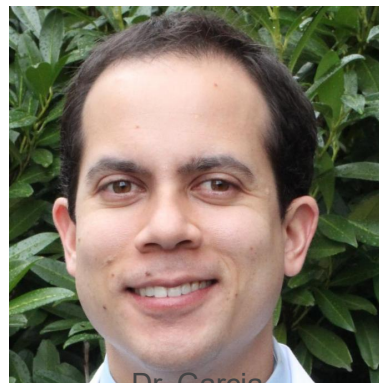
**Dr. Eddie Garcia** joined our department as a Medical Toxicology Fellow on July 1. He attended medical school at UCLA and completed his Emergency Medicine residency program at Rutgers University. Dr. Garcia will be working at the Poison Center and also clinically in the ED at ZSFG and the VA.



Dr. Brown



Dr. Daniel

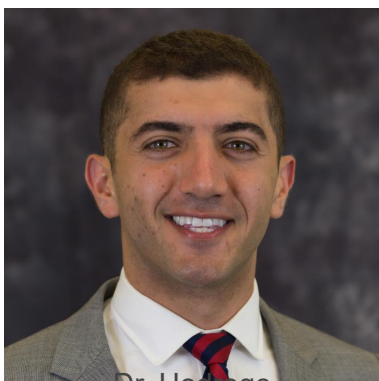


Dr. Garcia

**Dr. Sammy Hodroge**, joined our department as an EMS & Disaster Medicine Fellow on July 1. He attended medical school at Marshall University and completed his Emergency Medicine residency program at West Virginia University. Dr. Hodroge will be clinically in the ED at ZSFG and the VA. He will also be working with San Francisco EMS, SFDPH, SFFD, and Alameda County EMS.

**Dr. Nicole Munz**, joined our department as a Medical Education Fellow on July 1. She attended medical school at Touro University and completed her Emergency Medicine residency program at Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia. Dr. Munz will be working clinically in the ED at Parnassus.

**Dr. Charles (Charley) Murphy** joined our department as a Research Fellow on July 1. He attended medical school at Tulane University and graduated from our own UCSF-ZSFG Emergency Medicine residency program. Dr. Murphy will be working clinically in the ED at Parnassus.



Dr. Hodroge



Dr. Munz



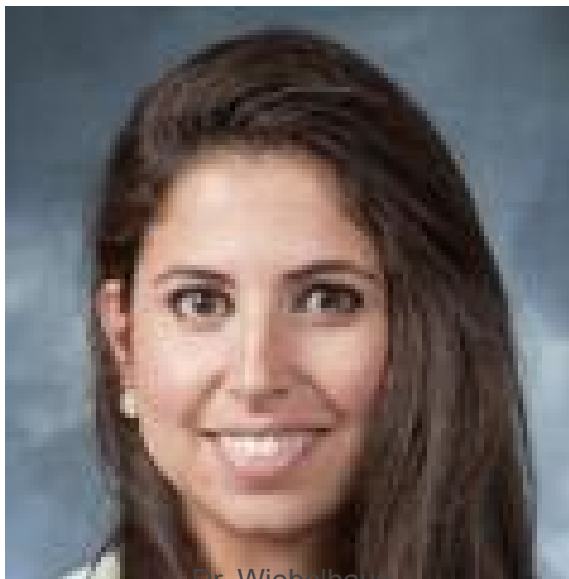
Dr. Murphy

**Dr. Mahnoosh Nik-Ahd** joined our department as a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow on July 1. She attended medical school at Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU) and completed her Pediatric residency program at Stanford. Dr. Nik-Ahd will be working clinically in the ED at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland and Mission Bay.

**Dr. Jennifer Wiebelhaus** joined our department as a Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellow on July 1. She attended medical school at Creighton University and completed her Pediatric residency program at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Dr. Wiebelhaus will be working clinically in the ED at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland and Mission Bay.



Dr. Nik-Ahd



Dr. Wiebelhaus

## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Elaine Mayer, Amy Quach, Karen Lau, and Sandra Lieu** received the DEM SPOT Award. They were recognized and nominated by faculty and fellow DEM staff members for their outstanding work and dedication toward advancing emergency medicine.

## DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

**Dr. Jacqueline Nemer**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, ran the bi-annual DEM Faculty Cadaver-based Trauma Skills workshop at the UCSF/ZSFG Orthopaedic Trauma Institute on June 12. Educational support came from eight device companies, ZSFG trauma surgeons and trauma anesthesia. A shared luncheon was held with Trauma Anesthesia. Over 60 faculty attended with 44 signing up for the thoracotomy.



Trauma Skills Workshop



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