Dr. Rosny Daniel, 4th year resident and chief resident of the UCSF-ZSFG Emergency Medicine Residency Program, was one of three recipients of the Chancellor Award for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Leadership presented on October 5, 2017. Rosny is being recognized for his tremendous contributions toward advancing diversity, equity and inclusion which include but are not limited to the following: (1) Founding member of the "Community Action Team," a division of UCSF's SNMA that provides opportunities to engage the Bay Area's under-served; (2) Co-Chair and founding member of the UCSF-SFGH Emergency Medicine Diversity Committee; (3) Service as a member of EMRA's Diversity Advisory Group; (4) Facilitator in the development and presentation of multiple didactic sessions aimed at fostering community and cultural awareness among UCSF medical students, faculty and residents; and (5) Attendee and panel member for multiple UCSF UIM dinner sessions. Rosny's impact has not only left an indelible mark on our residency as evidenced by a resurgence in our residency Diversity Committee activity and demonstrable improvement in diversity among our residents, but also in the School of Medicine more broadly where he is a highly-regarded mentor for those who follow in his footsteps.

Dr. John Brown, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, received the 2017 Charlotte Baer Memorial Award from the UCSF Volunteer Clinical Faculty Advisory Board at the Teaching Awards Ceremony on October 18. This award is presented annually to a member of the volunteer clinical faculty of the School of Medicine in recognition of distinguished service.
Seven of our department's faculty have received the 2017 Excellence in Teaching Awards from the UCSF School of Medicine's Academy of Medical Educators. These are peer-nominated awards for front-line teachers of medical students, residents and fellows at UCSF. The award winners include Dr. Hemal Kanzaria (ZSFG), Dr. Mary Mercer (ZSFG), Dr. Rawnica Ruegner (Fresno), Dr. Barry Simon (Highland), Dr. Nathan Teismann (UCSF Medical Center), Dr. Jeffrey Uller (Fresno), and Dr. Charlotte Wills (Highland).

Dr. Michelle Lin, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was named the 2017 International Residency Educator of the Year by the ICRE and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Starr Knight, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, has been appointed to serve as a Diversity, Inclusion and Equity Ambassador for UCSF in conjunction with the Differences Matter Initiative designed to make UCSF the most diverse, equitable and inclusive academic medical system in the country. Dr. Knight is one of eight faculty instructors tasked with the goal of training 1,000 faculty and staff members over the next two years in key concepts pertaining to microaggressions, privilege, and cultural humility in an overall effort to promote a more supportive and accepting environment throughout the University as a whole.

Dr. Andi Tenner (3rd from left), Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was one of approximately 30 emergency care experts from 18 countries invited to attend the World Health Organization's Emergency Care Systems Meeting at WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland from Sept.11-12, 2017. The meeting was held by Dr. Teri Reynolds, UCSF DEM Adjunct Faculty and the WHO Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care programme lead scientist. The meeting was convened to review the WHO Emergency, Trauma and Acute Care programme's progress since the last meeting in 2015 as well as achieve
consensus for priorities for future work.

**Dr. Andi Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was appointed the African Federation for Emergency Medicine's Education and Training Lead.

**Dr. Jahan Fahimi**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was appointed as Chair of the Mapping and Integration Committee in the School of Medicine Bridges Curriculum.

**Dr. Steve Polevoi**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was accepted into the Harvard Macy Institute Program for Educators in Health Professions for 2018.

**Dr. Tiffany Schegg**, Associate Physician, was appointed Associate Director of Simulation for TeamHealth. Dr. Schegg will help develop a national simulation curriculum for TeamHealth which will roll out in October.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Dr. Peter Sokolove**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was part of a department chairs panel which presented "Tips for Faculty Success from Department Chairs" at the UCSF Faculty Development Day on September 12.

**Dr. Debbie Madhok**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, delivered Grand Rounds at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City for the New York-Presbyterian Hospital Emergency Medicine residency on July 26. Her talk was entitled, "The Timing of Stroke: how to modify the Helsinki Protocol for your ED."

**Dr. Andi Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was invited to speak at the Emergency Medicine Society of South Africa International Conference in Sun City, South Africa from October 3-5, 2017. She gave a talk entitled "Building Scaleable Emergency Care Systems."

**Dr. Jacqueline Nemer**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was an invited panelist for UCSF Schwartz Rounds sponsored by Caring for the Caregivers on September 26 discussing the topic "Caring for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder." **Dr. Nemer** gave a presentation with Dr. Lee Jones, Professor of Psychiatry and Associate Dean for Students, to the UCSF SOM 3rd year class on "Learning While Maintaining Patient Privacy" on October 16. She also presented at the October 25 Internal Medicine Quality Improvement M&M Conference.
DEM faculty were invited to the first Social Emergency Medicine Consensus Conference held at the ACEP headquarters in Dallas, Texas, on September 14 and 15. Dr. Jahan Fahimi presented "Principles of Social Emergency Medicine." Dr. Rob Rodriguez presented "Embracing the Problem of Subsistence Needs in the Emergency Department." Dr. Maria Raven presented "Homelessness and the Practice of Emergency Medicine." Dr. Siavash Sarlati and Dr. Hemal Kanzaria also attended.

Dr. David Malmud, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented on "Transfusion Complications: A Case-Based Approach" at the Emergency Nurses Association TRAUMA CON conference in San Francisco on October 5.

Dr. Ellen Weber, Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented two sessions at the inaugural FeminEM Fix 2017 conference in New York City on October 6-8: Lessons in leadership (panel) and a workshop, Speaking to the Science, on how to write scientific publications. Dr. Weber also was invited to speak at the Annual Conference of the Royal College of Emergency Physicians on top of getting published on October 18.

Dr. Eric Isaacs, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was invited in September as faculty for "VitalTalk/Vital Communications," a required course teaching skills for communication with seriously ill patients and their families delivered to Hospitalists for the Northern California Kaiser Permanente Medical Group.

Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave an invited lecture titled "Innovations in Complex Care Management for Frequent ED Users" at the UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations.

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

Dr. Debbie Madhok received a 2017 Hearts Grant from the San Francisco General Hospital Foundation for "Mission Protocol for Expedited Acute Stroke Care" at the awards ceremony on September 8. Dr. Madhok's "Mission Protocol" was a feature story in the September issue of the Nob Hill Gazette.

Dr. Heather Mahoney, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, received a Hearts Grant from the SFGH Foundation for "Cutting Edge Technology to Enhance Airway Response." This grant will support the
Innovative Difficult Airway Training Program, a collaborative initiative to improve patient safety and quality of care.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Dr. Renee Hsia, Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Dr. Matt Niedzwiecki, Assistant Adjunct Professor, co-authored an article published in the *International Journal for Quality in Health Care* titled "Avoidable emergency department visits: a starting point." They received media attention from the following news outlets:

- HealthLeaders Media. "Only 3.3% of ED Visits 'Avoidable'." Philip Betbeze, August 31, 2017
- Healthcare Finance. "Only 3.3% of emergency room visits are 'avoidable,' study says." Susan Morse, August 31, 2017
- PR Newswire. "Only 3.3 Percent of ER Visits are 'Avoidable'." American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), August 31, 2017
- UCSF News. "Top Avoidable Emergency Room Visits: Alcohol, Dental Issues and Depression." Elizabeth Fernandez, September 1, 2017
- AJMC Managed Markets Network. "Just 3.3% of ED Visits Are Truly 'Avoidable,' Study Finds." Laura Joszt, September 5, 2017
- Becker's Hospital Review. "3.3% of ED visits 'avoidable,' study finds." Morgan Haefner, September 7, 2017

RESIDENT/FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Louis Yu (PGY2) presented a Mini Medical School course on Wilderness Medicine: *Avoiding and Managing Outdoor Medical Emergencies, Splinting and Evacuation*, which was posted on August 14 and can be viewed on UCTV.

In September, the residents completed their annual MCI and disaster medicine exercise. This year, the EMS and Toxicology faculty and fellows combined efforts and facilitated a scenario involving a chemical emergency affecting San Francisco. In partnership with the Disaster Management Team at UCSF Mission Bay, along with volunteers from the ZSFG's ED nursing team and AMR ambulance company, the scenario demonstrated all levels of patient care from triage and decontamination to definitive care.


**POSTER PRESENTATIONS**


Faculty from the Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine presented the following Quality Improvement work from the Mission Bay Emergency Department at the Annual UCSF Health Improvement Poster Symposium on September 21 on the Mission Bay campus.
• The Behavioral Health Checklist: Improving Emergency Care of Pediatric Behavioral Health Patients (Meredith Riker RN, Krista Chavez RN, Israel Green-Hopkins MD)
• Improving Care of Pediatric Asthma Exacerbations (Hannah O'Donovan RN, Leighann Ambrose RN, Collette Mullins RN, Barbara Feldhauser RN, Steven Bin MD, Nisa Atigapramoj MD, Israel Green-Hopkins MD)
• Improving Early Recognition of Sepsis for Pediatric Emergency Room Patients (Barbara Feldhauser RN, Leigh Ambrose RN, Shruti Kant MD, Steven Bin MD, Sarah Maloney RN, Cami Rutledge RN, Hannah Odonovan RN, Melissa Love RN, Israel Green-Hopkins MD, Erica Shea RN, Mary Sullivan RN)

ONLINE TOOLS

Yu L. "Sharing is Caring." Policy Prescriptions (blog), September 6, 2017.