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ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Peter Sokolove, Professor of Emergency Medicine, was elected to the Executive Committee of the Association of Academic Chairs of Emergency Medicine (AACEM). His term will begin in May.

Dr. Virat Madia, Medical Education Fellow (UCSF), and **Dr. Eric Silman**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (ZSFG), won the 2015-2016 1st Quarter Bedside Teaching Award.

Dr. Jahan Fahimi, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (UCSF), and **Dr. Toff Peabody**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (ZSFG), won the 2015-2016 2nd Quarter Bedside Teaching Award.

Dr. Sonny Tat, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, won the inaugural semi-annual Bedside Teaching Award at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco.

Dr. Melanie Watts, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (UCSF), and **Dr. Jill Mongelluzzo**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (ZSFG), won the 2015-2016 3rd Quarter Bedside Teaching Award.

Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, has been appointed Director of Complex Care Analytics for the San Francisco Health Network (SFHN). Hemal is partnering with Maria X. Martinez and the Coordinated Care Management System (CCMS) team to inform SFHN's approach to caring for frequent users of unplanned emergent/urgent medical, behavior, and social services. He will also be assessing gaps in our current data analytic infrastructure and exploring alternative platforms to promote improved coordination of care for our high-risk, complex, and vulnerable patients. Additionally, he and Maria are exploring the use of CCMS for collaborative evaluation and research initiatives. **Dr. Kanzaria** was nominated by a UCSF student for outstanding mentorship in the Pathways to Discovery Program for his passion for teaching and exceptional dedication.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Jahan Fahimi, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented two lectures at the National Medical Council on Gun Violence meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on April 15-16: "Gun Violence Journal Club" and "A Gun Violence Research Agenda for the Practicing Clinician."

Dr. Eric Schmitt presented grand rounds at Valley Children's Hospital in Madera, California, on April 19. The title of his talk was "Genitourinary Emergencies."

Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave an invited lecture on [Malpractice Reform, Overtesting, and Patient Outcomes to the QuantiaMD](#) online community of over 200,000 physician members. This talk was part of a Culture of Overtesting Series moderated by Rita Redberg.

RESEARCH ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Corey Bills, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented (1) "Maternal and neonatal prehospital care in India: results of a convenience sample of pregnant women utilizing formal emergency systems"; (2) "Epidemiology of seizures in the prehospital setting in two states in India"; (3) "Perceptions of emergency medicine and acute care among a cohort of non-emergency medicine health providers in Myanmar"; and (4) "Comparing the efficacy of video versus live delivery of an EMT training course in India," at the International Federation for Emergency Medicine's International Conference on Emergency Medicine

in Cape Town, South Africa in April 2016.

Dr. Scott Fruhan, Global Health Fellow, presented a poster titled, "Characteristics of patients with motorcycle-related injury presenting to the emergency department of an urban public hospital in Tanzania" at the International Federation for Emergency Medicine's International Conference on Emergency Medicine in Cape Town, South Africa in April 2016.

Dr. Delphine Huang, PGY2, **Dr. Reena Duseja**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented "Frequent users to the ED: how often do they go to another hospital?" at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine's 19th Annual Western Regional Meeting in Los Angeles in April 2016.

Dr. Kai Li, PGY4, presented "Does the use of a single dose of 4mg IV ondansetron cause clinically prolonged QTc in the undifferentiated nauseated patient in the emergency department?" at the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine's 19th Annual Western Regional Meeting in Los Angeles in April 2016.

Dr. Lily Muldoon, PGY 1, presented "Feasibility of a community health worker based triage referral and transportation program for island communities in East Africa" at the International

Federation for Emergency Medicine's International Conference on Emergency Medicine in Cape Town, South Africa in April 2016.

Dr. Max Ritzenberg, PGY4, presented "A systematic review of basic emergency care training courses and their availability for use in LMIC" at the International Federation for Emergency Medicine's International Conference on Emergency Medicine in Cape Town, South Africa in April 2016.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Drs. Renee Hsia and **Matt Niedzwiecki** received media attention from [Reuters](#), [ScienceDaily](#), [FierceHealthcare](#), and [Medscape](#) for their article published in *JAMA Internal Medicine* (see below).

Dr. Kathy Vo, Tox Fellow, appeared on [NBC Bay Area 11:00 news](#) on April 26 discussing the recent outbreak of counterfeit Norco in the bay area. This interview request was in response to an early release MMWR published by our poison control center on this outbreak (see publication below).

Dr. Malini Singh, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, appears in the SFGH Foundation youtube video highlighting emergency services at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center. Click on her image below to watch the video.



Dr. Hemal Kanzaria's research on shared decision-making in the emergency department was referenced in the [Wall Street Journal](#).

RESIDENT/MED STUDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

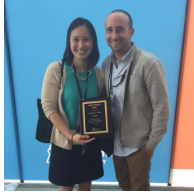
Dr. Tiffany Cobb, PGY1, represented the UCSF/SFGH Emergency Medicine Residency Program at the Student National Medical Association Annual Conference in Austin, Texas, on March 26-28, along with the UCSF GME Office of Diversity.

Dr. Max Ritzenberg, PGY4 was selected from 85 entries worldwide to compete as a semi-finalist in the Bay Area Global Health Innovation Challenge pitch competition against nine other teams at the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) conference. Max pitched his project, Kiguzo, which is an absence tracking system for schools in developing countries.

For another year, the entire UCSF+ZSFG residency participated in ERTalks, which brings EM

residents to San Francisco high schools to expose teens to the tragic consequences of drugs and alcohol, seen daily in the busy Emergency Departments of San Francisco. The program continues to receive praise from school teachers, administrators and students as being a realistic and relevant presentation for high schoolers around our city.

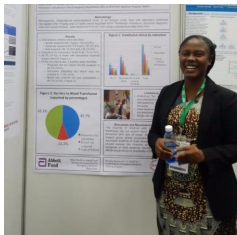
Dr. Kai Li, PGY4, and **Dr. Delphine Huang**, PGY2, each received a CTSI Resident Research Training Program Travel Award.



Jessica Chow, a UCSF medical student and one of our incoming interns for next year, received the Student Research Award at the Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting in Baltimore. She is pictured here with **Dr. Aaron Kornblith**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine.

Walid Hamud-Ahmed, a UCSF medical student, was awarded the 2016 Excellence in Public Health Award from the U.S. Public Health Service Physician Professional Advisory Committee for his summer research project that he did in our department (collaborating with Highland) on long term mortality of patients after firearm injury. He was recognized by the School of Medicine for this huge honor.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGENCY MEDICINE



Several UCSF faculty and residents attended the International Federation for Emergency Medicine's International Conference on Emergency Medicine held in Cape Town, South Africa from April 18 to April 21. **Dr. Teri Reynolds**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave a keynote speech entitled "The World Health Organization's Emergency Care strategy." **Dr. Andi Tenner**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, served as one of the lead instructors for a pre-conference workshop called "Global Emergency Care 101" and also presented a talk on the collapse of the health care system during the Ebola outbreak. **Dr. Ellen Weber**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, served on a panel discussing predatory journals, plagiarism and reporting checklists. **Drs. Andi Tenner, Corey Bills, Ellen Weber, Scott Fruhan, and Lily Muldoon** also participated in an African Federation of Emergency Medicine consensus process the day after the conference. **Dr. Catherine Reuben**, one of our Tanzanian residents (who appeared in our 2015 annual report and is pictured here) won the best African research presentation.

ANNUAL CME COURSE

The High Risk Emergency Medicine Hawaii course was held on March 29-April 2 on Maui. **Dr. Jeffrey Tabas**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was course chair, and **Drs. Elizabeth Kwan** and **Eric Silman**, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, were course co-chairs. Fifteen UCSF faculty and four residents taught almost 300 attendees from all over the world including Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Japan, and Canada.

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