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ACHIEVEMENTS



Drs. Nemer, Bin, Coralic, Vohra, Sokolove, Banh



Drs. Fee and Porter

Dr. Kenny Banh, Assistant Clinical Professor (pictured above), received the 2015 ACEP National Emergency Medicine Junior Faculty Teaching Award.

Dr. Stacy Sawtelle Vohra, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine at UCSF-Fresno, was inducted into the Academy of Medical Educators at the 2015 Celebration of New Members on September 28.

The Academy of Medical Educators has recognized seven of our faculty members with the Excellence in Teaching Award. Congratulations to **Steven Bin, MD; Esther Chen, MD; Zlatin Coralic, PharmD; Christopher Fee, MD; Jacqueline Nemer, MD; Evelyn Porter, MD;** and **Eric Silman, MD.**

Dr. Craig Smollin, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, has been appointed Co-Medical Director of the California Poison Control System-SF Division. The SF division is one of four regional poison centers serving the state of California and are responsible for handling over 250,000 exposures per year. Dr. Smollin's previous position was the Associate Medical Director of the



division.

Dr. Bill Whetstone, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (UCSF), and **Dr. Derrick Lung**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (SFGH), won the 2014-2015 4th Quarter Bedside Teaching Award.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Jahan Fahimi, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and **Dr. Ellen Weber**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, are part of the School of Medicine Technology Transformation Grant on "Self-Selected Test Alerts for ED Triage and Disposition" in collaboration with colleagues from IT and the Department of Medicine, led by Dr. Raman Khanna (from Hospital Medicine).

Dr. Jahan Fahimi presented two lectures at the Urban Emergency Medicine conference at the Fairmont San Francisco Hotel on August 8 titled "Management of the Bleeding Patient: Massive Transfusion" and "Journal Watch: Top articles of 2014-15."

Dr. Eric Silman received the highest overall teaching evaluations for the 2015 School of Medicine CODA course.



BIKE TOUR OF SAN FRANCISCO'S HEALTH SYSTEMS

Dr. John Brown, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, led a bike tour of the city's outpatient clinics and respites on August 2 and 6. Residents, fellows, and nurses from UCSF and SFGH rode nearly 20 miles around the city, visiting Dore Crisis Center, The Sobering Center, Tom Waddell, the Department of Public Health and Laguna Honda (yes, they made it to the petting zoo!) to name a few. The goal was to experience these important parts of our city's health system first-hand to better understand the healthcare landscape, which participants heartily enjoyed - with an added feather boa or water spritzer as reward and remuneration for trivia knowledge therein.



MEDIA COVERAGE

Dr. Renee Hsia, Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [DOTmed News](#) and [US News & World Report \(HealthDay News\)](#) for her article published in *Health Services Research*. She also received media attention from [The Washington Post](#), the [San Francisco Chronicle](#), and [Healthcare Finance News](#) for another article published in *Health Affairs* (see Publications section below).

Dr. Maria Raven, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, received media attention in [The Washington Post](#) on August 6 for her article published in *Health Affairs* (see below).

Dr. Clement Yeh, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was quoted in a *New York Times* article entitled "[San Francisco Firefighters Become Unintended Safety Net for the Homeless](#)" published on August 26, 2015.

Dr. Eric Silman, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and **Dr. Esther Chen**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, published a non-peer reviewed article entitled "5 Things Emergency Physicians Should Consider Before Moonlighting" in the June 2015 issue of *ACEPNow* magazine.

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