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UCSF-SFGH EMERGENCY MEDICINE
INAUGURAL ALUMNI REUNION AND FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for the First Annual UCSF-SFGH Alumni Reunion on June 3rd at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood Center, 953 De Haro Street in San Francisco. This will be a great time to network and reconnect with all of those alumni we miss and love. During the event, we are hosting a silent auction to raise funds for our global health and away electives. Here is a sampling of what will be available at auction:

- Two hour guided whiskey tasting with Scott Fruhan
- Learn to Fly! Hang-gliding lessons for four brought to you by Lily Muldoon
- Archery lessons for 4 at Golden Gate Park with picnic included, brought to you by Rachel Chin.
- Abuelita’s Natilla (aka my Cuban grandmother’s delicious Cuban vanilla-cinnamon custard) delivered to you by Tomas Diaz.
- Learn to make a chiffon or cheesecake of your choice with Winnie Chan

Click here to purchase tickets or to make a donation or silent auction contribution. For more information, contact Dr. Lily Muldoon or Dr. Rosny Daniel. Visit our website to see a complete list of auction items.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Eric Isaacs, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave two presentations at the AAEM National Assembly in Orlando Florida in March. Dr. Isaacs gave a 30-minute talk as one of three physicians in a track on "When we (physicians) get sick." In addition, he gave a talk on "Negotiation Skills: Can we use principles?" Eric will be teaching an SAEM pre-conference "EMTalk" workshop on communication skills with seriously ill patients and their families in May. He will also be one of the panel discussants for the Ethics Roundtable on opiate prescribing in the ED at SAEM on Thursday, May 18th.
Dr. Rawnie Ruegner, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Dr. Danielle Campagne, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, lectured at the Society of Emergency Medicine Physician Assistants (SEMPA) National Conference in Phoenix in early April. They did a two-hour orthopedic workshop on reductions and arthrocentesis. Dr. Campagne also lectured on difficult dislocations.

Dr. Eric Schmitt, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was a faculty member for the 21st Annual Spring Conference on Pediatric Emergencies in Maui, from April 5-8. He gave lectures on: "Ocular Trauma in Kids," "BRUE is the New ALTE," and "Get 'Hip' with Pediatric Limp." He also led small group breakout sessions on "Minor Head Injuries and Concussions in Kids."

Dr. Susan Lambe, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was nominated and will serve as co-chair of the Behavioral Health Task force for the Hospital Council of Northern California.

Three of our faculty won the 2017 Faculty Learning and Development Award. Dr. Corey Bills, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine: Attendance of Research Retreat of Stanford Emergency Medicine International; Dr. Jahan Fahimi, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine: Attendance of Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine Conference; and Dr. Dina Wallin, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics: Participation in the Academic Life in Emergency Medicine Faculty Incubator Program.

Dr. Starr Knight, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, attended the Latino Medical Student Association Western Conference on March 25. Dr. Knight and UCSF EM residents, Dr. Stephen Villa, PGY2, Dr. Tomas Diaz, PGY2, Dr. Olga Diaz, PGY1, Dr. Karla Canseco, PGY3, and Dr. Joseph Graterol, PGY2, led two very successful trauma ultrasound workshops. They taught the FAST exam to over 50 students and were able to answer questions regarding the residency application process, away rotations, medical school application process and the field of emergency medicine.

Dr. Starr Knight led a very successful ultrasound course for the DEM faculty on April 6 at ZSF. Instructors included Drs. Nate Teismann, Aaron Harries, Aaron Kornblith, and Jenny Wilson, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, along with Dr. Kavita Ghandi, Ultrasound Fellow. Over 30 faculty members attended.

Dr. Knight also attended the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Annual Medical Education Conference on April 13. Dr. Tiffany Cobb, PGY2, Dr. Olga Diaz, PGY1, and Dr. Knight collaborated with Highland Hospital EM residents to lead three very successful ultrasound workshops. They taught over 70 students US-guided peripheral IVs, the Cardiac Exam, and the FAST exam, answering questions along the way regarding the residency application process, away rotations, medical school application process and the field of emergency medicine.

Dr. Kayla Enriquez, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, attended the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in London where her abstract was accepted and she presented a poster on her work in Liberia entitled "Safe Quality Services: A novel training approach for infection control and emergency care skills in post-Ebola Liberia."
RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

Dr. Jesus Torres, PGY1, and Dr. Robert Rodriguez, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, received a 2017 UC MEXUS Student and Postdoctoral Research Grant to study Undocumented Latino Immigrants' Fear of Discovery and Deportation when Presenting to the Emergency Department.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS


MEDIA COVERAGE

Dr. Mary Mercer, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency, co-chaired The Osher Mini Medical School on Trauma Care offered in the fall of 2016. Click on the titles below to view the lectures now available on UCTV.

- Drs. Lauren Chalwell and Jillian Mongelluzzo, Assistant Professors of Clinical Emergency Medicine, "Introduction to Trauma Resuscitation."
- Dr. Clement Yeh, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Disaster Response and the Asiana Plane Crash."
- Dr. Bill Whetstone, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Spinal Cord Injury and Recovery."
- Dr. Jahan Fahimi, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Public Health Injury and Prevention."
- Dr. Aaron Kornblith, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, "Innovations in Trauma Care."

EMS SECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The UCSF-ZSFG Emergency Medical Services (EMS)/Disaster Medicine Section

Vision: Outstanding, coordinated EMS care
Mission: Driving innovation and quality in EMS to build healthy communities
On April 6, the Emergency Medical Services/Disaster Medicine Faculty and Fellows held their first annual section retreat at ZSFG. After developing vision and mission statements (above), much of the day was spent developing ideas and concepts for teaching, clinical/field work and scholarship. Dr. Chris Colwell, chief of emergency medicine at ZSFG, and Dr. Peter Sokolove, department chair, participated, and with the support of Sandra Lieu, educational programs analyst, the group was able to discern priorities for the department in this arena, aligning these with improvements being made in the San Francisco EMS system over the upcoming two years. The group looks forward to an exciting time of change, challenge and enhancement of EMS and Disaster capabilities for the community.

Back row (L-R): Drs. John Brown, David Malmud, & Karl Sporer
Front row (L-R): Drs. Clement Yeh, Eric Silverman, Mary Mercer, Melody Glenn, Chris Colwell, & Jody Garber

RESIDENT / FELLOW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Lily Muldoon, PGY-2, was invited as a guest lecturer at the UCSF Master of Science in Global Health program on April 3rd. She presented with the Kenyan founder and executive director of the Organic Health Response, Richard Magerenge, on "Building the capability and confidence of Lake Victoria Basin residents through an ecosystem of diverse community health initiatives."

Dr. Eric Silverman, senior EMS/D Fellow, coordinated a training session sponsored by the San Francisco Department of Public Health for the staff from the Northeast Medical Services Clinics system (an organization with 3 outpatient clinics in SF whose patients frequently utilize ZSFG for hospitalization). The training consisted of a series of classroom and skills station trainings, followed by a tabletop and then a functional disaster exercise for the approximately 20 clinic staff (MDs, RNs, Medical Assistants and others) who attended.

Pictured are (L to R) Dr. Bob Goodnough and Dr. Karla Canseco (UCSF-SFGH Emergency Medicine Residents), Cindy Lambdin (SF Department of Public Health), Dr. John Brown (CA-6 team member), Kenpou Saelee (SF DPH), Dr. Eric Silverman (UCSF-SFGH EMS/Disaster Medicine Fellow) and Mark Kaplan and Ron Shuman (CA-6 team members). Also participating (but missing from the photo) was Dr. Josephine Valenzuela (UCSF-SFGH EM Resident)
Dr. Cortlyn Brown, PGY1, received the Georges C. Benjamin NMA travel award. Her scapular fracture abstract was accepted for oral presentation at the 2017 National Medical Association (NMA) Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly to be held in Philadelphia, PA, July 29-August 2, 2017.

Dr. Louis Yu, PGY2, was accepted into the Global Health Pathways Program and will be mentored by Dr. Kayla Enriquez, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Melody Glenn, EMS/Disaster Fellow, attended the interdisciplinary medical humanities book club meeting to discuss Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond. Dr. Barry Zevin from SFDPH and April Bassett (a community paramedic with SFFD) were special guests. Participants included several nurses from ZSFG, medics from various agencies in SF, a sociologist from Cal, and several public health practitioners and educators. The group discussed the health effects of housing insecurity in the US and in the Bay Area (and what we as EM providers can do about it!). Click here to read the NAEMSP-blog post about the book and subsequent discussion.

WESTERN REGIONAL SAEM MEETING

Our residency co-hosted the Western Regional SAEM meeting at Stanford on April 7-8. We were very well represented with the following residents and faculty presenting and moderating:

Residents: Dr. Cortlyn Brown (Karim Elmbody), Dr. Bryan Darger, Dr. Lamarr Echols (Lauro Avalos), Dr. Joe Graterol, Dr. Delphine Huang, Dr. Shelby Murphy, Dr. Jesus Torres, Dr. William White, Dr. Louis Yu

Faculty: Dr. Carol Chen, Dr. Chris Fee, Dr. Aaron Harries, Dr. Shruti Kant, Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Dr. Starr Knight, Dr. Steve Polevoi, Dr. Robert Rodriguez, Dr. Siavash Sarlati, Dr. David Thompson, Dr. Julian Villar, Dr. Dina Wallin, Dr. Ellen Weber

Dr. Hemal Kanzaria, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, won the Best Research Presentation Award which was presented to him by Dr. Harrison Alter.

Dr. Starr Knight, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, sat on a diversity panel and spoke about several departmental efforts in place to promote diversity and recruit more diverse, residents, fellows, and faculty.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sally Jeon, Education Analyst, was selected to perform at the UCSF Staff Talent show on April 12. She performed a wonderful version of "Compartir."
ANNUAL CME COURSE

The High Risk Emergency Medicine Hawaii course (www.HighRiskHawaii.com) was held on April 9-13 at the Wailea Beach Marriott Hotel in Maui, Hawaii. Course chairs were Dr. Jeffrey Tabas, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, Dr. Elizabeth Kwan, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and Dr. Jacqueline Nemer, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine. Fifteen UCSF faculty and the three chief residents lectured and taught workshops to almost 300 attendees from all over the world including Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Japan and Canada. The alumni reunion attracted more than 20 UCSF-SFGH residency graduates!

The following presentations were made by DEM faculty:
Dr. Craig Smollin: (1) Challenging Presentations of Substance Abuse, (2) Smoke Inhalation, (3) Toxicology Malpractice Review
Dr. Chris Colwell: (1) Traumatic Shock, (2) Penetrating Abdominal Trauma, (3) The Combative, Intoxicated Patient, (4) Geriatric Trauma
Dr. Jacqueline Nemer: Rapid Fire Summaries
Drs. Peter Sokolove & Jeffrey Tabas: Challenging Cardiac Cases
Dr. Debbie Madhok: (1) Treatment of Blood in the Brain, (2) Missed or Delayed Recognition of Stroke!, (3) Elevated ICP in the ED, (4) Seizures: Pearls and Pitfalls
Dr. Judith Klein: (1) Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies, (2) Pediatric Head and Neck Trauma, (3) Pediatric Fever, (4) Pediatric Abdominal Pain and Vomiting

Workshops included:
Airway/Critical Care Cases by Drs. Heather Mahoney and Guy Shochat
Digital Resources by Drs. Christian Rose, Dylan Carney, and Ashley Foster
Ultrasound-guided Ortho Procedures, the Crashing Patient, and Nerve Blocks by Drs. Starr Knight and Liz Kwan

PUBLICATIONS


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**SAVE THE DATE**

**May 3** 8:30-10:30a Faculty Skills Session, Kanbar Center, Parnassus

**May 3** 11:00am-5:00pm Faculty Spring Retreat, Aldea Center, Parnassus campus

**May 8** 5:30-7:30p EM Medical Student Education Celebration, Park Chow

**May 11** 11:30am-12:30pm EM Grand Rounds: Dr. Lee Wallis, President of the International Federation for Emergency Medicine; Professor and Head of the Division of Emergency Medicine at University of Cape Town and Stellenbosch University, Parnassus S-214

**May 11** 5:45pm Caring for the Caregivers Dinner: Lessons Learned from Lives Lived in the Emergency Department. 6:30-8:30 Circle of Respect discussion of Conflict

**May 30-June 2** [High Risk Emergency Medicine San Francisco](#), Hotel Nikko

**June 3** Inaugural UCSF-SFGH Emergency Medicine Alumni Party and Global Health Fundraiser at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood Center in San Francisco. Current and alumni residents, faculty and staff are joining together for a fun time of reunion and raising money for residents’ global health endeavors. Contact: Rosny.Daniel@ucsf.edu or Lily.Muldoon@ucsf.edu

**June 13** UCSF-SFGH Residency Program Graduation

**Aug. 10** 5:45pm Caring for the Caregivers Dinner: Lessons Learned from Lives Lived in the Emergency Department. 6:30-8:30 Circle of Respect discussion of Change

**Sept. 17-19** Faculty Fall Retreat

**Nov. 9** 5:45pm Caring for the Caregivers Dinner: Lessons Learned from Lives Lived in the Emergency Department. 6:30-8:30 Circle of Respect discussion of Balance