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Faculty Announcements

Dr. Teri Reynolds, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, has accepted a position as Scientist with the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva to serve as the Emergency and Trauma Care program lead. Early priorities for the program include the development of an Emergency Care Systems toolkit for ministries and policy makers including: a framework for essential components of emergency care systems, an emergency care system assessment tool and roadmap for system development, and metrics to evaluate the performance of emergency care systems. This is the first appointment at WHO for the discipline of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Reynolds received her Masters in Global Health at UCSF and is a recognized leader in emergency system development and training in Africa.

Dr. Christopher Fee, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was a panelist at the 2015 Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit in Irvine on January 23 and 24 discussing Sepsis: the Leading Cause of Death in US Hospitals. Dr. Fee was instrumental in the development of an automated sepsis alert and surveillance system that is now disseminated throughout the UCSF Medical Center and recently went live for children at Mission Bay. Participating with Dr. Fee in the summit: former President Bill Clinton and Dr. Richard Carmona (17th US Surgeon General), and Vice President Joe Biden. Dr. Fee was quoted in a news article about the summit published in Kaiser Health News.

Dr. Reena Duseja, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, has been nominated and appointed to be Adjunct Investigator at Kaiser Permanente's Division of Research.

Dr. Maria Raven, Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, has been appointed Affiliate Faculty for the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies. Dr. Raven's research focuses on high cost utilizers of Medicaid services.

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