

UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Newsletter



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ACHIEVEMENTS



Dr. Clement Yeh, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Medical Director for the San Francisco Fire Department, was honored by the San Francisco General Foundation at its annual Heroes & Hearts award luncheon on February 18, 2016, for his work overseeing EMS-6, a new program which pairs paramedic captains from the Fire Department with members of the Public Health Department's Homeless Outreach Team.

Dr. Fareen Zaver and **Dr. Michelle Lin** won the "Top Education Innovation Award" at the 2016 Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians's (CAEP) Scientific Assembly for the abstract: "ALiEM AIR-Pro Series: Identifying quality content from blogs and podcasts for the senior emergency medicine resident."

Dr. Craig Smollin, Fellowship Director, is pleased to announce that the medical toxicology fellowship program at UCSF will be under the direction of the Department of Emergency Medicine effective July 2016. The ACGME has approved moving this program from the department of medicine to our department of emergency medicine.

PEM FACULTY

We would like to recognize the Pediatric Emergency Medicine MSP faculty who help staff the Children's ED at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco at Mission Bay.

Dr. Karim Mansour did his residency training at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and fellowship training at Oakland Children's Hospital. He is faculty at BCH Oakland and also serves as the PEM Fellowship Director for UCSF.

Dr. Michelle Fleurat completed her emergency medicine residency at Highland Hospital followed by a toxicology fellowship at SFGH and a PEM fellowship at BCH Oakland. She works full time at California Pacific Medical Center.

Dr. Sara Leibovich completed both her pediatric residency and PEM fellowship at BCH Oakland, where she is currently an attending.

FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dr. Steve Polevoi, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and **Dr. Susan Lambe**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, hosted their first San Francisco Emergency Physicians Association (SFEPA) meeting as co-presidents. The SFEPA is a group of San Francisco ED directors who meet regularly to discuss EMS issues.

Our participation in NEAR (National Emergency Airway Database) went live on February 8 for the Parnassus ED with **Dr. Guy Shochat**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, as the site PI.

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

Dr. Michelle Lin, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, is a co-PI for an interdisciplinary team awarded the Troy C. Daniels Curricular Innovation Grant from the UCSF School of Pharmacy to continue developing a team-based mobile app platform for teaching interprofessional teams about clinical decision making. **Dr. Lin** is also a co-PI for a multicenter grant funded by the University of Washington's Center for Leadership and Innovation in Medical Education led by Dr Jeff Riddell (UCSF-Fresno residency graduate) titled "Podcasting Pedagogy: Developing Theory to Understand an Emergency Medicine Educational Phenomenon" and a co-PI for a successful 2015-16 CAEP Junior Researcher Grant with lead investigator Dr. Brent Thoma on the research agenda: "The METR:IQ (Medical Education and Translational Resources: Indicators of Quality) Study: Assessing the quality of novel educational resources."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Andi Tenner, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented a talk for the Global Health Sciences Faculty Affiliate Lecture Series on Feb. 17. The talk was entitled "Collateral Damage: the unseen killer in the Ebola outbreak" and was attended by approximately 30 faculty, staff, and students and broadcast via live stream.

Dr. Maria Raven, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, spoke at the California Association of Health Plans conference in Burbank, CA on February 24, 2016. Her talk was entitled "Supportive Housing as a Prescription for Better Health." Dr. Raven will be speaking at the UCSF Dental Public Health Seminar on March 1, 2016, about her research on the

relationship between Medicaid dental coverage expansion and ED use for dental care.

Dr. David Malmud, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was invited to present "Transfusion Complications: A case based approach" on January 14 at the Emergency Medicine in Yosemite conference in Yosemite National Park.

RESEARCH ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Kornblith AE, Foster A, Cho CS, Wang RC, Jaffe DM. Emergent or Not. Characterizing Adult Patients Transferred Away from a Freestanding Pediatric Emergency Department. Oral abstract presentation, Academic Pediatric Association Region 9&10 in Monterey, California.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Dr. Renee Hsia, Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [MPR](#) and [Medscape](#) for her article about ER visits and hospital admission outcomes published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)* (see below).

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