

# UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Newsletter



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## ACHIEVEMENTS

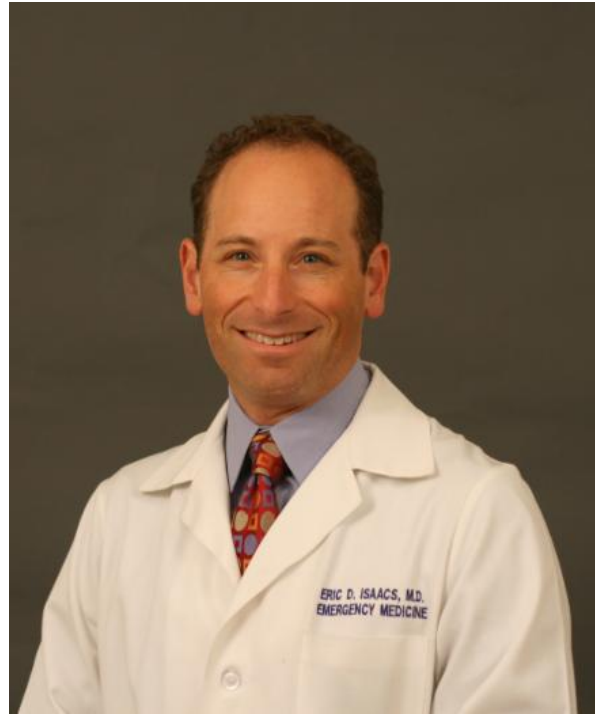


**Dr. Jacqueline Nemer**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, graduated from the Coro UCSF Faculty Leadership Collaborative 2015. A small group of faculty are selected across all campuses to participate in a five-month intensive series of workshops with UCSF leadership. Graduation certificates were presented by Brian K. Alldredge, PharmD, Vice Provost-Academic Affairs.

**Dr. Steve Polevoi** and **Dr. Eric Isaacs**, Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, were named inaugural medical student coaches for the School of Medicine Bridges Curriculum. They will provide academic guidance for their students and support their professional and personal development.



Dr. Polevoi



Dr. Isaacs



## FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was named a Senior Reviewer for *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. He achieved this elite status by qualifying for its annual 50 Top Reviewers list twice or more in the last four years.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria** was named Director of Complex Care Analytics for the San Francisco Health Network. In this role, he will lead a multidisciplinary team to improve whole-person care for high-utilizers of emergent/urgent medical, behavioral, and social services.



**Dr. Mary Mercer**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and **Dr. Brian Savino**, EMS/Disaster Fellow, have passed their EMS Medicine Subspecialty Board Exam.



The **DEM faculty skills workshop** on January 5 was a huge success with 7 skills stations and over 50 participants. The next workshop is scheduled for May 4 at the Kanbar Simulation Center. Contact [Dr. Nemer](#) if you would like to be an instructor.

**Dr. Eric Silman**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, became a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians, or FACEP, in October 2015.



**Dr. Ellen Weber**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, attended the Inaugural Banquet for the Royal College of Emergency Physicians and was seated at the head table with Princess Anne.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Starr Knight** and **Dr. Aaron Kornblith**, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, spoke at the NorCal EM Symposium on January 16, 2016, hosted by UCSF. **Dr. Knight** lectured on emergency Point-Of-Care Ultrasound and **Dr. Kornblith** lectured on Peds EM. **Dr. Eric Silman**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was one of the faculty coordinators for the event.

**Dr. Guy Shochat**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, gave a talk

"Levamisole Induced Vasculitis" at the Montana Academy of Dermatology 43rd Annual Winter Conference.

## MEDIA COVERAGE



"Effect of an electronic medical record alert for severe sepsis among ED patients," was published in the *American Journal of Emergency Medicine* on October 14, 2015. The study determined the impact of an innovative alert in ApEX (UCSF's EHR) notifying providers that a patient might be septic. **Dr. Chris Fee**, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and co-author of the study, helped to design the notification along with Andrew Maruoka, former ED nurse and now Manager of Clinical Applications for ApEX as well as others in IT. The lead author of the paper was Navaneeth Narayanan, PharmD, with co-authors Kendall Gross, PharmD, Megan Pintens, PharmD, Chris Fee, MD, and Conan MacDougal, Pharm D.

**Dr. Renee Hsia**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [PR Newswire](#) for her article about the Affordable Care Act published in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*. She also received media attention from [NPR](#), [News Medical](#), and [MPR](#) for her article about CT scans published in the *Journal of Surgical Research*. See below for links to both articles.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria**, Assistant Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, was interviewed by Physician Weekly for two stories: [Shared Decision-Making](#) and [Diagnostic Imaging](#).

## RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Juan Carlos Montoy**'s article published in *BMJ* (see below) was discussed in the editorial "Screening for HIV Infection" also published in *BMJ* 2016; 352:i1. **Dr. Beth Kaplan**, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was co-author.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Yi DH**, Davis KA, Levine JM. How Should Status Epilepticus be Managed? Chapter 65 in CS Deutschman and PJ Neligan, eds. Evidence-Based Practice of Critical Care, Second Edition. Philadelphia: Elsevier, 2016.

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