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Achievements



Dr. Bin

Dr. Steven Bin, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics (UCSF), and **Dr. Heather Mahoney**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine (SFGH), won the 2014-2015 2nd Quarter Bedside Teaching Award.

For our multidisciplinary sepsis care, **SFGH** was awarded the [2014 Quality Leaders Award by the California Association of Public Hospitals and the California Safety Net Institute](#). The purpose of the award is to recognize and showcase innovative and creative system improvements achieved by California's public health care system. **Dr. David Thompson**, Assistant Clinical Professor, is a member of the Sepsis Task Force at SFGH.

Emergency Medicine Matches

We are proud to announce the Class of 2016:
Remy Bizimungu, Yale University
Tiffany Cobb, Duke University
Bryan Darger, University of Texas at Houston
Tomas Diaz, University of Pennsylvania
Lamarr Echols, Florida State University
Alina Fomovska, Mount Sinai
Joseph Graterol, Dartmouth College
Michael Losak, Harvard University
Andrew Merriman, Baylor University
Lilian Muldoon, University of California, San Francisco
Kevin Padrez, University of California, San Francisco
Stephen Villa, University of California, San Francisco
David White, Stanford University
Louis Yu, Boston University



Stephen Villa being welcomed by our residents

Faculty Announcements

Dr. Ellen Weber, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, attended the BMJ Editor's Retreat in London, England, and debated the proposition: "This house believes that altmetrics are better than the impact factor."

Dr. John Brown, Medical Director of the San Francisco EMS Agency and Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, completed the Center for Health Leadership & Practice Leadership Academy for the Public Health, a year-long program with other Branch Directors of the San

Francisco Department of Public Health.

Dr. Clement Yeh, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, and **Dr. John Brown**, concluded their Chairpersonship of the UCSF Osher Center for Integrative Medicine Mini Medical School for the Public: Disaster Preparedness: The Impact of Dealing with the Unexpected on March 19.

Dr. Eric Isaacs, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, traveled to New York to participate in the first of a two-part training as a founding faculty member for EM-Talk, a course based on VitalTalk principles teaching physicians to communicate with seriously ill patients. Look for Eric to try out some of these principles with our residents at a patient-family discussion near you!

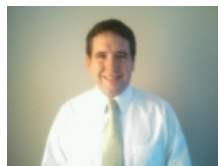


Research Funding Awards

Dr. Jillian Mongelluzzo, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, working with **Dr. Esther Chen**, Associate Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, received an Education Innovations Funding award from The Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators in collaboration with the UCSF Program in Interprofessional Education and the UCSF Library and Center for Knowledge Management for their project titled "[Learning Crisis Resource Management Skills: Real-Life Video Review of Resuscitations.](#)"

Resident Announcements

Congratulations to the Chief Residents for 2015-2016, **Dr. Maria Beylin**, **Dr. Sally Graglia**, and **Dr. Juan Carlos Montoy**.



Dr. Sean Kivlehan, PGY4, received the Teaching Excellence Award for Cherished Housestaff (T.E.A.C.H.) from the UCSF School of Medicine Class of 2015. Each year the graduating medical school class presents this award to five residents who have been outstanding teachers, mentors and role models to medical students during their clinical years at UCSF. There will be a reception at the Nobel Wall on Thursday, May 14, 2015, at 11:00 am followed by the SOM Convocation ceremony at noon in Cole Hall where he will be presented with the award.

Dr. Sean Kivlehan gave a two-hour talk titled "Outcomes Based EMS: The Evidence Behind Your Care" at the Novato Fire District EMS Day in February.

Dr. Sean Kivlehan and **Dr. Julian Villar**, PGY4, were awarded a \$12,000 grant from CIR (Committee of Interns & Residents) to help purchase an ultrasound machine at SFGH that will be dedicated to IV insertion. **Dr. Villar** reallocated \$11,000 from another grant he was awarded earlier to bring us to \$23,000 to purchase the device. This grant was obtained with significant assistance from Pete Trachy, one of our SFGH ED nurses.

Annual CME Course

The **University of California San Francisco-Fresno Department of Emergency Medicine** will host the [High Sierra Wilderness and Travel Medicine Conference](#) on April 29-May 1 at Bass Lake. The conference is

designed to meet the needs of those who may encounter life-threatening situations with limited resources. Through both lecture and skills workshops, explore topics including survival and field treatment of environmental illness, rescue techniques, and lessons learned from medical delivery in austere settings ranging from the Alaskan wilderness to the large Western National Parks.

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