

# UCSF Department of Emergency Medicine Newsletter



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## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Dr. Craig Smollin**, Associate Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Medical Toxicology during an award ceremony at the ACMT scientific meeting on March 18.

**Dr. Hemal Kanzaria** and **Dr. Aaron Kornblith**, Assistant Clinical Professors of Emergency Medicine, were named as Top 50 Peer Reviewers for 2015 for *Annals of Emergency Medicine*.

**Dr. Debbie Madhok**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, became a diplomate of neurocritical care. She was accepted into the NINDS (National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke) Clinical Trials Methodology Course which will take place at the University of Michigan in August 2016.

**Dr. Jeff Tabas**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, joined the *Annals of Emergency Medicine* as a department editor for a new section entitled "EKG of the Month."

## RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

**Dr. Evelyn Porter** (PI), Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Emergency Medicine, **Dr. Shruti Kant**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, and **Dr. Noah Hawthorne**, PGY3, were awarded a 2016-2017 UCSF Education Innovations Funding Award for their project "Financial Education for Academic Residents (FEAR)."

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Dr. Jahan Fahimi**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented a lecture

entitled "Emergency Medicine Review" at the UCSF Family Medicine Board Review Course on March 8.

**Dr. Debbie Madhok**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine, presented "Management of Pediatric Status Epilepticus & Overview of Established Status Epilepticus Treatment Trial" at UCSF Pediatrics Grand Rounds on March 22.

**Dr. Robert Rodriguez**, Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine, presented Grand Rounds at Highland Hospital on March 23 discussing NEXUS chest studies.

## RESEARCH ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

**Arens AM**, Olson K. Safety and Efficacy of Physostigmine: A 10 year Retrospective Review. Platform presentation at American College of Medical Toxicology Scientific Meeting, Huntington Beach, California, March 18-20.

**Arens AM, Smollin C.** Adulterated Xanax: A Case Series from San Francisco. Platform presentation at American College of Medical Toxicology Scientific Meeting, Huntington Beach, California, March 18-20.

**Vo K, Smollin C.** A Falsely Elevated Ethylene Glycol Level Using Laboratory Enzymatic Assay. Poster presentation at American College of Medical Toxicology Scientific Meeting, Huntington Beach, California, March 18-20.

## MEDIA COVERAGE

**Dr. Renee Hsia**, Professor of Emergency Medicine, received media attention from [Mother Jones](#) and [philly.com](#) for her article published in the [BMJ Open](#) (see below).



## RESIDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to the 2016-2017 ZSFG-UCSF Emergency Medicine Chief Residents, **Dr. Dylan Carney**, **Dr. Ashley Foster**, and **Dr. Christian Rose**.

Announcing our new residency class of 2020:

Sergio Alvarez, UCLA  
Cortlyn Brown, Yale University  
Josh Bukowski, UC Davis  
Winnie Chan, UCSF

Tiffany Cheng, Washington University  
Brian Cheung, Stanford University  
Jessica Chow, UCSF  
Olga Diaz, University of Wisconsin  
Shirin Kasturia, Emory University  
Ryan Martin, Baylor University  
Jessica Paz, UC Davis  
Michael Shelendich, Northwestern University  
Jesus Torres, New York Medical  
Jessica Zhang, UC San Diego

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