

# UCSF GeriNews

A multi-campus division

April 19th, 2024



UCSF's [Clinical Informatics and Improvement Research team](#), under the leadership of [Julia Adler-Milstein, PhD](#), convened the inaugural meeting of the Age-Friendly Health System National Research Council. Researchers specializing in Geriatrics and Age-Friendly Health Systems gathered in San Francisco from across the nation to collaboratively establish research priorities and goals aimed at advancing Age-Friendly care.



[Louise Walter, MD](#) joins the newest class of American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Fellows—a distinguished cohort of geriatrics experts recognized for a deep commitment to advancing high-quality, person-centered care for all older adults. Each year a small contingent of highly qualified AGS members earn fellowship status following a process which includes assessing everything from continuing education and public service to geriatrics scholarship and healthcare leadership. See [AGS announcement here](#).



[Josette Rivera, MD](#) and [Kathryn Stambaugh, MPH, MBA](#), Geriatrics Services Director of LifeLong Medical Care, were the featured speakers of the QI Chatroom Podcast. They discussed Aliados Health’s collaboration with the UCSF Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program and Lifelong’s journey to becoming an Institute for Healthcare Improvement Level 1 recognized Age-Friendly Health System. Check it out [Here](#).



Congratulations to [Alexandra Lee, PhD, MSPH](#) for receiving a [Chancellor’s Fund](#) for Virtual Conference Attendance! Dr. Lee will be receiving \$590 to attend the American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting, held virtually this year.



[Janice Schwartz, MD](#) published an article entitled "[Current status of inclusion of older groups in evaluations of new medications: Gaps and implementation needs to fill them](#)" in the Journal of American Geriatrics Society. This article is based on a talk presented at the May 2023 meeting of the AGS.

## GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Adrienne Green, MD](#),

President and Chief Executive Officer, San Francisco Campus for Jewish Living

***A Physician Leader's Journey: Aligning your clinical niche with the needs of the C-Suite***

**April Grand Rounds (Hybrid)**

**Wednesday, April 24; 4:00-5:00 pm PST**

Nursing Building, Room 217, 2 Koret Way (in-person)

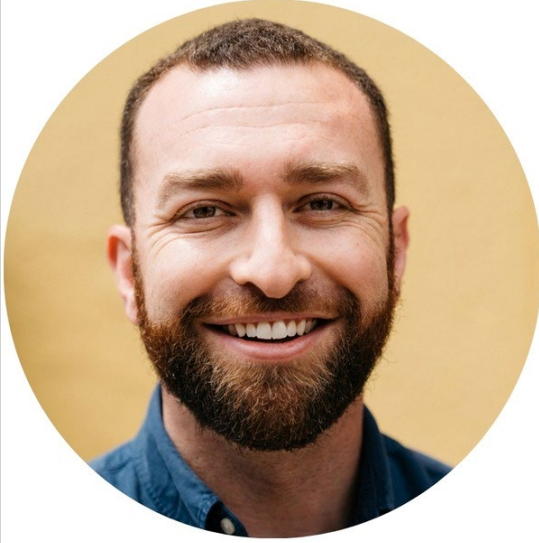
[Zoom Registration Link](#) (remote)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

## GERIATRICS SPOTLIGHT

The Geriatrics Spotlight initiative fosters community building within the Division, especially during this age of hybrid/remote work where it can be challenging to find ways to interact with colleagues outside of your immediate teams. This is a way for Division members to learn more about all the wonderful work we're doing!

This week, we get to know our division members, **Robbie Zimbhoff** and **Sandra Moody**.



**Robbie Zimbroff**

**Role:** Assistant Professor

**Joined Division:** 2023

**Work site:** Mission Bay

**Email:** [robert.zimbroff@ucsf.edu](mailto:robert.zimbroff@ucsf.edu)

***What's one "fun fact" about you that not many people know? (e.g., hidden talent)***

When Robbie was young, he would Trick or Treat at Snoop Dog's house with friends.

***What are you happiest doing in your free time?***

Robbie enjoys running through Golden Gate Park.

[Learn more about Robbie](#)



**Sandra Moody**

**Role:** Medical Director of the Palliative Care service at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital

**Joined Division:** 2001

**Work site:** ZSFG

**Email:** [sandra.moody@ucsf.edu](mailto:sandra.moody@ucsf.edu)

***What's one "fun fact" about you that not many people know? (e.g., hidden talent)***

Sandra loves nature and animals. She watches all the nature programming on PBS!

***What are you happiest doing in your free time?***

Sandra loves to run in Golden Gate Park!

[Learn more about Sandra](#)



## The Promise and Pitfalls of AI in Medicine: Guest Bob Wachter

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### GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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- [Rebecca Sudore @prepareforcare](#)

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### [Grammarly and NameCoach Coming Soon:](#)

The UCSF IT Collaboration Services Team is excited to roll out two new digital tools to enhance the UCSF work experience: Grammarly and NameCoach.

[Grammarly](#) is a writing assistance tool that reviews spelling, grammar and punctuation, among other features.

[NameCoach](#) is an audio tool to aid with name pronunciation.

[Learn more](#)

## GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF  
Geriatrics Community  
Resources



The [Always Active Program](#) sits at On Lok 30th Street Senior Center in San Francisco. This program offers older adults and adults with disabilities the opportunity to take multi-component exercise classes that focus on mobility, muscle strengthening, balance, and flexibility. A popular course, Tai Chi for Fall Prevention and Arthritis, is a 12-week program proven to be effective in reducing risk of falls and injury, improving fitness levels, and empowering seniors to take control of personal health through lifestyle changes and maintain independence. For more information, please call Genny

Pinzon at (415) 550 – 2291 or by email at [gpinzon@onlok.org](mailto:gpinzon@onlok.org).

[Find Geriatrics  
Community  
Resources here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 24:** Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Lisa Rotenstein

[Zoom only](#)

**April 24:** Geriatric & Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: Adrienne Green

In-person: Nursing Building, Room 217, 2 Koret Way

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

**May 1:** Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

AGS/SGIM Practice Session

[Zoom only](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

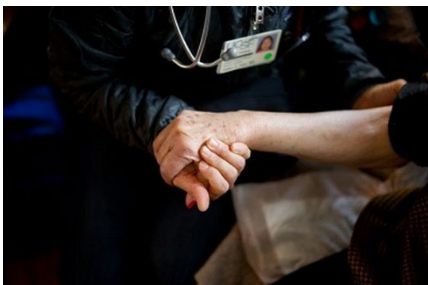
**UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!**

[Click here for more details>>](#)

**Current Career Opportunities:**

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF04355\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Program Manager \(STAFF001433\)](#)
- [Associate Research Finance Analyst \(75135BR\)](#)

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