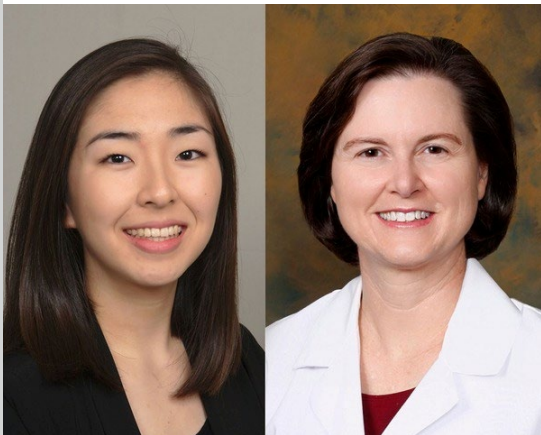


UCSF GeriNews

A multi-campus division

August 16th, 2024



Stacy Han, MD is [featured in a story in the San Francisco Chronicle](#) on August 12th that featured her conducting a home visit and discussing the value and expertise of geriatricians. [Louise Walter, MD](#) is also quoted about the need for and importance of increasing the number of geriatricians.



[Alexandra Lee, PhD, MSPH](#) presented her R01 grant proposal titled "Comparative Effectiveness of SGLT2i and GLP-1RA in Nursing Home Residents with Type 2 Diabetes" at the Long Term Care Data Cooperative's Town Hall Meeting on August 13, 2024. She also delivered a virtual Geriatrics Grand Rounds at Boston University on "Deprescribing in Type 2 Diabetes: Where have we been and where are we going?" on July 26, 2024.



[Louise Aronson, MD, MFA](#) discussed **When Elderly Loved Ones Need Extra Help** with Lesley McClurg on KQED Forum.



Congratulations to [Irena Censer, PhD](#) for receiving a FY2025 [SPOT Award](#)! Irena was nominated by Dr. Ashwin Kotwal for her excellent support in providing timely analysis for a large grant including complex power calculations, sample size, and sensitivity analyses. Irena also helped to ensure on-time abstract submissions for mentees/trainees through analysis, despite multiple competing demands. Congratulations on this well-deserved award!



Congratulations to [Jasmine Santoyo-Olsson, PhD](#) (FY2025 T32 Fellow) on receiving a [Center for Aging in Diverse Communities Scientist Program \(CADC\)/Pepper Pilot Study Grant](#). This \$50,000 award will allow Dr. Santoyo-Olsson to identify rural, historically marginalized caregivers' perceptions of their own and their care recipients' advance care planning needs and identify dementia advocates' (e.g., social workers, dementia specialist, aging service providers) perceptions of their rural clients' advance care planning needs. Congratulations again on receiving funding to do this very important work!

GERIPAL BLOG

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[Anti-Asian Hate: Russell Jeung, Lingsheng Li, & Jessica Eng](#)

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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, **Matthew Growdon** and **Sei Lee**.



Matthew Growdon

Title: Assistant Professor

Joined Division: 2020

Work site(s): Parnassus, SFVAHCS, and from home in Inner Sunset, San Francisco, CA

Email: Matthew.Growdon@ucsf.edu

What is a professional goal you would like to accomplish by the end of this year?

Matthew's goal for this year is to learn how to balance launching a clinician-researcher career while being a father to two young children.

What are you happiest doing in your free time?

He is the happiest when seeing the world through his kid's eyes.

[Learn more about Matthew](#)



Sei Lee

Title: Professor of Medicine and Staff Physician

Joined Division: 2004

Work site(s): SFVAHCS

Email: Sei.Lee@ucsf.edu

What is a professional goal you would like to accomplish by the end of this year?

Sei is excited to submit a renewal application for his NIA K24 Mentoring grant and continue mentoring trainees in a variety of roles.

What is the best advice you've ever heard?

"Time spent laughing is time well spent," a wise saying from a children's book he read with his family.

[Learn more about Sei](#)

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Sarah Hooper, JD](#), Professor of Practice and Executive Director of the UCSF/UC Law SF Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy

Weds, September 25th, 2024

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Clinical Sciences Building, 521 Parnassus Ave, Room 1113 & 1114

[Zoom Registration Link](#) (remote)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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"eFrailty: Making frailty assessment accessible to clinicians and researchers" (JAGS 2024) - "empower clinicians to discuss frailty, personalize clinical management, and facilitate informed decision-making based on physiologic vulnerability" - <https://agsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jgs.19138?af=R>

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- [James Deardorff @wjdeardorff](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



UCSF Greenphire ClinCard Program Details

The UCSF Greenphire ClinCard Program features a pre-funding model in which the campus department funds the study upfront, via a BearBuy Payment Request Form to Greenphire for the study issuance budget amount.

Visit [this website for more information.](#)

17 mins UC Learning training

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [The Roberta Cerri Teglia Center.](#)

[The Roberta Cerri Teglia Center](#) offers adults aged 50 and older a wide range of programs such as picnics, movie showings, blood pressure screenings, health insurance counseling, trips to events around the Bay Area, classes, and much more. The Roberta Cerri Teglia Center also includes an Adult Day Care Center to help frail or impaired adults with disabilities remain in the community through social, mental, and physical stimulation. All programs are offered at no cost, so come and bring your delighted self! For updated information about the event, programs, and activities happening at the Roberta Cerri Teglia Center, please call 650-829-3820.



[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Angela Suen

Location: Geriatrics
Conference Room, Building
1 3rd Floor, SFVA

[Zoom](#)

August 28: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Janice
Schwartz

Location: Geriatrics
Conference Room, Building
1 3rd Floor, SFVA

[Zoom](#)

September 4: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. James
Deardorff

Location: Geriatrics
Conference Room, Building
1 3rd Floor, SFVA

[Zoom](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of Geriatrics
is Recruiting!**

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details>>](#)

Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05152\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Data Analyst \(79696BR\)](#)

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