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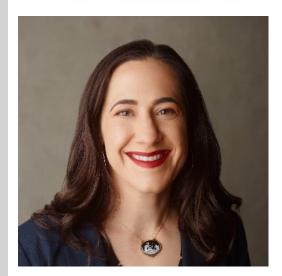












On August 5, Anna Chodos, MD, MPH presented at the 2025 Association of Clinicians for the Underserved (ACU) annual conference. The Power of Advocacy & The Promise of Primary Care. The ACU Annual Conference brings together hundreds of health care clinicians, administrators, and public health and industry leaders from across the country, all with an interest in expanding access to care and improving health care delivery for medically underserved populations. Dr. Chodos, along with a colleague from UC Law San Francisco, presented on the importance of early screening, partnering with caregivers, and care planning to improve dementia care for patients. The presentation highlighted the work of Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams, Dementia Care Aware, and Clarity Pro.



We're thrilled to share that Ellen Ingebritsen has been selected to receive a UCSF SPOT Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the PREPARE lab. Ellen went above and beyond to ensure a fully executed license agreement with the Department of Health in Puerto Rico, securing payment for the project this year. Her exceptional efforts were mission-critical to the success of Dr. Rebecca Sudore's PREPARE team. Congratulations, Ellen, on this well-deserved recognition!



Caregivers As Partners in Care

Teams has launched a new self-paced, online training designed to help health care teams engage kinship and grandfamily caregivers.

The training offers practical strategies to help health care teams provide more informed, family-centered care. All CAP-CT courses offer free CE/CME.

Take the training today

GERIPAL BLOG





Art Museum-Based Medical Education: Amy Klein, Laura Morrison, and Gordon Wood

Visit the GeriPal Blog

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



<u>Shari Ling, MD</u>, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

> Wednesday, September 10, 2025 4:00 - 5:00 PM

View Past Grand Rounds Recordings

GRATITUDE

This Gratitude section is an opportunity for us to post thank-you/gratitude messages to each other. Please email your gratitude posts to Caroline.Ziesmer@ucsf.edu to include in future newsletters.



"Dr. [Robbie] Zimbroff was beyond professional.

No matter how bad things got, there was never a negative look on his face. He epitomizes the Hippocratic oath and top tier bedside manner. If this is an example of a Geriatrician, you all have got it made!"

- A Grateful Patient

GERI SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK

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New paper in @jamainternalmed.com! In it, we use data to examine a commonly held belief about what moving into a nursing home or assisted living facility (also known as a long-term care facility; or LTCF) does to your social life.

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/2836936

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- Kenneth Lam @drklam.bsky.social

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Faculty Development Day

Faculty Resource Fair and Virtual Workshops:

UCSF faculty at all career stages are invited to learn about more than 40 programs and services at the inperson Faculty Resource and Networking Fair on Tuesday, Aug. 26. Then, on Wednesday, Aug. 27, faculty can take part in virtual workshops for professional development and advancement at UCSF.

Register now

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE





This week's Geri Community
Resource is: The Samoan
Community Development Center.

The Samoan Community

Development Center offers the

Epenesa O Samoa Senior Program,
a culturally rooted program that
supports older adults in staying
socially connected, engaged, and
supported in their community. Open
to all older adults age 60 and over, as
well as individuals with disabilities,
the program provides wellness
activities, weekly discussions and
workshops, and community field trips.
Services are offered in the Visitation
Valley and Sunnydale
neighborhoods.

Find Geriatrics Community Resources here

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Angela Suen,

MD

Location: GPEC

Conference Room SFVA

Zoom Link

August 20: Geriatrics

Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Fellows WIP

Location: GPEC

Conference Room SFVA

Zoom Link

August 27: Geriatrics

Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Krista Harrison,

PhD

Location: GPEC

Conference Room SFVA

Zoom Link

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

Click here for more details>>

Current Career Opportunities:

- Clinician Educator (JPF05568)
- Research Scientist (JPF05507)
- Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging (JPF05557)



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