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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**

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](#)

ART MUSEUM-BASED MEDICAL EDUCATION



[Art Museum-Based Medical Education: Amy Klein, Laura Morrison, and Gordon Wood](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Shari Ling, MD](#), 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](https://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

CAMPUS COUNCIL ON *Faculty Life*
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 in-person 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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