

UCSF GeriNews

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Geriatrics Winter Break Notice

Geriatrics will be on winter break until January 10, 2025.

Please send your good news to PaulaJennifer.Sison@ucsf.edu by January 9, 2025. Submissions received after the afternoon of December 20, 2024, will appear in the January 10, 2025 issue.

Happy 2025!





Two of our clinical geriatrics fellows, [Natalie Tjota, MD](#) and [Kathleen Lo, MD](#), are competitively selected into the [Futures Program](#) run by the Foundation for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care (PALTC) Medicine as part of their career development and will be attending an intensive 1-day training in conjunction with the PALTC annual conference, March 13-15, 2025.



The Division of Geriatrics is delighted to offer a free screening of the documentary "[DO I NEED THIS?](#)" on Thurs, February 13, 2025 from 4 - 6 pm at UCSF Parnassus campus, room HSW-300.

Follow filmmaker [Kate Schermerhorn](#) through her family's process and emotions as her aging parents downsized into assisted living and dealt with illness.

View an early screening of the film, listen to a panel discussion on the issues it raises, and join us for a reception to meet the filmmaker.

Popcorn and drinks will be provided during the film.

Learn more about the event and RSVP to attend by 2/6 at [DINT.eventbrite.com](https://dint.eventbrite.com).



[Palliative Care for Mental Illness: A Podcast with Dani Chammas and Brent Kious](#)

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GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Nataniel Chin, MD](#)

Medical Director and Clinical Core Co-Leader, Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC); Medical Director, Wisconsin Registry for Alzheimer's Prevention (WRAP); Associate Professor, Geriatrics and Gerontology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025
4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Parnassus, HSW-300

[Register here](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERI BLUESKY POST OF THE WEEK



That's dedication: When a nursing home patient is missing a diet order, [@alexsmithmd.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/alexsmithmd.bsky.social) will stop eating his ravioli and pull out his computer. [#medsky](https://twitter.com/medsky)

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- Eric Widera [@ewidera.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/ewidera.bsky.social)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Save Time with Email Templates in Outlook Microsoft 365

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This week's Geri Community Resource is: [FirstLight Home Care in San Francisco](#).



[FirstLight Home Care in San Francisco](#) offers personalized in-home care services for older adults, providing individuals with daily activities assistance like personal care, companionship, and completing household tasks. The program focuses on helping seniors maintain independence and quality of life within their own homes. Services are tailored to meet individual needs, whether for those recovering from illness or injury, managing chronic conditions, or simply needing extra support with daily tasks. FirstLight's caregivers are trained to provide compassionate, professional care that supports both physical and emotional well-being, ensuring that seniors can continue to live with dignity and in familiar surroundings. For more information visit their website at www.firstlighthomecare.com or call at (650)750-0604.

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8: Geriatrics

Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

January 15: Geriatrics

Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

January 22: Geriatrics

Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: Nate Chin MD
(U Wisconsin)

Location: Parnassus,
HSW-303

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

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

Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05152\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF05153\)](#)
- [Research Associate \(82976BR\)](#)

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