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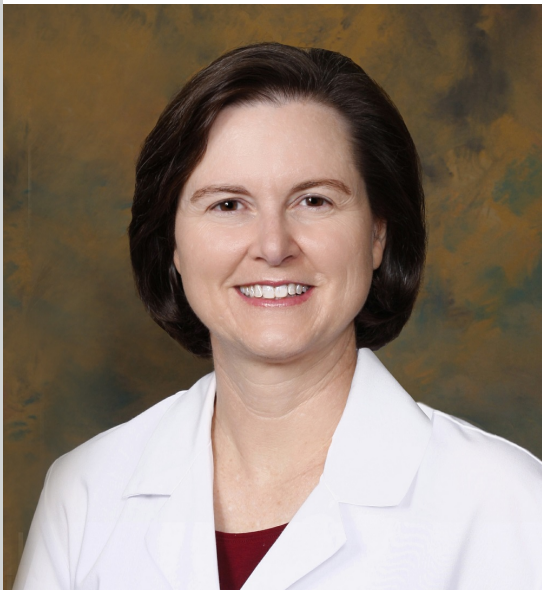
February 21st, 2025



[Michael Harper, MD](#) and [Leah Witt, MD](#) gave a fantastic talk titled “[The Case for Geriatricizing Subspecialty Care](#)” for UCSF Medicine Grand Rounds on February 11, 2025. We are all grateful to them for sharing their expertise and highlighting the importance of the geriatric medicine approach to patient care.



Congratulations to [Shreya Kapoor, MD](#) who was accepted into the VA Geriatrics Scholar Program! The VA Geriatrics Scholar Program is a national longitudinal multimodal educational program designed to integrate state-of-the-art geriatric practices into VA clinical programs. The VA Geriatrics Scholar Program is a partnership across 10 Geriatric Research Education Clinical Centers (GRECCs) to train doctors, pharmacists, psychologists and social workers in the principles of geriatrics. Please join me in congratulating Shreya!



Reminder: Vote for Louise Walter, MD in the AGS Leadership Election!

Our very own [Louise Walter, MD](#), is on the ballot for one of two open seats on the [American Geriatrics Society \(AGS\) Board of Directors](#)! If you are an **AGS member**, please take a moment to cast your vote in this year's **AGS Leadership Election**.

Check your email! On **February 1st**, all AGS members received an email from info.amger@americangeriatrics.org with the subject line: "**AGS Leadership Election Ballot Enclosed.**"

How to Vote: Click on the "**Vote Now**" logo in the email (your link is personalized). It only takes a **couple of minutes** to make your voice heard!

Deadline: Voting closes on **February 28th**.

Thank you for your support!



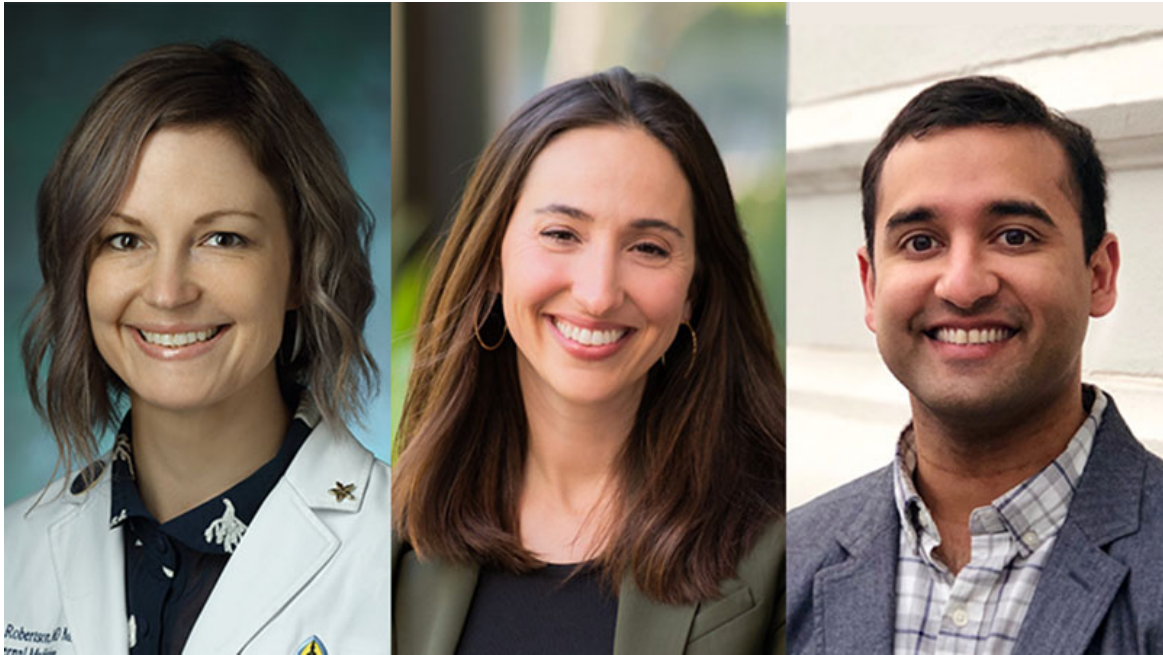
Led by [Carla Perissinotto, MD, MHS](#), [Ashwin Kotwal, MD, MS](#), and [Nandini Singh, MPH](#), the [NorCal Coalition for Social Connection at UCSF](#) has released a [Statement of Commitment](#) outlining its response to the evolving public health landscape. With input from its 58 members, the coalition convened to develop both short- and long-term strategies to promote social connection and well-being.



MSTAR student, [Jade Mulvey](#), along with [Stephanie Rogers, MD](#), [James Harrison, PhD](#), and others published an article in the [Journal of Nursing Care Quality: Mobility Loss in Hospitalized Adults Predicts Poor Clinical Outcomes](#).



GERIPAL BLOG



[Trauma-Informed Care: A Podcast with Mariah Robertson, Kate Duchowny, and Ashwin Kotwal](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

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, **Ale Tello** and **Dianne Georgetti**.



Ale Tello

Title: Program Manager, Dementia Care Aware

Joined Division: 2024

Work site(s): Mission Bay and from home in San Francisco, CA

Email: alejandra.telloper@ucsf.edu

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

Ale likes being part of women's circles- she created a Latina immigrant support group!

What else would you like us to know about you?

Ale is relatively new to SF- she still likes to explore and would welcome recommendations for local hikes and swimming spots.

[Learn more about Ale](#)



Dianne Georgetti

Title: Nurse Practitioner

Joined Division: 2024

Work site(s): Parnassus and does Home Visits

Email: Dianne.Georgetti@ucsf.edu

What is the best advice you've ever heard?

One of Dianne's teachers once told her: "Sometimes, when you've done everything you possibly can, the best thing to do is let go and trust that whatever is meant to be will happen." Her way to: "We can't control everything."

Who is someone you admire, and why?

Dianne admires Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She recognizes the importance of having more women in leadership and decision-making roles.

[Learn more about Dianne](#)

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Ken Covinsky, MD, MPH](#)

Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics,
University of California, San Francisco

Ageism in Health Care: Under Treatment, Over Treatment, or All of the Above?

Wednesday, February 26th, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: HSW-300 and via Zoom

[Register here](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERI BLUESKY POST OF THE WEEK

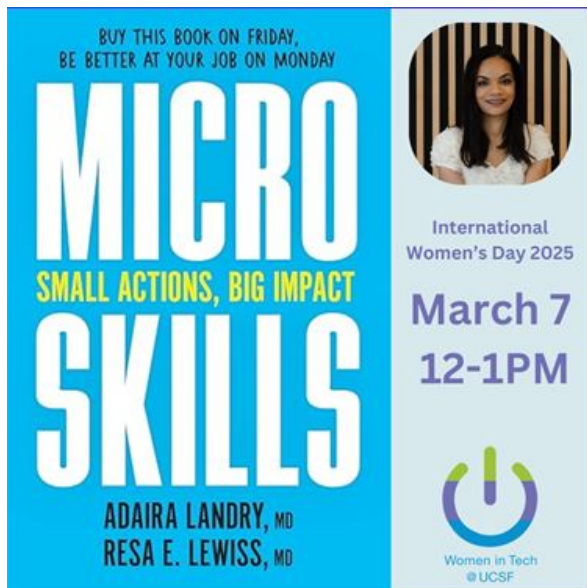
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Excellent Review Article: Diagnosis and Management of Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS) Emphasis on identifying those with clinically indolent disease with low risk of progression--and avoiding excessive diagnostic testing

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- Ken Covinsky @kencovinsky.bsky.social

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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ADAIRA LANDRY, MD
RESA E. LEWISS, MD

International
Women's Day 2025

March 7
12-1PM

Women in Tech
@UCSF

March 7 | 12-1 pm | Virtual Event
WIT@UCSF Presents: Microskills to Focus Your Brand and Stop Saying 'Yes' with Dr. Adaira Landry

With intentional skill-building, a well-defined personal brand can propel your career to new heights. Join WIT@UCSF for a special event with **Dr. Adaira Landry, MD, MEd**, as she shares insights from her book *MicroSkills: Small Actions, Big Impact*, which helps professionals navigate the workplace. In this session, you'll learn how to focus and refine your brand, confidently share your accomplishments, leverage your reputation, and evaluate future opportunities for potential rewards and risks.

[Register Here](#)

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community
Resource is: [UCSF Center for
Geriatric Care \(UCGC\)](#).



[UCSF Center for Geriatric Care \(UCGC\)](#) provides personalized, expert care tailored to the unique needs of older adults by a specialized team of geriatric physicians, nurses, and social workers. Patients have access to on-site psychiatry, psychology, and phlebotomy services with physical therapy and imaging services nearby. In order to receive primary care at UCGC, a patient must be age 75 or older living in San Francisco or age 65 to 74 living in San Francisco with dementia. A patient can receive consultative visits to support ongoing care if they have a primary care provider at UCSF already. To get started, you can schedule your appointment [here](#).

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 26: Geriatrics
Works in Progress
8:30 - 9:40 AM
Speaker: TBD
[Zoom Link](#)

February 26: Geriatric &
Palliative Medicine Grand
Rounds
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Speaker: Ken Covinsky,
MD
Location: HSW-300 and
via Zoom

March 5: Geriatrics
Works in Progress
8:30 - 9:40 AM
Speaker: TBD
[Zoom Link](#)

[Register](#)

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 \(82976BR\)](#)
- [Clinical Research Coordinator \(83592BR\)](#)

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