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GERIPAL BLOG

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GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Jennifer L. Wolff, PhD](#), Eugene and Mildred Lipitz Professor, Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University

Supporting Care Partners in Real-World Care Delivery

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 4:00 - 5:00 pm

UCSF Nursing Building N-217 and via Zoom

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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, **Paula Jennifer Sison** and **Ryan McMahan**.



Paula Jennifer Sison

Role: Senior Admin Coordinator

Joined Division: 2018

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

Email: paulajennifer.sison@ucsf.edu

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

Paula is an actor who studied acting for four years in San Francisco. She likes to do comedy and drama roles, with a special love for playing quirky characters.

[Learn more about Paula](#)



Ryan McMahan

Role: Clinical Fellow in Geriatrics and Palliative Care

Joined Division: 2010

Work site: Parnassus, Mission Bay, ZSFG, SFVAHCS, Center for Geriatric Care & Jewish Home, and from home in San Francisco, CA

Email: ryan.mcmahan@ucsf.edu

What would your back-up career be?

Ryan would be a K-pop music producer, leveraging his extensive knowledge of 90's hip-hop music to create impressive beats for the K-pop genre.

[Learn more about Ryan](#)

GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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There is [a largely untold story](#) about a push to redefine [#Alzheimers](#) so amyloid drugs can be given to millions of healthy adults: “The initial label wasn’t an editing error. Instead, it was a premature rollout of a redefinition of Alzheimer’s disease.”

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- [Eric Widera, MD @EWidera](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



AI@DOM: Applications & Solutions for Staff

Live on Zoom with Aaron Tabacco, DOM Director of Staff Experience

Tuesday, March 12, 12:00-1:00 pm

Wondering how to use AI tools like ChatGPT on the job? Five DOM staff members will share use case examples and “how-tos” for working faster, better, and easier by innovating with AI.

[Register](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Melisa Wong

In-person: Geriatrics
Conference Room, Building
1 3rd Floor,

[Zoom](#)

February 21: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Scott Bauer

In-person: Geriatrics
Conference Room, Building
1 3rd Floor, SFVA

[Zoom](#)

February 28: Geriatric &
Palliative Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: Dr. Jennifer L. Wolff

In-person: UCSF Nursing
Building N-217

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GRAND ROUNDS \(Zoom
available\)](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of Geriatrics
is Recruiting!**

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details>>](#)

Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF04355\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Age Friendly Health System QI/Program Coordinator \(75600BR\)](#)

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