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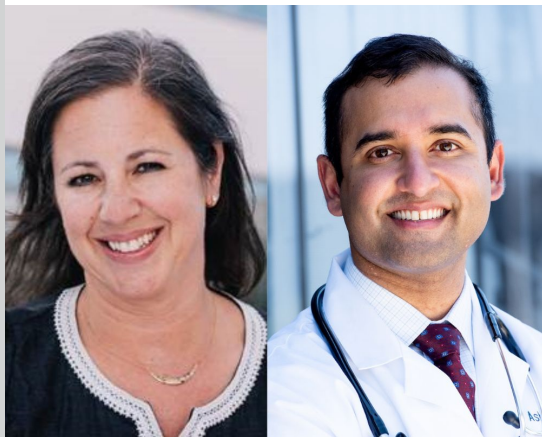
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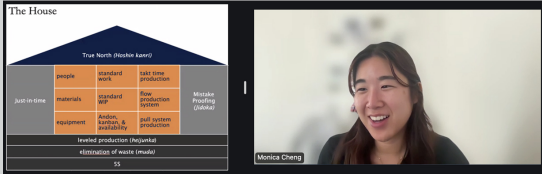


Carla Perissinotto, MD, MHS, and Ashwin Kotwal, MD, will present "**Social Connection in Older Adults with a Focus on Peer Interventions: Prevention Research Center 2024-2029**" on **Tuesday, January 28th, 2025, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** via Zoom. This presentation is part of the **CAPS/PRC/DPS Town Hall**.

Please register [here](#).



Thiago J. Avelino-Silva, MD, PhD, along with several faculty members, published an article entitled, "**External Validation of the Walter Index for Posthospitalization Mortality Prediction in Older Adults**" in the JAMA Network Open. He also published the paper "**Cross-cultural validation of the Chart-based Delirium Identification Instrument: Using a chart-based method to identify delirium in hospitalized older adults**" in Geriatrics & Gerontology International.



Congratulations to **Monica Cheng, MD** who is now officially recognized as a **UCSF Health Lean Champion** and joins a dynamic group of physician leaders who have earned this distinction. She was evaluated on knowledge and comprehension of fundamental principles and selected three topics for oral presentation. The leaders of this program said "Monica completely blew me away with the depth and detail of her discussions. Monica has a unique perspective on improvement work and operational leadership, and it was impressive to hear her articulate the key connections between the two. She is a rock star!"



We are thrilled to announce that **Ellen Ingebritsen**, **Angelica Martinez**, and **Nandini Singh** have been awarded the **UCSF SPOT Award**, a discretionary cash award recognizing significant employee achievements and contributions for specific projects or tasks over a relatively short period of time. This prestigious award is part of the UCSF STAR program and highlights the exceptional efforts of these dedicated individuals.

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Jessica Eng, MD, MS and **Jason Flatt, PhD, MPH** presented to the **National Alzheimer's Project Act (NAPA) Advisory Council for Alzheimer's Research, Care and Services** about the needs of LGBTQIA+ older adults and On Lok's "Club 75", the first-in-the-nation adult day program focused on this community's needs.



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. **The event will now take place at Cole Hall Auditorium** on floor 1 of the Medical Sciences building at 513 Parnassus Ave.

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.



[Deprescribing Super Special III: Constance Fung, Emily McDonald, Amy Linsky, and Michelle Odden](#)

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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

Alzheimer's Biomarkers and Monoclonal Therapies: How geriatricians can improve care in the new era

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[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

[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.



GERI DIVISION RETREAT



Thanks to everyone who made our January 15th Division Faculty Education Retreat such a great success! We built community, learned about each other's DiSC profiles and took important steps in defining our Division's education mission, values and priorities. The retreat underscored our values for education: usefulness, innovation, inspiring, compassion and integrity and reaffirmed our vision to equip all healthcare professionals with the skills and compassion needed to provide exceptional care for older adults. We came up with many great ideas to enhance and expand Geriatrics and Palliative Care education, and we will be continuing this conversation at our 1pm Division Half-Day meetings to keep the ball rolling. Together, we are committed to transforming care for older adults and those with serious illness and leading the way with education!

Thanks!

Louise, Karen and Anna

GERI BLUESKY POST OF THE WEEK



What other departments or divisions are doing faculty sessions on teaching how to get on BlueSky? [@ucsfgeriatrics.bsky.social](https://ucsfgeriatrics.bsky.social) is! Thanks [@waltermd.bsky.social](https://waltermd.bsky.social) for setting this up! [#geriatrics](https://twitter.com/geriatrics) [#gerisky](https://twitter.com/gerisky)

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- Eric Widera [@ewidera.bsky.social](https://twitter.com/ewidera)

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GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community
Resource is: [Little Sisters of the Poor](#).



LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
ST. ANNE'S HOME

Founded over 170 years ago, [Little Sisters of the Poor](#) provides a community of social interaction amongst the elderly of San Francisco promoting spirit, love, and respect. Little Sisters of the Poor considers the "whole person" and attends to their physical and medical needs as well as their emotional, spiritual, and social life. Please contact 415-751-6510 if you have any questions!

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 29: Geriatrics
Works in Progress
8:30 - 9:40 AM
Speaker: TBD
[Zoom Link](#)

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

February 12: Geriatrics
Works in Progress
8:30 - 9:40 AM
Speaker: TBD
[Zoom Link](#)

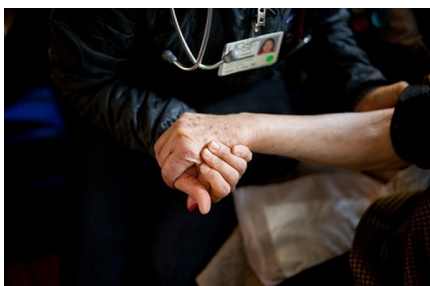
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of
Geriatrics is
Recruiting!**
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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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