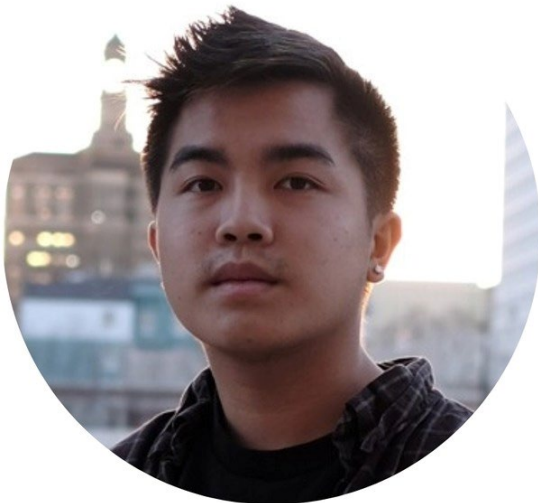


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January 26th, 2024



Welcome **Dustin Le** to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics!

Dustin Le started this past Monday morning and will be supporting the Caregivers as Partners in Care Teams (CAP-CT) Program as the new Program Coordinator!

[Learn more about Dustin](#)



#DrawTogetherStrangers



During the first UCSF Geriatrics Division-wide meeting of 2024, Division members paired up and completed continuous line drawings of each other in 60 seconds. The catch? Partners had to look at each other and not their papers for the whole 60 seconds. This exercise offered a rare opportunity for individuals to spend an uninterrupted 60 seconds to truly look at another person, a rarity in our fast-paced modern world. Thank you, Dr. Lingsheng Li for suggesting this wonderful community building activity. [Read here](#) for more information about #DrawTogetherStrangers.



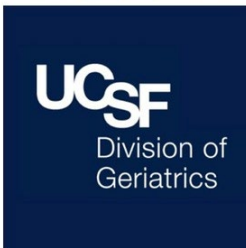
[Mitchel Erickson DNP, MS, BSN, BSc, ACNP-C](#) was interviewed by the [California Association for Nurse Practitioners](#) regarding his work with the Age-Friendly Emergency Department at UCSF.



[Krista Harrison, PhD](#) will be giving a talk entitled "Adrift at the Dock: Grief in Serious Illness Care" for the University of North Carolina Comprehensive Cancer Support Program and Palliative Care Grand Rounds on January 31. [Register](#) in advance for this webinar. This is part of the [Junior Faculty Visiting Professor Program in Geriatric Palliative Care](#) coordinated by the Palliative Research Center (PaRC) at the University of Pittsburg.



Drs. [Sara LaHue](#), [John Newman](#), [Jen Lai](#) and colleagues published an article in GeroScience entitled [Association of biological aging with frailty and post-transplant outcomes among adults with cirrhosis](#)".





Drs. [Rebecca Sudore](#) and [Ken Covinsky](#) gave a talk on [overcoming disparities in older adult representation in research](#).

PATIENT CARE STORIES - UC Wards Rotation



Dr. Todd James received recognition in an HCAHPS survey conducted after a patient's discharge. The patient explicitly stated, "Dr. Todd James was excellent!"

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Miguel A Paniagua, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, FCPP](#)

Vice President, Medical Education, American College of Physicians, and Adjunct Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Old Dogs and New Tricks: The past, present and future of lifelong learning

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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, **Theodore Fetterling** and **John Boscardin**.



Theodore Fetterling

Role: Psychology Fellow & VA Quality Scholar

Joined Division: 2023

Work site: SFVAHCS

Email: theodore.fetterling@ucsf.edu

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

Theodore recently finished the entire Star Wars canon (more than 150 hours) in timeline order.

What are some causes you care about?

Theodore is passionate about helping Veterans obtain access to benefits and services (e.g., the GI Bill).

[Learn more about Theodore](#)



John Boscardin

Role: Professor of Medicine and Epi/Biostat & Director of the UCSF Statistical Laboratory for Aging Research

Joined Division: 2008

Work site: Mission Bay, SFVAHCS, and from home in Berkeley, CA

Email: john.boscardin@ucsf.edu

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

John had a traditional biostatistics faculty appointment at UCLA for 10 years before arriving at UCSF. He is much happier being embedded in the scientific community at UCSF!

What is the best advice you've ever heard?

"You don't really learn something well until you have to teach it to others."

[Learn more about John](#)

GERIPAL BLOG

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All Healthcare Professionals



[RCT of Palliative Care for Heart Failure and Lung Disease: David Bekelman and Lyndsay DeGroot](#)

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GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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What is advance care planning? How is it measure and is it effective? We published this review with [@JournalGIM](#) to discuss its evolution and give practical tips. Thanks to my coauthors [@susanhickmanIU](#) and [@prepareforcare!](#) [@UCSFGeriatrics](#)

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- [Ryan McMahan @mynameMD](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Engagement Town Hall

Staff Engagement Town Hall: Follow Up



Hear about progress on our organization-wide action plan and the latest on UCSF engagement.

Chancellor Sam Hawgood, and UCSF Health President and CEO Suresh Gunasekaran to speak.

Register on our engagement website.



January 31, 2024 | 12-1:30pm | Zoom

[TINY.UCSF.EDU/ENGAGEMENT](https://tiny.ucsf.edu/engagement)

Date: January 31, 2024

Time: 12pm -1:30pm

Place: Zoom

Hear about progress on our organization-wide action plan and the latest on UCSF engagement, including an update on burnout and well-being resources, with local best practices from Ambulatory.

[Register](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 31: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Sara LaHue

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

[Zoom](#)

February 7: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Ashwin Kotwal

In-person: TBD

[Zoom](#)

February 14: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Melisa Wong

In-person: TBD

[Zoom](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

[Click here for more 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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