

UCSF GeriNews

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The SFVA Hospice and Palliative Care team was ranked #6 NATIONALLY, with an outstanding score of 91 on the **Bereaved Family Survey** top box measure. What does this mean? It means that 91% of families selected the “top box” on the survey, rating their care as: EXCELLENT. Having done a lot of satisfaction survey work in the past, achieving 80% top box is the goal for most organizations and very difficult to achieve (the VHA overall scored 72-76%). Kudos to **Eric Widera, MD** and his entire HPM team!



[Jennifer C. Lai, MD, MBA, PNS](#) and [Jon Singer, MD, MS](#) will be giving a joint talk at the UCSF Department of Medicine (DOM) Grand Rounds on Feb 15 from 12:00-1:00pm on frailty in liver/lung transplant. [Click here](#) for more details and add to your calendars.



Join [Anna Chodos, MD, MPH](#), Executive Director of Dementia Care Aware and [Michelle Pantilio, DNP, GNP-BC](#), National Lead Dementia Care Specialist at UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program, as they delve into the complexities of managing some of the most common behavioral symptoms of dementia in the primary care setting: "agitation", challenges with bathing, and sexual disinhibition. In this episode, they offer practical strategies and tools for providers and care partners, shedding light on navigating these sensitive and often overlooked aspects of behavioral symptom management. Learn best practices for creating a safe environment both for the person with dementia and the caregiver while effectively addressing some of the most challenging dementia symptoms.

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[Kaitlin Willham, MD](#) and [Evie Kalmar, MD, MS](#) organized a block-print condolence card-making event at the VA. Thanks to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics for sponsoring this activity!

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

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GERIPAL BLOG

Geripal

Geriatrics & Palliative Care for
All Healthcare Professionals



[RCT of Default Inpatient PC Consults: Kate Courtright & Scott Halpern](#)

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GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK



"By knowing the theory and diagnostic criteria, one might feel confident about differentiating delirium and dementia. Yet, in practice, distinguishing them, especially when delirium is superimposed on dementia, presents a real-world challenge far more complex than textbook definitions. [#DeliriumAware](#) [#BrainHealth](#)"

- [Thiago J. Avelino-Silva @geri_tjas](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UC Love Data Week

February 12 - 16, 2024



UC Love Data Week

Date: February 12-16, 2024

Time: 9am -4:00pm

Place: Zoom

The UC Libraries and their partners are hosting the fourth annual UC Love Data Week, February 12 - 16, 2024. UC Love Data Week brings together students, faculty, and staff from across the UC system to explore data tools, methodologies, and platforms from a variety of academic disciplines. With sessions designed to foster knowledge sharing and skill development, the event promises to empower attendees with valuable insights, tools, and strategies to navigate the intricate world of data. All events are FREE to attend and open to any member of the UC community. Make sure to register with your UC-campus email. A Zoom link will be sent to your registered email.

[Register](#)

WORD MAIL MERGE



Mail Merge in Microsoft Word is a powerful tool that allows you to create personalized documents, such as letters, envelopes, labels, or emails, for a large number of recipients.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 7: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Ashwin Kotwal

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

[Zoom](#)

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](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

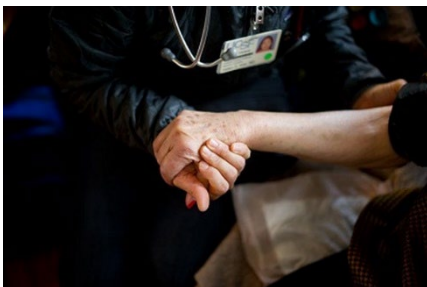
UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

[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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