

UCSF GeriNews

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[Irena Censer, PhD](#), [John Boscardin, PhD](#), [Ashwin Kotwal, MD, MS](#), and [Matthew Miller, DPT, PhD](#) published a paper entitled "[Comparison of health and retirement study participants with and without linkage to Medicare claims](#)" in JAGS.



The Geriatric Outpatient Consult clinic at the [San Francisco VA](#), led by [Dr. Kaitlin Willham](#), serves veterans throughout Northern California through in person and virtual care, and is proud to have achieved special (Level 2) recognition as an Age-Friendly Health Systems - Committed to Care Excellence by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement.

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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

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

4:00 - 5:00 PM

In-person and via Zoom

[PRE-REGISTER FOR GRAND ROUNDS](#)

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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, **Jana Powell** and **Jennifer Chu**.



Jana Powell

Role: PREPARE Program Manager

Joined Division: 2016

Work site: Mission Bay and from home

Email: jana.powell@ucsf.edu

What is a professional goal you would like to accomplish by the end of this year?

Jana's professional goal for this year is to find more time to take learning and development courses offered at UCSF.

Who is someone you admire, and why?

Jana admires her mom, who gives so much and juggles it all.

[Learn more about Jana](#)



Jennifer Chu

Role: Health System Specialist

Joined Division: 2001

Work site: SFVAHCS and from home

Email: jennifer.chu@va.gov

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

Jennifer likes watching musicals to get lost in another time. She looks forward to watching "Wicked" next summer!

What would your back-up career be?

Jennifer would work for the IT helpdesk as Jennifer is often asked to resolve people's IT related issues.

[Learn more about Jennifer](#)

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.



Thanks **James Deardorff** for consistently stepping up to cover our emergency moonlighting shifts in our Geri IP and SFCJL clinics! You are an invaluable member of our team!

- Stephanie Rogers, Michi Yukawa, Caroline Sou Ziesmer

GERIPAL BLOG

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[What is going on with MAID in Canada? Bill Gardner, Leonie Herx, & Sonu Gaind](#)

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GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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In a paper that will be published in an upcoming issue of [@AGSJournals](#), [@lingshengli](#), [@prepareforcare](#) & team show that surrogates from historically marginalized communities report low preparedness and readiness for care planning and medical decision-making. ...<https://agsjournals-onlinelibrary-wiley-com.ucsf.idm.oclc.org/doi/10.1111/jgs.18732>

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- [Rebecca Sudore @prepareforcare](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

246

Awards Granted

\$69,500

Funds Dispersed



UNDERGRAD & GRADUATE COURSEWORK



CONFERENCES



SPEAKING & PRESENTATION SKILLS



LANGUAGE COURSES



FINANCE COURSES



SOFTWARE



MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP COACHING

WINGS Staff Development Grants

The School of Medicine is committed to employee career growth and development and to supporting educational activities for our staff. If you are a staff employee in the School of Medicine, you are eligible to apply for a grant to support the cost of a course or other educational opportunity.

The next application deadline for the WINGS Staff Development Grant Program is **January 31, 2024, at 5pm**. Applications will cover classes starting on February 15, 2023, running through and including May 31, 2024. Grant amounts range between \$200-\$400, depending on the number of applications received for the grant cycle.

[WINGS Program Description](#)

[Online Application](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Angela Suen

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

[Zoom](#)

January 24: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Evie Kalmar

[Zoom ONLY](#)

January 24: Geriatric and Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: Dr. Miguel Paniagua

Hybrid: [TBA](#)

[Zoom](#)

[Add to calendar](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF04355\)](#)

[Click here for more details>>](#)

- [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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