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Integrate dementia screening into your practice with the new CHA Implementation Guide!

A new resource from  



LEARN MORE www.DementiaCareAware.org/implementation

Dementia Care Aware is introducing a new implementation guide specifically for primary care professionals. The guide, developed by dementia experts across California, will examine how to integrate dementia screening into your practice and implement effective workflows.

Access the guide, which is available in an interactive online format or a printable PDF at <https://www.dementiacareaware.org/implementation/>.



Wednesday, July 31, 2024
12-1 p.m. via Zoom

You are invited to attend the Dementia Care Aware Webinar Series

Managing Chronic Conditions for Patients
with Dementia in Primary Care

Pei Chen, MD, University of California, San Francisco Division of Geriatrics
Michael Goldrich, MD, Lifelong Over 60 Health Center



<https://www.dementiacareaware.org/>

Register
here →



Please join Dementia Care Aware at our next Zoom webinar, “Managing Chronic Conditions for Patients with Dementia in Primary Care” **on Wednesday, July 31, from 12 to 1 p.m.**

Please register for the webinar at:

https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_q013svcvTsCoTQU2_tPQQ.

During this webinar, [Pei Chen, MD](#), University of California, San Francisco Division of Geriatrics, and [Michael Goldrich, MD](#), Lifelong Over 60s Health Center, will explore effective strategies and best practices for delivering comprehensive care to patients with dementia and concurrent chronic conditions. The webinar aims to enhance your clinical skills and ensure holistic patient well-being through expert guidance and real-world examples.

Participants of the live webinar are eligible to receive 7 Continuing Medical Education (CME), Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit.

You may also sign up to take the cognitive health assessment training (1.5 CE and CME/MOC credit) at www.dementiacareaware.org.

GERIPAL BLOG

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All Healthcare Professionals



[Prognosis Superspecial: A Podcast with Kara Bischoff, James Deardorff, and Elizabeth Lilley](#)



[Screening for Dementia: A Podcast with Anna Chodos, Joseph Gaugler and Soo Borson](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

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, **Rebecca Conant** and **Raha Shahroodi**.



Rebecca Conant

Title: Professor

Joined Division: 2021

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

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What are you happiest doing in your free time?

Rebecca is the happiest when reading books and hiking.

What is the best advice you've ever heard?

"Always use the bathroom before a family meeting."

[Learn more about Rebecca](#)



Raha Shahroodi

Title: Program Manager

Joined Division: 2021

Work site(s): SFVAHCS and from home in Los Angeles, CA

Email: Raha.Shahroodi@ucsf.edu

What are some causes you care about?

Raha cares about food insecurity, especially for elderly adults.

What would your back-up career be?

Raha would be a travel photographer.

[Learn more about Raha](#)



[Sarah Hooper, JD](#), Professor of Practice and Executive Director of the UCSF/UC Law SF Consortium on Law, Science & Health Policy

Weds, September 25th, 2024

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: TBD

[Zoom Registration Link](#) (remote)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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“ We are afraid of the streets.
It's not safe ... we are stuck at
home all the time. I have
developed depression. ”

[Powerful quotes and stories](#) about the ongoing and persistent impact of anti-Asian hate on older Asians, with illustrations by [@lingshengli](#) [#StopAAPIHate](#)

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- [Alex Smith, MD @AlexSmithMD](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



[WIT@UCSF Tech Café](#)

[Canva Lab & Meet Magic Studio](#)

Learn about Magic Studio, a feature that allows you to edit your images with the powers of generative AI, from UCSF's Canva Customer Success Manager, Bella Gonzalez-Vidana.

[Watch training](#)

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank](#).

[The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank's](#) mission is to end hunger in San Francisco and Marin County. They address hunger head-on by providing a food pantry network and home-delivered groceries to CalFresh (food stamp) enrollment. Their Monthly Food Box for Seniors Supplemental Food Program offers 60 years of age and older with an income at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines. They provide 30-35 pounds of food every month that contains a variety of quality foods such as tuna, rice, cheese, pasta, and peanut butter. You do not need to be a U.S. citizen or legal resident to apply. To sign up, call 2-1-1 to find a food pick-up location near you.



[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Thiago Avelino Silva and Dr. Marlon Aliberti

Location: Geriatrics Conference Room, Building 1 3rd Floor, SFVA

[Zoom](#)

August 7: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Brian Downer

Location: Geriatrics Conference Room, Building 1 3rd Floor, SFVA

[Zoom](#)

August 14: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. John Newman/Jennifer Lai

Location: 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 \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Research Assistant III \(RESEA001465\)](#)

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