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UCSF Division of Geriatrics welcomed our new cohort of geriatrics, T32, and VAQS fellows Weds, July 9th, 2025 at SVAMC over a picnic lunch



The **T32 Aging Research Fellowship** received another year of funding from the **NIA**! Though delayed, causing some anxiety, the award for the next year of funding was received this week. Many thanks to Elaine Chow for navigating this year's particularly challenging submission process.



We are delighted to announce that **Richard Parenteau, MD**, who is one of our stellar research fellows, has accepted a position as Principal Investigator for a new clinical trials site in Oakland, CA (<https://www.oaklandclinical.com>). Their major area of research will be Alzheimer's disease prevention and treatment, and they will also run some studies on depression and metabolic health. The overarching goal of this site is to increase enrollment of diverse and underrepresented populations into clinical trials. We are also thrilled that Richard will continue with the UCSF Division of Geriatrics as a Volunteer Clinical Instructor and will serve on our clinical fellowship selection committee.



Elizabeth Dzeng, PhD, MD, MPH, MPhil, MS's UK-based study on clinical deceleration and systemic influences on serious illness care for older adults with advanced dementia has been published in [JAMA Network Open](#)—and is the featured article on the [journal's homepage](#)!

This important work advances our understanding of how systemic factors shape care at the end of life.

An [accompanying editorial](#) by Drs. Jackie Kruser and Gordon Rubenfeld further highlights the impact of this research.



Our wonderful colleague **Angelica Martinez** surprised our core admin team with **Labubu dolls**—and we are absolutely smitten! These quirky, mischievous little creatures brought big smiles and a touch of whimsy to our day. Thank you, Angelica, for spreading the joy!

HOW TO INDIVIDUALIZE BLOOD PRESSURE GOALS



[Individualizing Blood Pressure Goals in Older Adults: Mitra Jamshidian, Simon Ascher and Mark Supiano](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Shari Ling, MD](#), Deputy Chief Medical Officer,
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 PM

[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.



It's with great appreciation that we announce the retirement of UCSF ACE unit volunteer **Ed Green**. We thank him for his amazing 9 years of volunteering and playing the violin for older adults at Parnassus. Ed was a previous Professor in the UCSF School of Dentistry and he couldn't stay away from UCSF after his retirement. His beautiful music has been entertaining patients and staff alike on 15L for many years. He celebrated his 95th birthday this year with us! We're showering him with (snail mail) thank you cards thanking him for his 9 years as a volunteer! If you'd like to send a card to Ed, please reach out to melody.luo@ucsf.edu for more information.

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



The **Leadership Development Program** provides an opportunity for a select group of staff to enhance their careers in the School of Medicine (SOM), and for the School to expand the pool of well-qualified candidates ready for advancement.

The application period is now open. Applications will be accepted until 11:59 pm on **Monday, August 4, 2025**. See below for further information.

On **Thursday, July 10, 2025, 12:05-1:15 pm**, we will hold a ZOOM information session about the SOM Leadership Development Program and the application process. If you would like to join the information session, please [register here](#).



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [Southwest Community Corporation](#).



[Southwest Community Corporation](#) offers a wide range of services to meet the diverse needs of the community. These include educational activities, nutrition programs, recreational opportunities, social services, wellness programs, community events, technology empowerment, and special celebrations. The organization serves residents of Lakeview, Oceanview, Ingleside, and Merced Heights, with a mission to support older adults and older adults with disabilities. Their goal is to ensure that individuals remain socially engaged, maintain their independence, and continue to lead fulfilling lives. For more information, contact 415-586-8020.

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 16: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Free for signup

[Zoom Link](#)

July 23: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Free for signup

[Zoom Link](#)

July 30: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Free for signup

[Zoom Link](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05568\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF05507\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF05557\)](#)
- [Age-Friendly Health System \(AFHS\) QI Specialist \(85257BR\)](#)



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