

# UCSF GeriNews

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Congratulations to [Alexandra Lee, PhD, MSPH](#) for receiving a [UCSF Resource Allocation Program \(RAP\)](#) for the FY2025 cycle! The project entitled “Use of SGLT2 inhibitors and GLP1 receptor agonists in Nursing Home Residents with Diabetes” aims to describe trends from 2020 to 2023 in the use of SGLT2 and GLP1 compared to other second-line therapies among NH residents with T2DM and characterize NH residents in 2020-2023 who do and do not receive SGLT2i and GLP-1RA medications. Dr. Lee will work closely with [Sei Lee, MD, MAS](#) on this study, which will provide important foundational preliminary data for subsequent grant proposals, including an NIH Research Project Grant (R01). Congratulations again Dr. Lees!



Last year, Drs. [Patricia Bloom](#) and [Harrison Bloom](#) presented to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics about their Kisoro Elders Project to help older adults in Uganda and this week they reached out to share that they have published a report on this project in the online global health journal, [Global Health and Economic Sustainability](#) (read abstract).

They also have now established The Center for Aging in Uganda at Kisoro District Hospital, with a mission to be a resource center for other communities seeking to help older adults and an advocacy center for improved health and social services for older adults in Uganda.



## Spotting Subtle Symptoms: *Early Dementia Detection for Families & Clinicians*

Join us for a conversation with a clinician and a caregiver on the significance of routine cognitive screening tests and recognizing early signs of dementia.



**Wagahta Semere,**  
**MD, MHS**  
*Clinician*



**Ty Lewis,**  
**CDP, CADDCT**  
*Caregiver*



**Anna Chodos,**  
**MD, MPH**  
*Moderator*

**JUNE 18, 2024**

**12-1 PM PST**

[www.DementiaCareAware.org](http://www.DementiaCareAware.org)





Please join Dementia Care Aware during brain health awareness month at our next Zoom webinar, **“Spotting Subtle Symptoms: Early Dementia Detection for Families and Clinicians”** on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024**, from **12 to 1 p.m.**

Please register for the webinar [here](#). In this webinar, Dr. Wagahta Semere, MD, MHS, of UCSF, and Ty Lewis, CDP, CADDCT, a caregiver of a person with dementia, will share their insights and experiences related to dementia detection and the dementia care journey.

The discussion will address the identification of early symptoms, the importance of screenings and clinical care, and the realities of caring for someone with dementia from both the caregiver and clinician perspectives.

Participants of the live webinar are eligible to receive 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME), California Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT), 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](http://www.dementiacareaware.org).

## GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



**[Keri Brenner, MD, MPA](#)**, Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Primary Care and Population Health, Stanford University



**[Danielle Chammas, MD](#)**, Palliative care physician, Department of Medicine, Division of Palliative Medicine, UCSF



**[Daniel Shalev, MD](#)**, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Professor of Medicine in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry Weill Cornell Medical College

**Teaching Psychotherapeutic Concepts to Elevate Serious Illness Care: Shifting the Educational Paradigm**

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 @ 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Clinical Sciences, Room 1111 (CS-1111)

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

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## GERIPAL BLOG

# Geripal

Geriatrics & Palliative Care for  
All Healthcare Professionals



[Cachexia and Anorexia in Serious Illness: A Podcast with Eduardo Bruera](#)

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## GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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Neurodelirium: Using biomarkers to study delirium superimposed on dementia with neurohospitalist delirium guru [@saralahue](#) at [#ADS24SAC](#) [@AmerDelirium](#)

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- [John Newman, MD, PhD @GeriSciDoc](#)

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Canva's new feature, Magic Design, leverages AI to simplify and enhance the creative design process. This innovative tool automatically generates professional-quality designs based on user inputs, streamlining the workflow for both beginners and experienced designers.

[Learn about Magic Design](#)

## GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF  
Geriatrics Community  
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [The Family Caregiver Alliance](#).

The Family Caregiver Alliance offers an LGBTQ Caregiver Support Group, where a diverse group of LGBTQ caregivers are welcome to join via Zoom to discuss the stresses, challenges, and variety of experiences that come with providing care in our community. This group is for caregivers of those with a variety of



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illnesses, disorders, and challenges. If you are caring for someone with dementia-specific challenges, we encourage you to check out the LGBTQ Caregivers of Those With Dementia support group. For more information or to register, contact Adriana Sanchez: [asanchez@caregiver.org](mailto:asanchez@caregiver.org).

[Find Geriatrics  
Community  
Resources here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 19:** Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Rose Penfold

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

[Zoom](#)

**June 26:** Geriatrics &  
Palliative Medicine Grand  
Rounds

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Speakers: [Keri Brenner, MD, MPA](#), [Danielle Chammas, MD](#), [Daniel Shalev, MD](#),

Location: Clinical Sciences,  
Room 1111 (CS-1111)

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

**July 3:** Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Iben Darfelt  
(Visiting Professor)

[Zoom](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of Geriatrics  
is Recruiting!**

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details>>](#)

**Current Career Opportunities:**

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF04355\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Associate Research Finance Analyst \(75135BR\)](#)

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