

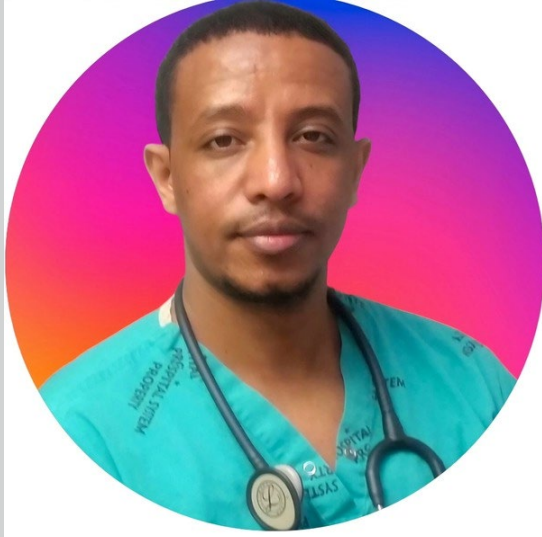
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June 21st, 2024



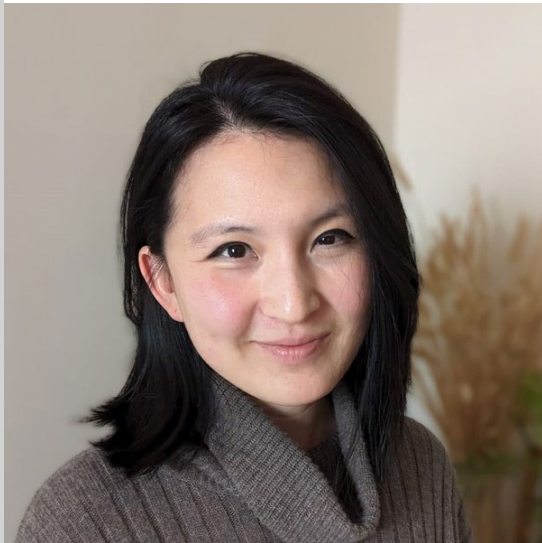
[Pei Chen, MD](#) has been selected as the Geriatrics Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Champion starting July 1, 2024 for a two-year term. The Geriatrics DEI Champion will provide leadership for increasing the visibility and Division engagement in DEI conversations, training and projects with the goal of growing sustainable DEI initiatives in Geriatrics.



Please join us in welcoming Teklehaimanot (TK) Abraha, DNP, FNP, Age-Friendly Emergency Department (AFED) Nurse Practitioner, to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics!

TK started this past Monday morning and will work closely with a multi-disciplinary team of pharmacists, ED providers, geriatricians, social workers, community-based providers, and other interdisciplinary professionals and services to create an optimal discharge or ongoing care plan for our patients.

[Learn more about TK](#)



[Lingsheng Li, MD, MHS](#), mentored by [Krista Harrison, PhD](#), was selected as an AAHPM research scholars program awardee to participate in the [2024 Kathleen M. Foley Palliative Care Retreat and Research Symposium](#).



[Mitchel Erickson DNP, MS, BSN, BSc, ACNP-C](#) highlights best practices for Resident Emergency Department Care at the California Assisted Living Association Annual Conference and American Delirium Society Annual Conference.

[Learn more](#)



[Robert M. Zimbroff, MD, W.](#)
[James Deardorff, MD](#), [Matthew E. Growdon, MD, MPH](#), and team published "[Use of a Financial Incentive Code for In-Home COVID-19 Vaccination of Homebound Older Adults](#)" in JAMA Network.



Guest Charles Windon



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Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease in Diverse Groups and Implications for Treatment



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“Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease in Diverse Groups and Implications for Treatment” with Charles Windon, MD, and [Anna Chodos](#), MD, MPH, discuss new disease-modifying therapies that are available for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease and their relevance to existing disparities in dementia care. Learn how we can promote equity and support healthy brain aging in this community.

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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](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

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, **Krista Harrison** and **Deepa Dharmarajan**.

**Krista Harrison**

Title: Associate Professor in Residence

Joined Division: 2015

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

Email: krista.harrison@ucsf.edu

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

Krista has hiked 400 miles of the Appalachian Trail and 200 miles of the John Muir Trail!

What are some causes you care about?

Krista is passionate about awareness and support for grief and for neurodiversity.

What else would you like us to know about you?

Krista has had more than 30 grant applications rejected, and one of her papers was rejected from 7 journals before finally being accepted.

[Learn more about Krista](#)



Deepa Dharmarajan

Title: Professor - Care at Home and Longitudinal Fellowship Clinic

Joined Division: 2022

Work site(s): In other people's homes for Care at Home and/or on Zoom or monthly at the Brisbane site

Email: deepa.dharmarajan@ucsf.edu

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

Deepa completed a half marathon, proving to herself that she could succeed in an endurance activity.

What are some causes you care about?

Deepa is passionate about health equity and ensuring people get fair care and treatment.

[Learn more about Deepa](#)

GERIPAL BLOG

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Urinary Incontinence Revisited: George Kuchel & Alison Huang

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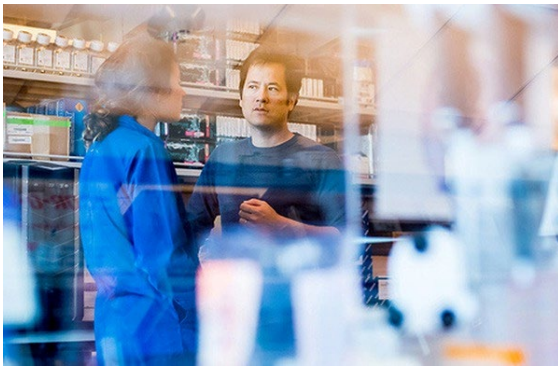
GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to NCIRE-supported PI and NCIRE Board Member Kristine Yaffe, MD for receiving a \$2.5m grant award for her research project titled "TBI Rehabilitation and Activation in Veterans (TRAIN-Vets)"! The award is sponsored by the U.S. DoD, with the activation date of 9/1.

- [NCIRE @NCIREveterans](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Optimizing SmartSheet

SmartSheet is a UCSF-supported, cloud-based collaborative project and task management tool accessible via MyAccess. This 25-minute session will review the basic functionality of the SmartSheet software and allow participants to devise inventive new ways to improve their work processes with this powerful tool.

[Watch tutorial](#)

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [The Jewish Family and Children's Services](#).



The Jewish Family and Children's Services (JFCS) takes a holistic approach to caring for the members of the SF community, including the mind, body, and spirit. JFCS is here to help individuals and families of all faiths and backgrounds who are experiencing grief and loss. They provide individual counseling and also offer eight-week Grief Support Groups that give mourners the opportunity to seek solace and healing with others who have also experienced a significant loss. Both individual and group sessions are led by the bereavement specialists at JFCS. For more information on grief and bereavement counseling, please call 415-449-1212 or contact AdultServices@jfcs.org.

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

July 10: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Rose Penfold

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 \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Associate Research Finance Analyst \(75135BR\)](#)

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