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[Ashwin Kotwal, MD, MS](#) was recently quoted in the *San Francisco Chronicle* article "[How to make friends - in your 80s? This guidance from experts can help at any age](#)" on the health benefits of close friendships in aging. His latest research on "[The Association of Alzheimer's Disease Genetic Risk with Social Connectedness in Middle- And Older-Ages](#)", featured in *BBC Science Focus*, reveals that middle-aged adults with higher genetic risk for Alzheimer's often have more active social lives—challenging assumptions that social withdrawal starts early. These findings offer new insights into how social behavior may signal early cognitive changes rather than protect against them.

GERIPAL BLOG

Geripal

Geriatrics & Palliative Care for
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HEALTH AND WEALTH SHOCKS



[Health and Wealth Shocks: Lauren Hunt, Rebecca Rodin, Tsai-Chin Cho](#)

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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

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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.



We are thrilled to announce that our UCSF Division of Geriatrics has received a **generous anonymous donation** of **\$141,084.97** in support of the [Care at Home program](#)! This incredible gift will bolster Care at Home's vital mission of delivering home-based primary care and ongoing palliative care to homebound adults in San Francisco. We are deeply grateful for this support, which will significantly enhance our ability to provide compassionate and comprehensive care to those who need it most.

– Louise, Becki, Karen

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



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GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [The Canon Kip Senior Center \(CKSC\)](#).

Canon Kip Senior Center

Located in San Francisco's SOMA district, CKSC is the only senior center in the area serving adults 60+ and adults with disabilities. Operated by Episcopal Community Services in partnership with the SF Department of Disability and Aging Services, CKSC

provides daily hot meals, a weekly food pantry, a drop-in center, case management, and social activities like exercise classes, karaoke, and cultural events. Many rely on CKSC for community, health support, and computer access. Learn more: <https://ecs-sf.org/canon-kip-senior-center/>

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources
here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Dr. James Deardorff

[Zoom Link](#)

July 9: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Free for signup

[Zoom Link](#)

July 16: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Free for signup

[Zoom Link](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

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Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05568\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF05507\)](#)

- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF05557\)](#)

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