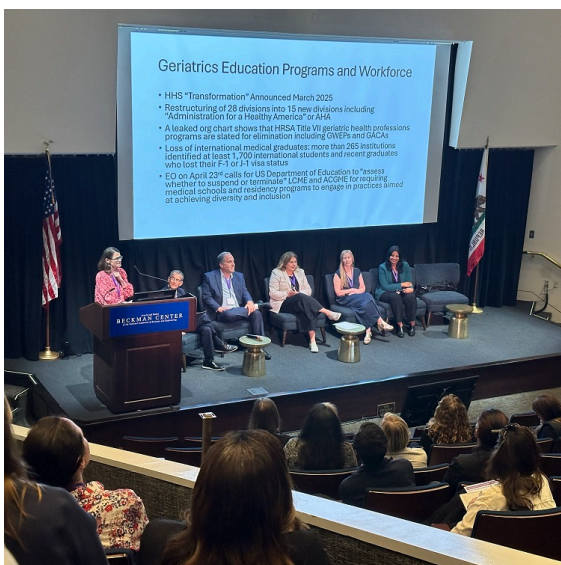


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[Kenneth Covinsky, MD, MPH](#) spoke on a panel at the 2025 California Academic Institutions (CAGI) Conference in Irvine, CA on May 30th about the future of Geriatrics research programs. He also celebrated that aging is beautiful with Alison Moore, Chief of Geriatrics at UC San Diego. This conference was coordinated with support from [Todd James, MD](#) and [Susan Schneider, MD, MSPH](#).



Rebecca Sudore, MD was awarded the [UCSF Founders Day Award for Exceptional Public Service](#). This award honors her decades-long dedication to ensuring that every person has a voice in their healthcare. Dr. Sudore's [PREPARE program](#) was developed out of a deep passion to empower patients and their caregivers to obtain and understand medical information and to make informed medical decisions.





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Louise Aronson, MD, MFA was the commencement keynote speaker for the UCSF School of Medicine Class 2025. Dr. Aronson said "Graduating from medical school is a big deal. But nurturing and creating a good human being is the biggest deal of all—so thank you," she told the graduates' families and supporters. Read [full story here](#).



Pei Chen, MD was nominated for the Clinical Preceptor Award by the UCSF internal medicine residents for her teaching and mentorship in the clinic.



Clara Park, MPA presented a poster at the 2025 California Academic Geriatrics Institutions (CAGI) Conference at UC Irvine's campus on May 30th. CAGI was attended by faculty, clinicians, and leaders from geriatric programs across the state and the conference focused on discussing the latest in the field of geriatrics. The poster illustrated how [Dementia Care Aware](#), [Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams](#), and [Clarity](#) all provide resources and tools to advance the Age-Friendly Health Systems approach. Clara presented the poster alongside collaborators from UCI – Sonia Sehgal, MD, Julie Rousseau, PhD, Neika Saville, M.Ed., and Lisa Gibbs, MD.



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[Implementing Palliative Care in Nursing Homes: A Podcast with Connie Cole, Kathleen Unroe, and Cari Levy](#)

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[Anna Chang, MD](#), Professor of Medicine, Director, Clinical Microsystems Clerkship, Director, Tideswell Emerging Leaders in Aging Program, Associate Chief, Geriatrics Education, Geriatrician, SFVAHCS

[Josette Rivera, MD](#), Professor of Medicine, Director, Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program, Co-Director, Dementia Care Aware, Co-Lead, UCSF School of Medicine Interprofessional Education, UCSF Housecalls Physician

Advancing Geriatrics Education: The Science and the Sticky Questions

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
4:00 - 5:00 PM

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LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



June 12 | 8:30am-5pm | Oakland Marriott City Center

NOW Conference

UC Berkeley People & Culture is thrilled to announce the dates for the 13th annual Next Opportunity at Work (NOW) Conference extravaganza! The NOW Conference is designed to support UC staff with career and professional development through inspiring keynote speakers, workshops, community building with peers, and career planning resources. [Registration required.](#)

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GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE



This week's Geri Community
Resource is: **Episcopal Community
Services (ECS)**.



**Episcopal
Community Services**
San Francisco

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) supports unhoused and extremely low-income seniors in San Francisco's South of Market (SOMA) neighborhood and beyond. The Senior Center offers a daily drop-in program, a weekly food pantry, and hot lunches served every weekday to seniors and adults with disabilities (ages 18+). In addition to case management and access to a computer lab, the Center fosters community through social activities such as bingo, karaoke, exercise classes, cultural celebrations, and more. For more information, please contact 415 – 487- 3300 x6211.

Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

June 18: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

June 25: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

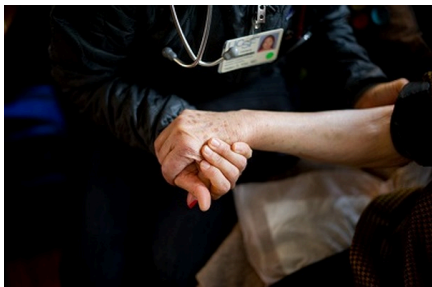
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Recruiting!**

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Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05568\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF05507\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF05557\)](#)
- [Clinical Social Worker \(85178BR\)](#)



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