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Welcome to our Geriatric Medicine and GeriPal Fellows!



IT IS JULY! This means that our new Geriatric Medicine and GeriPal fellows for 2025-2026 are here!

We are thrilled to introduce them to you. See below for the little blurbs about their backgrounds and amazing accomplishments. They are getting settled during the first week of July, spending time in the VA, for orientation activities and onboarding.

If you see them, please say hello and introduce yourselves!

[Meet our Clinical Fellows](#)



This week, we are excited to welcome **Dr. Jasmine Santoyo-Olsson** to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics faculty starting on July 1, 2025.

Dr. Santoyo-Olsson completed a BA in Applied Mathematics from UC Berkeley and a MSc in Epidemiology from Brown University. She then spent ~15 years as a research analyst at UCSF before returning to UC Berkeley to complete her DrPH and received the Laurene Wu McClain Fellowship in Geriatric Medicine while at UC Berkeley. She most recently completed our T32 Aging Research Fellowship in June 2025 and will be joining our research faculty. Informed by her experiences as a bilingual and bicultural Latina from California's Central Valley, her research focuses on improving psychosocial support resources for historically marginalized older adults with chronic conditions and their caregivers, especially in Latino and rural communities. Her expertise spans mixed-methods research including developing community-based interventions that empower Latino caregivers and support them in planning and medical decision-making when their loved ones have dementia.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Jasmine Santoyo-Olsson to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics faculty!



Our new geriatric and geripal fellows joined the division and created vision boards for the year. Please say hi and join us in welcoming them!



Mike Steinman, MD was quoted in a [Washington Post article](#) about the challenges and dangers of polypharmacy in older adults.

SHOULD PALLIATIVE CARE BE IN THE SURVIVORSHIP BUSINESS?



[Should Palliative Care be in the Survivorship Business? A Podcast with Laura Petrillo, Laura Shoemaker](#)

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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

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

287

Awards Granted

\$97,825

Funds Dispersed

UNDERGRAD &
GRADUATE
COURSEWORKSPEAKING &
PRESENTATION
SKILLSLANGUAGE
COURSESFINANCE
COURSES

SOFTWARE

MANAGEMENT &
LEADERSHIP
COACHING

WINGS Program Description

Online Application

The next application deadline for the **WINGS Staff Development Grant Program** is **August 1, 2025, at 5pm.**

Applications will cover classes starting on August 15, 2025, running through and including November 28, 2025. Grant amounts range between \$200-\$400, depending on the number of applications received for the grant cycle.



This week's Geri Community
Resource is: [Kimochi, Inc.](#)

KIMOCHI

[Kimochi, Inc.](#) offers a variety of programs and services to promote quality of life and independence based on Japanese tradition of care for older adults. Based on the Japanese care tradition, Kimochi, Inc. provides a range of programs and services to enhance independence and quality of life. To maintain their physical and mental well-being and to foster their independence, older adults are highly encouraged to attend monthly events at the Kimochi Senior Center. Kimochi provides a range of services and programs, including transportation, home-delivered meals, community dining, adult day program, kimochi lounge, social services and family caregiver assistance, and a referral program for Nagaiki caregivers. Kimochi provides sessions in informational workshops, singing, bingo, and more. Go to their website to learn more: <https://www.kimochi-inc.org/senior-center-activities>

Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

July 23: 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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details>>](#)

Current Career Opportunities:

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

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