

# UCSF GeriNews

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Louise Walter, MD was recently elected to the [Board of Directors of the American Geriatrics Society \(AGS\)](#) by the membership after a national election.

Congratulations to Dr. Walter and the other newly elected members of the AGS Board of Directors and Nominating Committee!

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the election and cast their votes to help shape the future of geriatrics.



This past Thursday, [Louise Walter, MD](#) brought together our [T32 fellows](#) for a lunch gathering, offering a space to connect, reflect, and support one another. The lunch provided a much-needed break and a chance for fellows to engage in meaningful conversations. We appreciate Dr. Walter's leadership in fostering a strong, supportive fellowship community.



[Members of the AFED Consult Service team](#) partnered with San Francisco Village to develop a four-part virtual presentation series for SF Village members. These interactive sessions covered fall risk and mitigation, medication self-management, brain health, social service connections, advanced care planning, and loneliness mitigation.

Mary-Anne Cabasagan, MSW; Anna Hines, NP; Mitchel Erickson, DNP; and Camie Kuo, NP each led their own engaging presentations, all of which were well received.

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Lingsheng Li, MD MHS was invited as a speaker at the APAMSA (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association) [national conference](#) on 3/8/2025. She spoke about the health impacts of anti-Asian hate among older Asian Americans and discussed visual storytelling as a way to represent people's lived experiences and to advocate for a community.



Krista Harrison, PhD, Alexander Smith, MD, MPH, MS, John Boscardin, PhD, Lauren Hunt, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, and others published "[Hospice Use Among Medicare Beneficiaries With Parkinson Disease and Dementia With Lewy Bodies](#)" in JAMA Network Open.



Mary-Anne Cabasagan, MSW, social worker for the AFED Consult Service, has been appointed as the Aging Expert on the Recuperative Care Program Advisory Council at the Curry Center. In this role, she will provide valuable insights and expertise on the intersection of aging, healthcare services, and community-based social needs. Congratulations to Mary-Anne! We appreciate her commitment to strengthening UCSF Division of Geriatrics' connection to the San Francisco community.



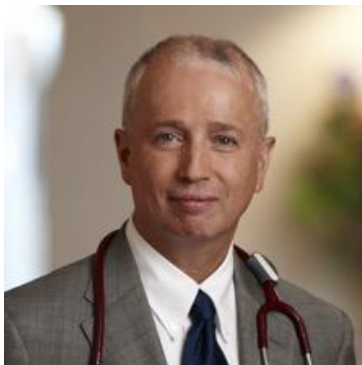
Daniel Pound, MD, spoke with [Kirke Mechem](#), a world-renowned composer based in San Francisco, about Mechem's opera [Tartuffe](#), which is based on Molière's play. The opera will be performed in June by Pocket Opera, with shows in San Francisco, Berkeley, and Mountain View, in celebration of Mechem's upcoming [100th birthday](#) this summer. Dr. Pound hopes to share Mechem's inspiring story, showcasing the ongoing contributions of older adults to our world. Mechem has served as composer-in-residence at the University of San Francisco since 1963. At the age of 95, he composed the opera [Befana](#), which was performed in December 2024 by the [San Francisco Choral Society](#). [Tickets](#) for *Tartuffe* are available online. It is a rare opportunity to experience great music alongside a centenarian composer from San Francisco.



[The Roots of Palliative Care: Michael Kearney, Sue Britton, and Justin Sanders](#)

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## GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Mike Malone, MD](#)

Medical Director of Aurora Health Care – Senior Services and the Aurora at Home; Clinical Adjunct Professor of Medicine, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

***A Geriatrician as a Leader - Bringing "best practice" to an aging America***

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: HSW-300 and via Zoom

[Register here](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

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Our research group in [@ucsfgeriatrics.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/ucsfgeriatrics.bsky.social) keeps trading notes on how we are taking care of ourselves in these chaotic times. I'm trying to do 10 minutes of art a few days a week, per [@wendymacnaughton.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/wendymacnaughton.bsky.social) [@drawtogetherstudio.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/drawtogetherstudio.bsky.social) Tonight's effort:



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- Krista Harrison, PhD [@kristalynharrison.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/kristalynharrison.bsky.social)

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Advance Your Career with Talent Marketplace

UCSF's new staff career development platform is nearly ready! In this webinar, we'll take a guided tour of new tools for advancing our career paths.

Wednesday, 3/26, 12:10-1:00 pm, via Zoom

[Register here](#)



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [Bayanihan Equity Center \(BEC\)](#).



[Bayanihan Equity Center \(BEC\)](#) provides compassionate support and community engagement for seniors and adults with disabilities. Their one-on-one assistance services include housing referrals, food assistance, accompaniment to MediCal & Social Security appointments, burial and funeral arrangements, transportation, employment referrals, and more. They offer appointments via phone, Zoom, or in-person, and a Drop-In Clinic on Mondays (except Federal Holidays) from 9am – 4:30pm. Additionally, BEC fosters connections through engaging activities such as arts and crafts, monthly bingo, field trips, wellness workshops, and social gatherings. Contact them at 415-255-2347 to learn more and get involved!

[Find Geriatrics  
Community  
Resources here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 19:** Geriatrics  
Works in Progress  
8:30 - 9:40 AM  
Speaker: TBD  
[Zoom Link](#)

**March 26:** Geriatrics  
Works in Progress  
8:30 - 9:40 AM  
Speaker: TBD  
[Zoom Link](#)

**March 26:** Geriatrics and  
Palliative Grand Rounds  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Speaker: [Mike Malone, MD](#)  
[Register here](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of  
Geriatrics is  
Recruiting!**

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**Current Career Opportunities:**

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05152\)](#).
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#).
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF05153\)](#).

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