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March 15th, 2024



The [Dementia Care Aware](#) team held its second annual conference from March 3-6 in Newport Beach, CA. The conference highlighted the ongoing work around dementia care from California State Departments as well as the successes and lessons learned from DCA

partner organizations. There were over 75 attendees from DCA partner sites and clinics, California State Departments, and subject matter experts in the dementia field.



[Anna Chodos, MD, MPH](#), gave a presentation at the California Department of Health Care Services Medical Directors' meeting on March 7th at L.A. Care Health Plan's offices. Her presentation focused on the importance of screening for dementia and Dementia Care Aware as a resource to support primary care providers in implementing a screening.



Wednesday, March 27, 2024
12-1 p.m. via Zoom

You are invited to attend the
Dementia Care Aware Webinar Series

**"Cultural and Language Considerations
for Cognitive Assessments: Special
Focus on Filipino Americans"**

Presenter:

- Jessica De Leon, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology at the UCSF Memory and Aging Center



<https://www.dementiacareaware.org/>

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here



Please join Dementia Care Aware at our next Zoom webinar, **"Cultural and Language Considerations for Cognitive Assessments: Special Focus on Filipino Americans"** on **March 27, from 12 to 1 p.m.**

Jessica De Leon, MD Assistant Professor of Neurology at the UCSF Memory and Aging Center will speak about language and cultural considerations for adapting the cognitive health assessments, with a special focus on Filipino Americans and the Tagalog language.

Participants of the live webinar are eligible to receive 7 Continuing Medical Education (CME), California Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT), American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit;

Please register for the webinar

at https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ifsn_n_NQtCltiGY7a2blw

You may also sign up to take the cognitive health assessment training (1.5 CE and CME/MOC credit) at www.dementiacareaware.org.

PATIENT CARE STORIES - Appreciation Notes from Patients



Dear Susan,

You are amazing, awesome, inspiring. I was swept away by your expertise on the aging human body. I wrote to [censored name] to let her know how thankful I am for her making it possible for me to have an appointment with you. I am filled with the highest gratitude for your profound knowledge about the aging process, as well as, your thorough knowledge about my being. Your gracious manner & sensitivity are also key ingredients to the exchange I feel so blessed to receive. Truthfully, I never thought I'd have such a treasured encounter with a physician so versed in her field of expertise. As I write to you, I feel strong & confident about this aging process...and that gift was given to me by YOU. I feel, along side me, stands a physician who is masterful and dedicated, confident in leading me into a life well-lived. I am forever grateful to you.

- Grateful patient



[Lillian Min, MD, MSHS](#), Associate Professor, Geriatric and Palliative Medicine; Ambulatory Care Clinical Chief, Geriatrics, University of Michigan

The Year That Was (to be): Dementia Life Expectancy Prediction in Older Adults: Independent, Mobility-, and Functional-limited Years

Wednesday, March 27 @ 4- 5PM

Location: Parnassus, N-217 and Zoom

[Registration required](#) to attend via Zoom

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERIPAL BLOG

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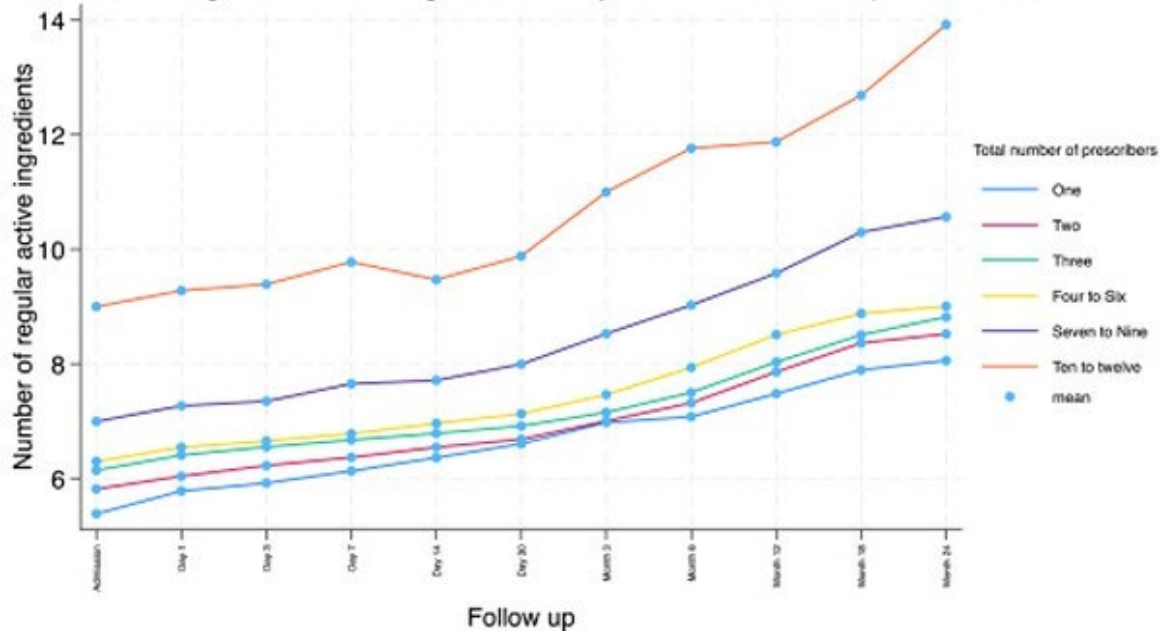


[Dysphagia Revisited: A Podcast with Raele Donetha Robison and Nicole Rogus-Pulia](#)

GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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Number of regular active ingredients by total number of prescribers



"Medicines Regimens Charted for Older People Living in Residential Aged Care: A Repeated Cross-Sectional Study Describing the Number of Medicines, Regimen Complexity, High-Risk Prescribing, and Potential Underprescribing" (JAMDA 2024) - <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1525861024000690>
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- [James Deardorff @wjdeardorff](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



International Women's Day 2024
Recorded Content

Did you miss or would like to revisit a session held during our International Women's Day celebration week? Don't

fret, recordings are being posted here and updated daily!

[Check out the IWD recordings](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Julien Cobert

In-person: Geriatrics Conference Room, Building 1 3rd Floor,

[Zoom](#)

March 27: Geriatrics Grand Rounds

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Speaker: [Lillian Min](#)

In-Person: Parnassus, N-217 and Zoom

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April 3: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Alexandra Lee

In-person: 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 \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Program Manager \(STAFF001433\)](#)
- [Associate Research Finance Analyst \(75135BR\)](#)
- [Operations Manager \(77000BR\)](#)

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