

UCSF GeriNews

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Thank you!



Happy Doctor's Day!

Happy Doctor's Day! March 30th is National Doctors' Day so we want to take this opportunity to let all our doctors know that we are incredibly grateful for your dedication, resilience, and expertise in caring for older adults. Your work makes a huge difference in the lives of patients and their families, as well as contributing to the good in our world—thank you for all that you do!

Thank you!
Louise and Karen



Anna Chodos, MD, MPH presented “Meeting the Needs of Older Adults and Their Caregivers: An Age-Friendly Approach for the Safety Net” at Harbor UCLA Medicine Grand Rounds on March 25 to an audience of internists and medicine subspecialists serving low-income adults in Los Angeles County.



[Shreya Kapoor, MD](#) gave VA Primary Care grand rounds last week on “Transitions of Care for the Primary Care Doctor” at the San Francisco VA.



[Lingsheng Li, MD, MHS](#) (@lingshengli.bsky.social) was interviewed by clinical nutritionist and health writer Wendy Shillam for her Substack [article](#). Their conversation explored ageism, visual storytelling, and medicine.



Please join us in welcoming **Jose Johnson, HEARD Research Associate**, to the UCSF Division of Geriatrics!

Jose started his new role this morning and will be supporting the HEARD (Hospice Equity for People Impacted by Alzheimer's and Related Dementias) Study led by [Dr. Krista Harrison](#). Jose earned his Master of Science degree in Global Health Sciences from UCSF. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Global Information and Social Enterprise Studies from UC Santa Cruz, and an Associate of Arts degree in Health Science from Cabrillo College.

[Learn more](#)

You are invited to attend the Dementia Care Aware Webinar Series

Supporting People Living with Dementia and their Caregivers During Emergencies: The Los Angeles Fires

Presenters:



Jennifer Schlesinger
Alzheimer's Los Angeles



Ana Flores
Alzheimer's Los Angeles



Thursday, April, 10, 2025
12 - 1 pm PDT via Zoom

www.DementiaCareAware.org



Register Here!



Please join Dementia Care Aware at our next Zoom webinar, [Supporting People Living with Dementia and their Caregivers During Emergencies: The Los Angeles Fires](#).

During this webinar, Jennifer Schlesinger Vice President, Healthcare Services & Professional Training and Ana Flores, Care Counselor at Alzheimer's Los Angeles will discuss how to support people living with dementia and their caregivers in emergency situations.

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

GERIPAL BLOG



[Pragmatic Trial of ACP: Jennifer Wolff, Sydney Dy, Danny Scerpella, and Jasmine Santoyo-Olsson](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

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

[Watch recording](#)



[Alice Bonner, PhD, RN, FAAN](#), Adjunct Faculty and Director of Strategic Partnerships, CAPABLE Program, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing; Senior Advisor for Aging Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
4:00 - 5:00 PM
Location: HSW-303 and via Zoom

[Register here](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

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.



**Maki Nakazato, Olivia Bernal, Jacklyn Katz,
Carolyn Welty and Daniel Pound,**

I wanted to recognize and express my gratitude to you for all your hard work and dedication to our patients. Your commitment is commendable. Thank you for all you do. Happy Doctor's Day.

Brenda Gonzalez



GERI BLUESKY POST OF THE WEEK

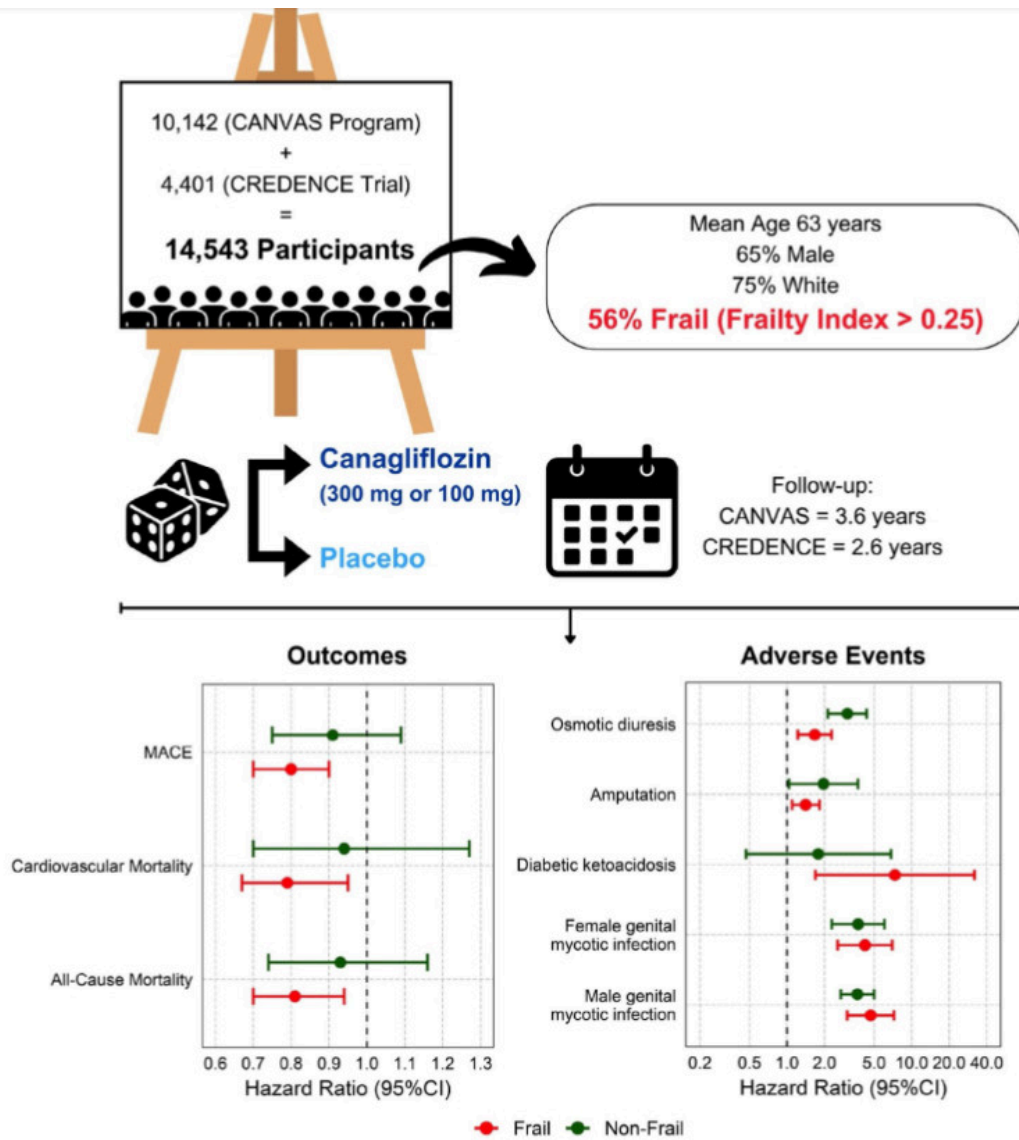


FIGURE 1 | The efficacy and safety of canagliflozin by frailty status. 95% CI=95% confidence interval.

"Frailty Matters—Why Isn't It Guiding Clinical Decisions?" (JAGS 2025) "A shift from age- and disease-based to frailty-informed and comprehensive care presents an opportunity for improvement. Still, its implementation must be guided by evidence" - agsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/...

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- James Deardorff @wjdeardorff.bsky.social



Project Management Practices and Tools Workshop

This half-day virtual workshop is designed for staff who want to enhance their project management skills. Register now to secure a spot!

**Thursday, 7/24, 9:00 am-12:00 pm,
via Zoom**

[Learn more](#)

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [The Franchise Tax Board](#).



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Franchise Tax Board

[The Franchise Tax Board](#) helps taxpayers file timely and accurate tax returns and pay the correct amount to fund services important to Californians. The Tax Counseling for the Elderly program offers people aged 60 and older free assistance with filling out forms, financial advice on money owed, and the California EITC tax credit qualification. You can locate available locations in San Francisco through [this link](#).

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2: Geriatrics Works
in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

April 9: Geriatrics Works
in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

April 16: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: TBD

[Zoom Link](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of
Geriatrics is
Recruiting!**

[Click here for more
details>>](#)

Current Career Opportunities:

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

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