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UCSF's Acute Care for Elders (ACE) Unit was interviewed by ABC7 News about delirium on Thursday, April 3rd, 2025, featuring [Melody Luo, MPH](#), [Candace Kim, MD](#), and [Stephanie Rogers, MD](#). The segment aired live at 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM.

[Watch the clip here](#)



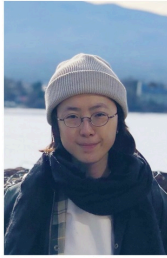
Please join us in welcoming **Dr. Maryanne Kim** to the Division of Geriatrics as our new NIH T32 Postdoctoral Research Fellow.

Dr. Kim obtained her Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Health Science from Seoul National University, where her dissertation focused on the economic impact assessment of future drug price reduction policies and the analysis of online postings on medication misuse using natural language processing techniques. She has also conducted significant research on the misuse of medications like methylphenidate, providing valuable insights into patient behavior and policy implications. Dr. Kim's academic journey and dedication to tackling complex healthcare challenges reflect her commitment to advancing pharmaceutical sciences and improving patient care.

[Learn more](#)



Abdi Ghazinouri, MD and **Shreya Kapoor, MD** both served as invited discussants at the VA Internal Medicine Morbidity and Mortality Conference.



Lauren Hunt, PhD, RN, FNP-BC, Siqi Gan, MPH, John Boscardin, PhD, Krista Harrison, PhD, Matthew Growdon, MD, MPH, Alexander Smith, MD, MPH, MS, Mike Steinman, MD and others published "Continued Use of Cholinesterase Inhibitors and Memantine in Hospice" in JAMA Internal Medicine.



**Caregivers As
Partners in Care Teams**

Empowered Aging: Mobilizing Caregivers to Help You Care for Your Older Adult Patients

Hosted by [Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams](#), join a free virtual geriatrics education series designed to support health care teams working with older adult patients and their caregivers. [Register here](#) or share this opportunity with your network.

Open to anyone in the health care team, discuss these topics with experts in the field:

- Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams
- Dementia Care Aware: Cognitive Health Assessment
- The Legal Aspects of Caregiving
- Ask the Experts: Clinical Integration and Billing

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



[GeriPal Takeover! Nancy Lundebjerg and Annie Medina-Walpole](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[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](#)

GERI BLUESKY POST OF THE WEEK

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Anyone else on BlueSky at the ACP [@acpimphysicians.bsky.social](https://bsky.social/acpimphysicians.bsky.social) annual meeting in New Orleans? Getting a little pick me up for my pre-con talk at the loveliest little coffee courtyard. [#medsky](https://twitter.com/medsky)

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- Eric Widera, MD [@ewidera.bsky.social](https://bsky.social/ewidera.bsky.social)



Lunch & Learn for Managers: Understanding Workplace Accommodations

April 30, noon - 1 p.m.

This virtual session hosted by Disability Management Services will equip managers with the knowledge and tools to navigate accommodation requests effectively while ensuring compliance and fostering an inclusive work environment. [Learn more about the topics being covered.](#)

Zoom link



UCSF Annual Staff Engagement Survey Opens April 8

The organization-wide Staff Engagement Survey provides staff at UCSF, including UCSF Health, Saint Francis and St. Mary's hospitals, UCSF Fresno and UCSF Benioff Children's hospitals, with the opportunity to confidentially share feedback on how UCSF fares as an engaging place to work. Watch your email for your unique survey invitation from Gallup (and do not forward your personal invitation).

Managers and engagement ambassadors are invited to attend [weekly office hours](#) through May 29. Check out the [engagement website](#) for the latest information as well as how your feedback has influenced change since the last survey.

Learn more

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



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San Francisco
Senior Center

This week's Geri Community
Resource is: [Sequoia Living](#).

[Sequoia Living](#), also known as the San Francisco Senior Center, provides services to those 60 years of age and older and those with disabilities who require a creative space, a gym for physical activity, a social area, an educational setting, and a community-building atmosphere. Sequoia Living provides social services, an aquatic park, and help with information and referrals. Go to [their website](#) to learn more.

Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here

UPCOMING EVENTS

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](#)

April 23: Geriatrics
Works in Progress
8:30 - 9:40 AM
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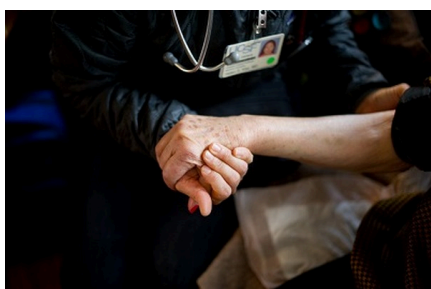
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of
Geriatrics is
Recruiting!**
[Click here for more
details>>](#)

Current Career Opportunities:

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

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