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Drs. [Lingsheng Li](#), [Jarmin Yeh](#), [Alex Smith](#), and team published a [Research Letter](#) in JAMA Internal Medicine on the negative impacts of anti-Asian violence and discrimination on the health of older Asian individuals, and the clinician's role in addressing these incidents.





Please join us in welcoming **Ellen Ingebritsen**, PREPARE Operations Manager, to the Geriatrics Division!

Ellen started this past Monday morning and will be working closely with Dr. Rebecca Sudore and her team on PREPARE and its related projects.

[Learn more about Ellen](#)



[Kaitlin Willham, MD](#) has been taking the lead on the SFVAHCS Lecanemab workgroup, and in concert with neurology, pharmacy, and radiology, has developed a set of procedures and order sets that will allow authorized clinicians to prescribe Lecanemab at the VA while ensuring adherence to current scientific guidelines and patient safety protocols. Helen Chen, MD has learned so much from Kaitlin during this process and without her exceptional leadership and program development skills, we would not be poised to begin Lecanemab infusions at the VA.



[Rebecca Brown, MD, MPH](#) and [Francesca Nicosia, PhD](#), published a study in PLOS ONE titled, “[Improving measurement of functional status among older adults in primary care: A pilot study.](#)” Co-authors include [Kathy Fung, PhD](#) and [Kara Zamora, PhD](#).



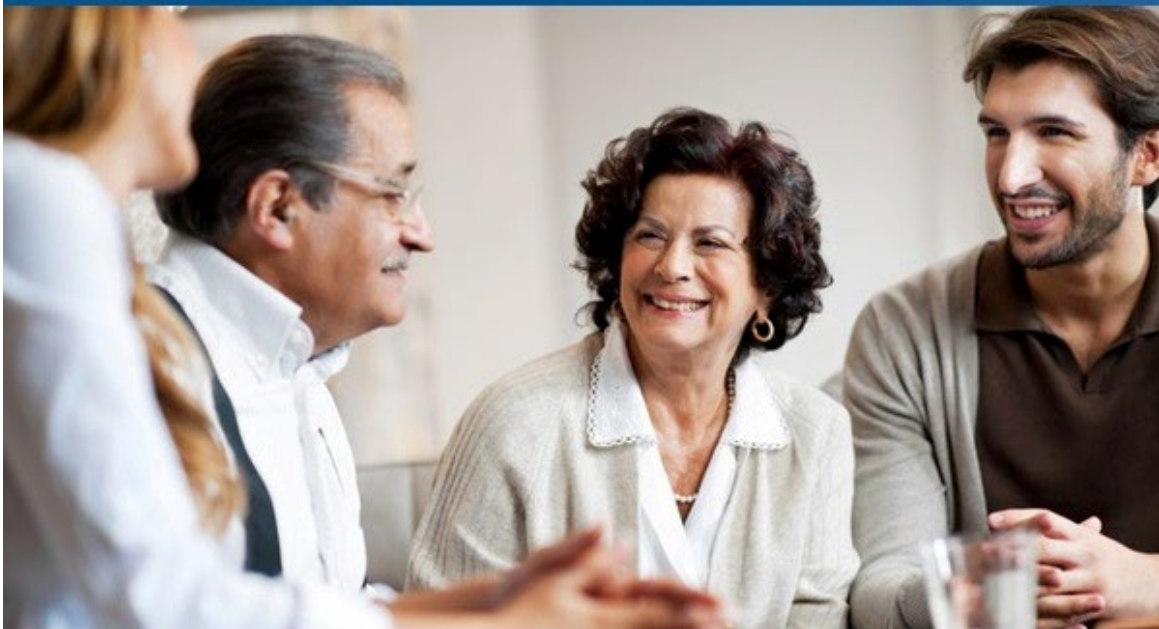
Wednesday May 29, 2024
12-1 p.m. via Zoom

You are invited to attend the Dementia Care Aware Webinar Series

Caring for Caregivers of Older Adults with Dementia

Robyn Golden, LCSW, Assistant Vice President, Social Work
and Community Health, Rush University Medical Center

Diane Mariani, LCSW, CADC Program Manager Social Work
and Community Health, Rush University Medical Center



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

Register
here →



Please join Dementia Care Aware at our next Zoom webinar, “Caring for Caregivers of Older Adults with Dementia” on Wednesday, May 29th from 12 to 1 p.m.

Please register for the webinar

at: https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6jD6A3H0RGSSIEaZtVwImg

During this Webinar Robyn Golden, LCSW and Diane Mariani, LCSW, CADC from Rush University Medical Center will discuss sustainable strategies for healthcare providers to engage and support family caregivers of older adults with dementia.

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;

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

GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Eleni Linos, MD, MPH, DrPH](#)

Ben Davenport and Lucy Zhang Professor of Medicine; Director, Center for Digital Health; Professor of Dermatology and Epidemiology, Stanford University

Applying Principles of Geriatrics to Dermatology

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 @ 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Parnassus, N-517

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERIPAL BLOG

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Geriatrics & Palliative Care for
All Healthcare Professionals



[How Pharma Invents Diseases: A Podcast with Adriane Fugh-Berman](#)

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GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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Thank you to keynote speaker [@niteeshchoudhry!](#) [@BrighamWomens](#) [@harvardmed](#) Continuing straight into our fireside chat welcoming [@cynthiaboyd16](#) and [@MikeSteinman](#) back to the stage. Novel Approaches to Personalizing Deprescribing Interventions [#USDEN24](#) [#USDEN24LIVE](#)

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LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



[Mental Health Awareness Month](#) is underway, and the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program (FSAP) is continuing to offer events and activities aimed at promoting mental well-being and fostering a supportive community at UCSF. [See all events and activities.](#)

Upcoming Event:

- **Healing Harp Lunch Break (live music) with Dr. Madrone Love and Alexis Lyon** Friday, May 24 at noon ([Zoom registration external site \(opens in a new window\)](#))

[Register](#)

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



This week's Bay Area Older Adult Community Resource is <https://disabilityguidance.org/>.



DisabilityGuidance.org

DisabilityGuidance.org is a resource hub that offers information to people seeking to learn more about their disability and/or disability benefits. They have helped thousands connect with disability representatives that can guide them through the disability benefits application process, or help them with next steps after being denied benefits that they desperately need. Disability Guidance also help people connect with their local social security offices and provide comprehensive materials on SSDI and SSI benefits. To learn more, feel free to reach them at contact@disabilityguidance.org or

reach out to the Co-Founder directly at colin@disabilityguidance.org.

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 22: Geriatric & Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: [Eleni Linos, MD, MPH, DrPH](#)

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

May 29: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Rosner

[Zoom](#)

June 5: Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30-9:40AM

Speaker: Dr. Lisa Simon

[Zoom](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

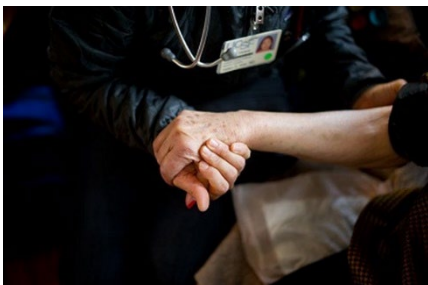
UCSF Division of Geriatrics is Recruiting!

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

Current Career Opportunities:

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF04355\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF04741\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF04285\)](#)
- [Associate Research Finance Analyst \(75135BR\)](#)
- [Qualitative & Mixed Methods Analyst \(77950BR\)](#)
- [Assistant Clinical Research Coordinator \(78126BR\)](#)

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