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Christopher Rios (UCSF medical student), Melody Luo, MPH, Todd James, MD, and Robbie Zimbrow, MD presented their research poster entitled "Post-Discharge Enrollment into Home-Based Primary Care: Reducing Acute Care Utilization for Medically Complex Homebound Older Adults" at the 2025 American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Annual Meeting.



Congratulations to **Dustin Le** (CAP-CT Program Coordinator), **Landon Haller** (Research Programs Coordinator), and **Shira Rutman** (HEARD Project Director) for receiving the [UCSF School of Medicine SPOT Award](#)!



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Congratulations to **Gina Lima** (CAP-CT Program Manager) and **Alejandra Tello** (DCA Program Manager) for receiving the [UCSF School of Medicine's SPOT Award](#)!

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The UC National Center for Free Speech and Civic Engagement explores the intersection of expression, engagement, and democratic learning. [Anna Chang, MD](#), [Calvin Chou, MD](#), and [Meg McNamara, MD](#) were selected to enter the [2025 class of fellows](#) and will explore the role of education in promoting health in today's information ecosystem.





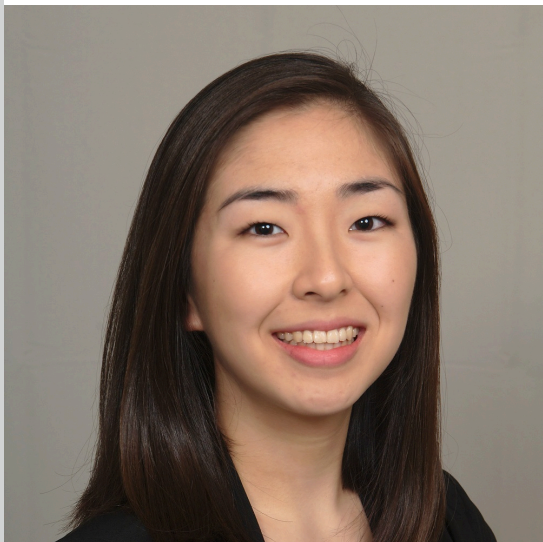
Alexander Smith, MD, MPH, MS has been awarded the **2025 Excellence in Faculty Advising Award** by the Training in Clinical Research (TICR) Program, in recognition of his outstanding mentorship and dedication to student success. Nominated by students, this honor reflects the profound impact he has made in clinical research education. He will be recognized at the TICR End of Year Celebration on **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**, at Mission Hall.



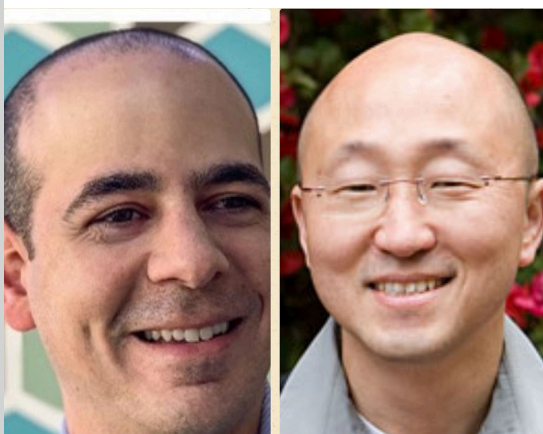
Carla Perissinotto, MD, MHS, served as a committee member for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's Consensus Study Report, "[Measuring Meaningful Outcomes for Adult Hearing Health Interventions](#)." The report emphasizes the importance of evaluating hearing health and hearing aids based on outcomes that truly matter to individuals with hearing difficulties.



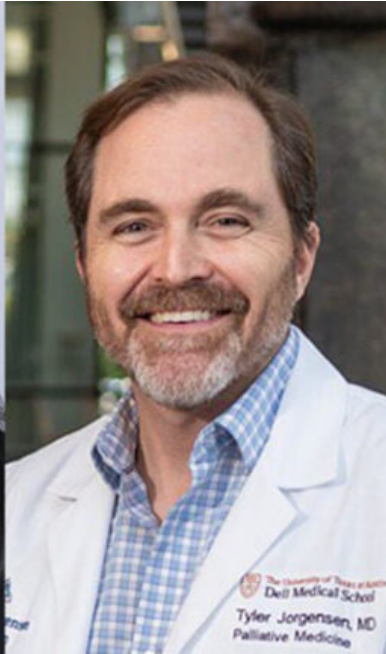
Anna Chodos, MD, MPH attended the 2025 Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM) Annual Meeting last week, *From Ideas to Action: Catalyzing Change in Academic General Internal Medicine*. This year's conference emphasized the critical role of academic general internists in transforming the health care landscape through advocacy, education, and practical action. Dr. Chodos presented a poster on [Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams \(CAP-CT\)](#), highlighting a national initiative to equip health care team members with the skills and confidence to actively include family caregivers in patient care.



Stacy Han, MD has been selected for the [UCSF Teaching Scholars Program \(TSP\)](#) Class of 2025-2026, which includes 14 faculty from across UCSF. The Teaching Scholars Program is a year-long, seminar-style faculty development program at UCSF that supports educators from all professional schools in advancing equity and justice through education scholarship. Selected through a competitive process, scholars develop and present an educational research project, contributing to UCSF's legacy of educational excellence.



Thiago Junqueira Avelino Da Silva, MD, and Sei Lee, MD, MAS, co-authored an editorial titled '[Geriatricians: Maximizing Impact Now While Aiming for a Stronger Future](#)' in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.



[Music as Medicine: Jenny Chen, Tyler Jorgensen, & Theresa Allison](#)

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GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[Heather Schickedanz, MD](#), Chair, Harbor-UCLA  
Department of Family Medicine; Health Sciences  
Assistant Clinical Professor, David Geffen School of  
Medicine at UCLA; Chair, LA County Health Agency  
Geriatrics Workgroup

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: HSW-303 and via Zoom

[Register here](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERI SOCIAL MEDIA POST OF THE WEEK



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[Must read](#): 2 things seniors considering Medicare Advantage must know:

1)The friendly agent gets paid if you switch They get nothing if you stay in regular Medicare.

2)You may not be able to get Medi-Gap coverage if you switch back to regular Medicare

[Read article](#)

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- Ken Covinsky @kencovinsky.bsky.social

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### Staff Resource Days are June 2-6

Celebrate and learn at the UCSF Staff Resource Fair on Thursday, June 5 at Mission Bay, with virtual Staff Resource Days events and pop-ups throughout the week of June 2-6.

Staff Resource Days connect staff to UCSF and partner resources that support personal and professional development.

New additions this year include the Well Within food resource zone with giveaways and demos, and a [Supplier Connections Expo](#) in partnership with the Anchor Institution Mission.

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This week's Geri Community  
Resource is: [Centro Latino de San Francisco](#).



**CENTRO LATINO  
de SAN FRANCISCO**

The goal of [Centro Latino de San Francisco](#) is to assist older adults in the South Market district of San Francisco in obtaining the financial and social support they need to live independently and with dignity. Centro Latino de San Francisco offers full-service community services. Centro Latino de San Francisco offers nutritious food to the Latinx community and has expanded into a full-service community center. More than 2,000 economically disadvantaged, multiethnic older adults, individuals with disabilities, families, and immigrants are currently served by Centro Latino de San Francisco's extensive variety of life-sustaining supportive services. For more information, visit their website: <https://www.centrolatinodesf.org>

**Find Geriatrics  
Community  
Resources here**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 28:** Geriatrics  
Works in Progress  
8:30 - 9:40 AM  
Speaker: TBD  
[Zoom Link](#)

**May 28:** Geriatric and  
Palliative Medicine  
Grand Rounds  
4:00 - 5:00 PM  
Speaker: [Heather  
Schickedanz, MD](#)  
[Zoom Link](#)

**June 4:** Geriatrics Works  
in Progress  
8:30 - 9:40 AM  
Speaker: TBD  
[Zoom Link](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of  
Geriatrics is  
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**Current Career Opportunities:**

- [Clinician Educator \(JPF05568\)](#)
- [Research Scientist \(JPF05507\)](#)
- [Harris Fishbon Distinguished Professor for Clinical Translational Research in Aging \(JPF05557\)](#)

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