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[Jacklyn Katz, MD](#) is featured in this week's [DOM newsletter](#) as one of the recipients of the UCSF Academy of Medical Educators Excellence in Teaching Awards.



[Janice Schwartz, MD](#) spoke at the Royal North Shore Hospital and the University of Sydney, Australia on Representative enrollment of older adults in clinical trials- and why it matters on October 9, 2024.

LISTEN TO OUR LATEST  
**PODCAST**  
EP #15



with guest: **Caleb Logan**

[www.DementiaCareAware.org/podcast](http://www.DementiaCareAware.org/podcast)  
FREE CME/CE credit

[Episode 15 of Dementia Care on Air is now live!](#)

“Primary Care’s Role in Assessing Decision-Making in Patients with Dementia – A Medical-Legal Perspective” with Caleb E. Logan, Staff Attorney at Elder Law & Advocacy, and Anna Chodos, MD, MPH discuss the principles of legal capacity and how to apply capacity principles to situations involving medical providers.



Check it out on [Spotify](#), [Apple Podcast](#), [Amazon Music](#), and [YouTube](#)

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Our fellows painted and enjoyed cookies as part of the fellowship's new first Monday craft and cookies events.

## GERIPAL BLOG

# Geripal

Geriatrics & Palliative Care for  
All Healthcare Professionals





[Guidelines or Goals in Heart Failure: A Podcast with Parag Goyal, Nicole Superville, and Matthew Shuster](#)

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**GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS**



**[Sharon Brangman, MD, FACP, AGSF](#)**, Distinguished Service Professor of Geriatrics Medicine; Department Chief of Geriatrics, Upstate University Hospital; Director of Center of Excellence for Alzheimer's Disease (CEAD); Director of University Geriatricians; Chair of Department of Geriatrics

***Achieving Diversity in Clinical Trials Through Community Engagement***

Weds, October 23rd, 2024

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Health Sciences West Building, Room 303 (HSW-303) Enter via Medical Sciences Building at 513 Parnassus Ave

[Zoom Registration Link](#) (remote)

## GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

“

What a great viewpoint! Rules and procedures can not account for every situation. And the central rule in medicine must be to act in the best interest in the patient. [The Policy to Override Policies—One Policy to Rule Them All](#)

”

- [Ken Covinsky @geri\\_doc](#)

## LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



**Versa Chat is twice as fast with GPT-4o, now the default model**

Launched in August 2023, the platform is approved for use with UCSF data while offering a safe and protected environment for faculty, staff, and learners to leverage generative AI technologies. Versa keeps the data inside UCSF and complies with HIPAA requirements. The platform consists of two products – Versa Chat and Versa API.

To learn more about the available models, visit the [Versa Wiki page](#).

[Learn how to gain access here](#)

## GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF  
Geriatrics Community  
Resources



This week's Geri Community Resource is: [OMI Senior Center](#).

[OMI Senior Center](#) offers a variety of daily activities for seniors and disabled adults



in a friendly and welcoming environment. Daily lunch is provided to seniors at the 30th St. Senior Center (ON LOK) between 10:30am and 1pm (to-go) and 12pm – 1pm (in-person). They have daily lunch menu available at the reception desk so feel free to take a copy when you arrive to the center. For more information on other activity programs, please visit their website or contact (415) 972-1200.

[Find Geriatrics Community Resources here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 23:** Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Dr. Niousha Moini

[Zoom Link](#)

**October 23:** Geriatrics Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: Sharon Brangman MD

Location: Parnassus, HSW-303

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

**October 30:** Geriatrics Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Fellows WIP

Location: Geriatrics Conference Room, SFVA

[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 \(JPF04285\)](#)

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