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Congratulations to the [Tideswell Emerging Leaders in Aging Program](#) for raising over \$57,000 towards their \$150,000 goal! Check out the fundraising campaign at <https://givingtogether.ucsf.edu/fundraiser/4889163> and feel free to share with those who may be interested in learning more about this wonderful program!

-Louise & Karen

Tideswell
at UCSF



[Anna Chodos, MD, MPH](#) was quoted in a [Vox article](#) that discussed how to plan for one's years in retirement if you do not have kids.



Congratulations to [Clara Park, MPA](#) (Director of Strategy - Dementia Care Aware & Caregivers As Partners in Care Teams (CAP-CT)) for being selected to serve on the [DOM Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee](#). The goals of the committee are primarily to sponsor and highlight DEIB programs that are effective, inspire staff in DEIB and antiracism efforts, and to work on projects that further our institutional and department goals to be a place of authentic belonging and opportunity for all. This is a truly excellent professional development opportunity and one that can have a direct impact on our DEIB efforts here department wide! Congratulations to Clara for being selected and thank you (in advance) for your service!

COMING SOON: **NOVEMBER 4**



ELDERHOOD
IN A
POST-ELECTION
ERA

LOUISE ARONSON
Elderhood
Transforming Aging,
Reimagining Medicine,
Reimagining Life



5:30 P.M. PACIFIC TIME / SAN FRANCISCO



COMMONWEALTH CLUB
WORLD AFFAIRS

commonwealthclub.org/events

Join renowned author [Louise Aronson, MD, MFA](#) and journalist **Jenara Nerenberg** for an insightful discussion on aging, healthcare, and life in a post-election era. The conversation will center around the themes from Aronson's acclaimed book, *Elderhood*.

Date: November 4

Time: 5:30 PM Pacific Time

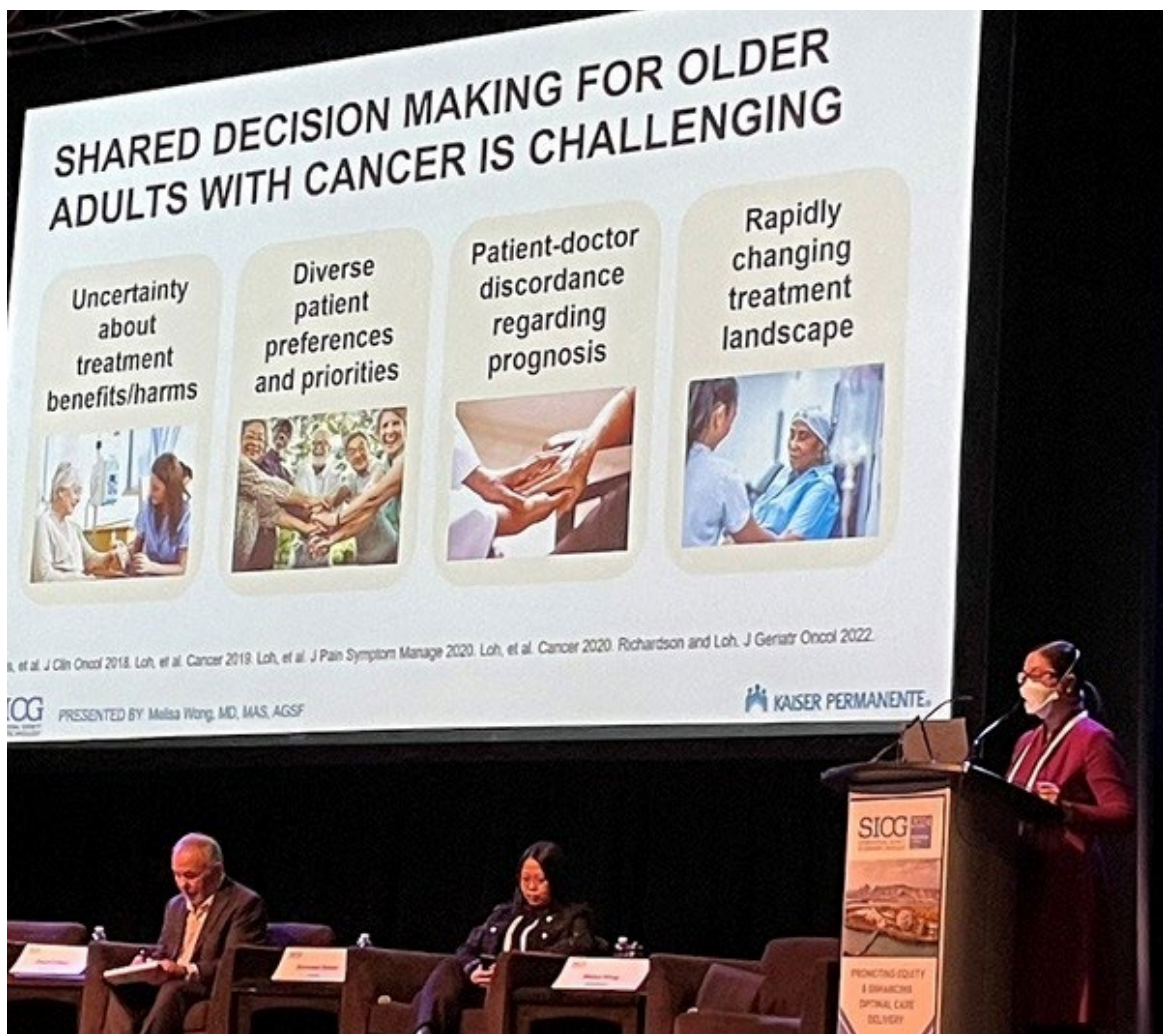
Location: San Francisco, Commonwealth Club, 110 The Embarcadero, Max Thelen Boardroom, San Francisco, CA 94105

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the future of elderhood in the context of the changing political landscape.

Register now at commonwealthclub.org/events.



[Anna Chodos, MD, MPH](#) was part of a morning plenary presentation with [Malaz Boustani, MD, MPH](#), [Laura McEntire, LCSW](#), and [Laura Rath, PhD](#), at the annual [Grantmakers in Aging \(GIA\) conference](#) in Detroit from October 15-18. GIA brings together funders, thought leaders, and changemakers interested in aging-related issues and investments. The panel discussed the opportunities to empower primary care teams to assess and address dementia, current partnerships with health systems to enhance dementia care, national efforts to improve access to comprehensive dementia care, and actionable ideas for how the philanthropic sector can support these efforts.



[Melisa Wong, MD, MAS](#) presented the shared decision making results of her cluster randomized pilot trial of the Best Case/Worst Case-Geriatric Oncology communication tool versus enhanced usual care as an oral presentation at the International Society of Geriatric Oncology Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada.

GERIPAL BLOG

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[Medical Cannabis Revisited: A Podcast with David Casarett and Eloise Theisen](#)

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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

[View recording](#)



[Sarah Berry, MD, MPH](#)

Associate Scientist; Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Challenges and Opportunities to Improve Care in Nursing Homes: We can make a difference

Weds, November 6th, 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)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

GERI TWEET OF THE WEEK

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Check out "[Barriers and Strategies to Effective Serious Illness Communication for Patients with End-Stage Liver Disease in the Intensive Care Setting](#)" by Dr. Cristal Brown [@Dr_Latanza](#). Essential reading for improving communication in critical care!

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- [Rebecca Sudore @prepareforcare](#)

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

WINGS Staff Development Grants

School of Medicine Staff: Apply for WINGS Staff Development Grants!

The School of Medicine supports your career growth and educational activities. Apply for a WINGS Staff Development Grant to cover course costs. Grants range from \$200-\$500.

Deadline: November 1, 2024, 5pm

Courses: November 15, 2024 - February 28, 2025

Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your skills!

[WINGS Program Description](#)

GERI COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Welcome to UCSF
Geriatrics Community
Resources



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



[CaringInfo](#) is a vital resource for caregivers, families, patients, or anyone looking to learn more about serious illness and end-of-life care and services. The website consists of blogs, articles, resources, and guides to educate and empower patients and their families when making informed decisions about their medical care. With a user-friendly navigation tool, CaringInfo is an essential one-stop resource for planning topics to types of care that anyone can benefit from when going through or caring for people nearing the end of life.

Visit <https://www.caringinfo.org/> to learn more!

[Find Geriatrics
Community
Resources here](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Fellows WIP

Location: Geriatrics
Conference Room, SFVA

[Zoom Link](#)

November 6: Geriatrics
Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Dr. Abigail Shatkin-
Margolis

[Zoom Link](#)

November 6: Geriatrics
Grand Rounds

4:00-5:00PM

Speaker: [Sarah Berry, MD,
MPH](#)

Location: Parnassus, HSW-
303

[Zoom Registration Link](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

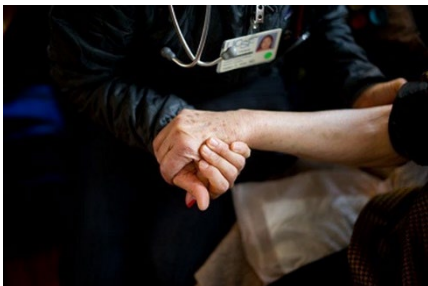
**UCSF Division of Geriatrics
is Recruiting!**

[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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