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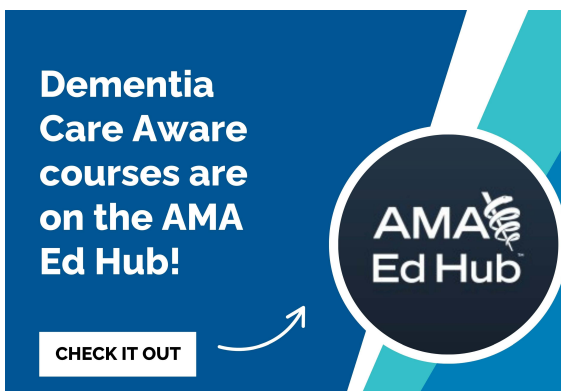


[Dr. Michael Steinman](#) was interviewed for NPR's Press Play on falls in older adults and the role of medications in increasing fall risk. The episode aired on September 17.

<https://shorturl.at/BbmQ>



[Dr. Lingsheng Li](#) received a KL2 Scholar Award from the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Career Development Program. This funding will help support her work and passion to improve the health and well-being of care partners engaging in medical decision-making and end-of-life care planning for older adults with serious illnesses.



[Dementia Care Aware](#), led by Dr. Anna Chodos, now has its course catalog featured on the American Medical Association Ed Hub!

We're excited to expand access to dementia education to physicians nationwide.

Explore the program here: <http://bit.ly/428QznL>

## WHAT MAKES A GOOD DEATH?



[CME Eligible Podcasts What Makes a Good Death? Karen Steinhauser, Rasa Mikelyte, Edison Vidal](#)

[Visit the GeriPal Blog](#)

### GERIATRIC & PALLIATIVE MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS



[John Newman, MD, PhD](#), Associate Professor of  
Medicine, Assistant Professor (Buck Institute),  
Geriatrician, SFVAHCS

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Location: Parnassus TBD

[Register here](#)

[View Past Grand Rounds Recordings](#)

### GRATITUDE

This Gratitude section is an opportunity for us to post thank-you/gratitude messages to each other. Please email your gratitude posts to [Caroline.Ziesmer@ucsf.edu](mailto:Caroline.Ziesmer@ucsf.edu) to include in future newsletters.





On September 6th 2025 the Division of Geriatrics AFED Consult Service held its annual summer social at the home of Mitchel Erickson in sunny Sonoma. It is in recognition of the contributions of the team members, their significant others, and families to casually socialize. The team has few opportunities to all be together during the year, and this was an AFED celebration. Thanks to all who participated and contributed. Pictured are Journey Meadows, Karen Yuan, Camie, Kuo, Mary-Anne Cabasagan, Todd James, Mitchel Erickson, and TK Abraha. Additionally, a friend of the group, Jon Call, participated, but spouses and children are not pictured.

-Mitchel Erickson DNP, MS, BSN, BSc, ACNP-C





This week, the Division had the pleasure of honoring our Advanced Practice Providers with an appreciation dinner at a local SF institution, The Sausage Factory. The Division is grateful to our incredible APPs for their expertise, compassion, and the exceptional care they provide in our Geriatrics Division clinical programs—you make a profound difference every day! Pictured are Camie Kuo, Anna Hines, and Journey Meadows.

#### LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES



September 25 | 12:05-1pm | Virtual Event

## WIT@UCSF Tech Cafe Zoom AI Companion

Curious about Zoom's built-in AI features? Join WIT@UCSF as we kick off the academic year with our next Tech Café on Zoom AI Companion (AIC). Learn how to streamline your meetings with smart summaries, automated transcripts, best practices for securely using AIC at UCSF, and more! Whether you're new to AI tools or looking to optimize your workflow, this Tech Café will get you up to speed...fast. Don't miss it!

This session will be presented by UCSF's very own Zoom experts, May Chong and John McWalter.

[Register to attend](#)





This week's Geri Community  
Resource is: [Groceries for Seniors](#).



[Groceries for Seniors](#) is a free pantry program that delivers grocery bags to over 1,000 older adults each week. The food comes from the SF Marin Food Bank, which supplies up to seven pallets every Monday and Wednesday morning. These pallets include fresh fruit, seasonal vegetables, dry goods, rice, pasta, and a protein such as fish, chicken, or eggs.

Each grocery bag typically contains dairy, deli items, bakery goods, produce, and household essentials. For more information, visit their website: <https://groceriesforseniors.org>.

Find Geriatrics  
Community  
Resources here

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 24:

Geriatrics Works in  
Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Lingsheng Li,  
MD

Location: GPEC  
Conference Room SFVA

[Zoom Link](#)

### October 1: Geriatrics

Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Ignacia Arteaga

Location: GPEC

Conference Room SFVA

[Zoom Link](#)

### October 8: Geriatrics

Works in Progress

8:30 - 9:40 AM

Speaker: Free for sign-  
up

[Zoom Link](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**UCSF Division of  
Geriatrics is  
Recruiting!**

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details>>](#)

**Current Career Opportunities:**

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

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