Patient Care Fund Proposals - Deadline October 1st

Dear Residents and Clinical Fellows,

Want to improve the overall experience your patients have at UCSF? Have an amazing idea but not sure who to talk to? Look no further!

The Patient Care Fund, established by the UCSF Medical Center, is an opportunity for all UCSF trainees to improve patient experiences at UCSF. Clinical trainees are in a unique position to recognize unmet patient needs and make important contributions!

We are seeking new proposals with a deadline of Tuesday, October 1st. It’s time to get those creative juices flowing! Scrutinize your work environment and determine how patient experiences can be enhanced. To submit a proposal, please complete the online application: https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6tmViAv7rfjDfY9.

Sample projects from the past few years:
* Condolence cards for families of our deceased patients
* Purchasing and coordinating additional computers for inpatient access to the internet and Skype
* Educational pamphlets and videos for dermatology patients
* Self-management binders for patients with Cystic Fibrosis
* Bedside dual-headset interpreter phones
* StairWELL to wellness – repainting/designing Moffitt stairs B-4th floor
  (Individual projects have ranged in budget from $500-$10,000; higher budgets will be considered)

Projects are judged based on the following criteria:

Patient Care Impact: Only projects focused on improving tangible care for UCSF Medical Center patients will be funded. Projects will be evaluated for relative direct impact and relative long term benefits to the patient population.

Sustainability: The proposal will be evaluated based on potential for ongoing sustainable improvement for patients. If applicable, the proposal should demonstrate the source of ongoing funding necessary to sustain the project long term. Projects where continued benefits to patients cannot be demonstrated will not be funded. Repeat proposals for projects that have been previously funded will not be considered.

Budget criteria: Funds are not intended to provide staffing or salary support, entertainment expenses or other expenses inconsistent with UCSF Medical Center or UCSF campus policies.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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