20th Annual Celebration of New Members

Thursday, September 17, 2020
3:00 - 5:00 pm
Online
From the Director

I am grateful that we have this chance to celebrate our educators and teachers during an unprecedented year of disaster and struggle. Who could have imagined in 2020 that our world would be so upended in such a short time with the epidemic, the mass movements in our country and around the world to protest racism and oppression, and the destructive fires raging across the west?

It is so gratifying that this year we have the largest class of new members to the Academy in our twenty-year history. Education continues to blossom at UCSF, with ongoing growth of the number of outstanding educators and the choice of so many amazing faculty to pursue a career in health professions education. It is timely as well since education is needed more than ever. We are called to address the epidemic through completely redesigning the delivery and content of our health professions education and ensure quality training of the next generation of exceptional health professionals. We are also called to address long standing injustices and health disparities in our society and within our own institution.

Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” As the Academy, we have an important role to play through supporting education and our educators to build the future we envision. As a community, we need to sustain each other for the long road ahead so that we have the endurance to do this work at the highest level and the courage to take on our own contributions to structural inequities at UCSF and beyond. I believe in the power of our community to answer this calling and my thanks goes out to all of you.
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Welcoming Remarks
Talmadge E. King, Jr., MD
Dean, School of Medicine
Vice Chancellor, Medical Affairs

Annual Address
Ann Poncelet, MD
Director, the Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Academy Awards and Recognition
Service Award
presented by
Ann Poncelet, MD

Excellence in Teaching Awards
presented by
Loren Alving, MD; Katherine Julian, MD, and Meg McNamara, MD

Excellence in Interprofessional Teaching Awards
presented by
Josette Rivera, MD

Boyden Service and Medical Education Staff Awards
presented by
Stacy Sawtelle Vohra, MD

Keynote Address
“Lessons from a Troublemaker”
Sheryl Evans Davis
Executive Director
San Francisco Human Rights Commission

Induction of New Academy Members
Brian Schwartz, MD

Conclusion
Ann Poncelet, MD
New Members 2020

Hueylan Chern, MD
Department of Surgery

Valerie Clinard, PharmD, Aph
Department of Clinical Pharmacy

Sneha Daya, MD
Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

Shannon E. Fogh, MD
Department of Radiation Oncology

Audrey Foster-Barber, MD, PhD
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Department of Emergency Medicine

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Department of Medicine

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Department of Medicine
Excellence in Teaching

Anesthesia and Perioperative Care
Ashish Agrawal, MD
Odi Ehie, MD
Seema Gandhi, MD
Benn Lancman, MBBS
Nandini Palaniappa, MD

Community Health Services
Andrew Penn, RN, MS, NP

Dermatology
Anna Haemel, MD
Amanda Twigg, MD

Emergency Medicine
Nancy Anaya, MD
Brian Berger, MD, MPA
Carol Chen, MD
Kavita Gandhi, MD
Roneesha Starr Knight, MD
Elizabeth Kwan, MD
Susan Lambe, MD
Christopher “Toff” Pebody, MD, MPH
Eric Silverman, MD
Andrea Tenner, MD, MPH
Sonny Tat, MD (and Pediatrics)

Family and Community Medicine
Julie Brichard, MD
Emilia DeMarchis, MD
Ariel Franks, MD
Ronald Labuguen, MD
Carmen Liang, DO, MPH
Andres Marin, MD
Claudia Diaz Mooney, MD
Archana Petkar, MD
Mukund Premkumar, MD
Raquel Rodriguez Martinez, MD, MPP

Medicine
Chris Bautista, MD
Paul Fitzgerald, MD
Iris Huang, MD
Sara Lewin, MD
Meghan O’Brien, MD, MBE
Margaret Park, MD
Binh An Phan, MD
Radhika Ramanan, MD, MPH
Harini Sarathy, MBBS, MHS
Neeta Thakur, MD

Neurology
Nicholas Frost, MD, PhD
Maulik Shah, MD, MHS

Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
Biftu Mengesha, MD, MAS
Nika Seidman, MD

Pediatrics
Celeste Allen, MD
Thianchale Bunnalai, MD
Neeti Doshi, MD, MPH
Maude Dull, MD
Margaret Gilbreth, MD
Kensho Iwanaga, MD, MS
Paul Kim, MD
Erica Lawson, MD
Amy McNelis, MD
Patrick Newman, MD
Ann Petru, MD
Marissa Raymond-Flesch, MD, MPH
Laura Rubinos, MD
Sohil Sud, MD
Stanley Vance, MD
Sofia Verstraete, MD
Rachel Wattier, MD, MHS

Preventive and Restorative Dental Sciences
Natalie Hastings, DMD

Psychiatry
Maithri Ameresekere, MD
Tammy Duong, MD
George Harrison, MD
Raymond Zablotny, MD

Surgery
Kenzo Hirose, MD
Shareef Syed, MD
Leslie Wong, MD
Excellence in Interprofessional Teaching

School of Medicine
Pei Chen, MD
Antonio Gomez, MD
Todd James, MD
Kai Kennedy PT, DPT
Scott Steiger, MD

School of Nursing
Kristi Chambers, RN, MS, CNS
Lisa Mihaly, RN, MS, FNP
Anna Strewler, MS, AGPCNP-BC

School of Pharmacy
Zlatan Coralic, PharmD
Cathi Dennehy, PharmD, FCSHP
Katherine Gruenberg, PharmD, MAEd, BCPS
Janet Huang, PharmD

Staff Service Awards

The Jaclyne Witte Boyden Award
OEIS (Office of Education and Instructional Services) Team, School of Pharmacy
- Rickey Bauman, Experiential Education Coordinator
- Stephen Bruer, Business Systems Analyst
- James Ferguson, Experiential Education Administrator
- Evelyn Garcia, Education Coordinator
- Erin Harrison, Residency and CE Program Manager
- Sara Hoover, Curriculum Planner
- Kylie Leung, Experiential Education Coordinator
- Cali Nguyen, Education Coordinator
- Tuan Nguyen, Education Coordinator
- Shezar Saifee, Education Coordinator
- Alexa Tan, Instructional Designer
- Rodney Yun, Education Analyst
- Cynthia Zarate, Interim Director

Sandra Lieu, Education Programs Manager
Department of Emergency Medicine

The Award for Exceptional Service in Medical Education
Allison Savage
Manager, Special Projects and Staff Engagement
Central - Office of Medical Education
New Members

Hueylan Chern, MD
Department of Surgery

Dr. Chern is Associate Professor of Surgery and Director of the UCSF Surgical Skills Center, which provides training in a supportive environment to accelerate the technical development of surgical trainees and conduct innovative research to enhance surgical education. She does extensive informal clinical teaching of medical students and surgery residents and leads a team of faculty, residents and staff to run weekly teaching sessions and maintain high quality longitudinal surgical skills curricula for surgical trainees. As education lead for the Colorectal Surgery Rotation she organizes and leads the weekly colorectal surgery service conference and the teaching conference. Dr. Adnan Alseidi, Vice Chair of Education in the Department of Surgery, says: “Under Dr. Chern’s leadership, the skills lab has accomplished significant milestones, including becoming an accredited educational institute via the American College of Surgeons and starting a full robotics curriculum.”

Valerie Clinard, PharmD, Aph
Department of Clinical Pharmacy

Dr. Clinard is Associate Dean, Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy. As Associate Dean of Experiential Education (EE) and Professional Development she serves as the curricular connection between the classroom and clinical phases and led the development and implementation of the EE curriculum and assessment tools. Dr. Clinard oversees immunization training for first year students, precepts students in practice experiences, and presents faculty development programs for preceptors. She received the Long Award for Excellence in Teaching from the Class of 2019. Dr. Clinard also helped to expand the number of sites and rotation experiences for advanced students, and co-created the Master Preceptor Program. “Dr. Clinard’s unwavering commitment to quality improvement efforts has led the UCSF experiential program to new heights,” says Dr. Robin Corelli, Professor of Clinical Pharmacy.
Sneha Daya, MD  
Department of Medicine and Pediatrics

Dr. Daya is Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine (IM) and Pediatrics, a Bridges Coach and an IM hospitalist and Pediatrics faculty preceptor who teaches residents and medical students on the wards and in the Pediatrics urgent care clinic. She is a Baum Simulation Scholar, conducting research and designing curricula, and a co-lead for the Clinical Care Delivery and Design committee of the Chronic Illness Center, opening at UCSF in 2021. As an educator her strengths are in diversity/equity/inclusion (DEI) and healthy equity/advocacy efforts, simulation education, and transitional care from the pediatrics to adult healthcare systems. She helped to develop curriculum including Advocacy in Action, On Call Emergencies simulation, and Addressing Microaggressions. Division Chief Dr. Brad Sharpe says, “Dr. Daya is an outstanding direct teacher, already a medical education leader, and is building innovative curricula.”

Shannon E. Fogh, MD  
Department of Radiation Oncology

Dr. Fogh is Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology and a Site Director for the Bridges Curriculum Clinical Microsystem Clerkship. She helped launch the novel CMC curriculum, recruited and supported the inaugural coaching group, helped lead and coordinate weekly coach meetings to prepare coaches for incoming students, mentored coaches in quality improvement skills, and developed site-specific Microsystems for all coaches at UC Health. As a CMC faculty coach, she teaches and mentors students on topics from how to study to career pathways assistance. As Associate Program Director, she served on the residency selection committee and helped incorporate the ACGME Milestones program into our evaluation system and curriculum. Department Chair Dr. Catherine Park says, “Dr. Fogh has made outstanding and novel contributions to education through her work with the School of Medicine and Bridges curriculum.”
Audrey Foster-Barber, MD, PhD  
Department of Neurology

Dr. Foster-Barber is Professor of Clinical Child Neurology, Child Neurology Residency Program Director, Outpatient Medical Director, and the Vice Chair of Education in Neurology. She directs the inpatient and outpatient clinical rotations in Child Neurology for the Child Neuro and Adult Neuro residents, Pediatric residents, Psychiatry interns, Child Psychiatry fellows and medical students. She teaches in several medical school courses, the Physical Therapy Graduate Program, and several popular CME courses. In 2019 she received the American Academy of Neurology Program Director Award. As vice chair, one of her focuses is increasing collaboration between the Child and Adult Neurology residency programs. Department Chair Dr. S. Andrew Josephson says, “Dr. Foster-Barber is a driving force across all of our educational efforts and the “go to” educator in Neurology.”

James Frank, MD, MA  
Department of Medicine

Dr. Frank is Professor of Clinical Medicine, Program Director of the Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program, a Bridges Coach, and Course Director of the Critical Care Medicine Clinical Experience (CiEx). He also serves as Curriculum Director of the Critical Care Resident Clinical Rotation at the SFVA. He contributes to education research projects and informal teaching, including in the Teach for UCSF QIPS series. Dr. Frank received the Michael S. Stulbarg Outstanding Teaching Award from the Pulmonary fellows in 2016, and the UCSF GME Excellence and Innovation Award in 2020. “Dr. Frank is the epitome of an exceptional educator,” says Division Chief Dr. Mechelle Johnson. “He is passionate about teaching and even more so about learning, which manifests in outstanding educational program development and unwavering support for those who love to learn.”
Elizabeth Gatewood, DNP, RN, FNP-C, CNE
Department of Family Health Care Nursing

Dr. Gatewood is Associate Clinical Professor of Family Health Care Nursing, co-Director of the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program and Assistant Dean of Education and Technology. She teaches NP, FNP and medical students, Family and Community Medicine residents, supports diversity at the program and national level, and has received student- and faculty-nominated teaching awards. Under her leadership, the FNP program’s national ranking increased from #14 to #2 in two years. In her Assistant Dean role, Dr. Gatewood has supported the entire faculty in transferring courses to remote access. Dr. Maureen Shannon, Associate Dean for Academic Programs, says, “Dr. Gatewood is an outstanding educator and leader in curriculum development and evaluation, best practices for the use of technology and innovation in education, interprofessional education and clinical practice, and advocacy for an inclusive learning environment.”

James M. Gelfand, MD, MAS, FAAN
Department of Neurology

Dr. Gelfand is Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology and Program Director of the UCSF Multiple Sclerosis / Neuroimmunology Fellowship. He supervises and teaches fellows in settings including bedside teaching, lectures, and small groups. As a Bridges Coach, he teaches medical students in diagnostic reasoning, physical diagnosis, professionalism, systems improvement, and diversity/equity/inclusion. As a PISCES neurology preceptor, Dr. Gelfand supervises students clinically and longitudinally. He also supervises medical students for neurology rotations and electives. Dr. Gelfand received the Robert B. Layzer resident teaching award in 2014, an Excellence in Teaching Award in 2015, and the 2020 “MS Physician of the Year” from the Northern CA National MS Society. Division Chief Dr. Ari Green says, “Dr. Gelfand’s professional drive to contribute and improve the training of the next generation of physicians and academic educators is unquestionable.”
Sarah Goglin, MD  
Department of Medicine  
Dr. Goglin is Assistant Professor of Medicine, Clinical Immersive Experiences Co-Director, a Bridges Coach, and Assistant Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency. She is the core rheumatology educator for medical students, residents, and rheumatology fellows. Dr. Goglin received the Henry J. Kaiser Teaching Award for Excellence in the Classroom Setting and the UCSF Bridges Curriculum Teaching Award for Outstanding Coach in 2018. As an attending physician in rheumatology clinics and consult services, she received the Calvin L. Chou PRIME Teaching Award in 2015. In her role as CIEx co-director, Dr. Goglin oversees all of the CIExes and worked closely with SOM staff and leadership across departments and campuses to create over 70 new CIExes. Division Chief Dr. Jinoos Yazdany says, “Dr. Goglin has a deep commitment to medical education and truly outstanding leadership abilities.”

Duncan Henry, MD  
Department of Pediatrics  
Dr. Henry is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Associate Residency Program Director, Fellowship Director for the Pediatric Complex Care Fellowship, and a clinician educator in the Pediatric Critical Care Division and the Pediatric FLIGHT Complex Care Program. He teaches didactic sessions at the bedside in the Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship and attends in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and Transitional Care Unit. He also teaches in the Pediatric Residency, in School of Medicine Clinical Inquiry small groups, and is a PISCES preceptor. He received the Pediatric Fellow Teaching Award in 2014 and Faculty Teacher of the Year Award in 2020. Department Chair Dr. Raphael Hirsch says, “Dr. Henry is an enthusiastic and very talented educator who has made important contributions to education across the continuum both within and outside of our department.”
Elizabeth A. Joyce, PhD
Department of Microbiology and Immunology

Dr. Joyce is Associate Adjunct Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and oversees professional school teaching for the department, including direction of the Microbiology Teaching Lab, direct teaching, and administration. She teaches Microbiology and Immunology content via lectures, videos, small and large groups, and lab active learning sessions and received the John Greene Distinguished Faculty Award from the UCSF dental student society in 2016. Dr. Joyce oversees the lab component of the Pathogens and Host Defense course for medical students and directs the Infection and Host Response course in the School of Dentistry. “Dr. Joyce has been instrumental in the development of the Bridges Curriculum that has transformed medical education,” says Department Chair Dr. Lewis Lanier. “She is an outstanding educator and a wonderful colleague.”

Shruti Kant, MBBS
Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Kant is Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine (EM). She teaches EM and Pediatric residents in the pediatric emergency department. As the UCSF Site Director for Improving Pediatric Acute Care Through Simulation (ImPACTS) she organizes education and QI activities in pediatric acute care and leads interdisciplinary in-situ simulations in community emergency departments. Dr. Kant co-leads the Teach for UCSF Simulation Certificate, and received the DEM Semi-annual Bedside Teaching Award in 2016 and 2019, and the AME Excellence in Teaching Award in 2018. She is also the Co-Director of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) Fellowship, a collaboration with BCH-Oakland that began in 2016, and Founder of the PEM MedEd Committee. “Dr. Kant is an excellent educator for trainees, faculty and across disciplines,” says Division Chief Dr. Jackie Grupp-Phelan. “Her teaching is rooted in growth, collaboration and inclusivity.”
Daphne Lo, MD, MAEd  
Department of Medicine

Dr. Lo is Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Geriatrics. She teaches throughout the pre-clinical medical school curriculum, as well as teaching students, residents, and fellows in Health Professions Education. She precepts preclinical medical students in Life Stages and CMC, and precepted Family Medicine and Internal Medicine residents in Home-Based Primary Care. Dr. Lo served as San Francisco VA Health Care System Site Director for the UCSF Bridges Clinical Microsystems Clerkship, and is Course Co-Director of the Health Professions Education Pathway, helping to restructure the course to align with and augment the Bridges Deep Explore curriculum. “Dr. Lo has already contributed significantly to the UCSF education mission,” says Division Chief Dr. Louise Walter. “She is dedicated to fostering a culture that values education and accelerates advances in teaching and learning that improves health.”

Solmaz Manuel, MD  
Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care

Dr. Manuel is Assistant Professor of Anesthesia, an Anesthesia Interest Group Advisor, a Confidential Career Advisor for UME learners, and a Residency Faculty Advisor. She also mentors students and trainees in research and scholarly projects. As the Anesthesia 110 Site Director at the Mission Bay Campus, Dr. Manuel oversees a Foundations 2 core clerkship, helped design a virtual problem-based learning curriculum, and is working to create a more equitable & inclusive learning environment in UCSF operating rooms. She received the UCSF School of Medicine Class of 2020 Convocation Teaching Award for Excellence in Teaching by Clinical Faculty in 2020. “Dr. Manuel has been one of our most outstanding front-line educators”, says Department Chair Dr. Michael Gropper. “She is an innovator and leader in mentorship and education best practices.”
Abigail Phillips, MD  
Department of Medicine

Dr. Phillips is Associate Professor of Medicine, a Bridges Coach mentoring two cohorts of students, and Foundations 2 (F2) Director of Clinical Skills Learning and Assessment. As F2 Director, she leads the Clinical Performance Exam program and collaborates with F1 and F2 leadership to coordinate clinical skills learning. She teaches in multiple settings, including clinics, inpatient wards and interprofessional workplace learning settings at SFVA, and received the Calvin L. Chou PRIME Teaching Award for excellence in resident teaching at SFVA in 2016. Dr. Phillips also oversees the ambulatory clinic experience for UCSF Internal Medicine residents at the San Bruno VA clinic. “Dr. Phillips is the real deal,” says Interim Division Chief Dr. R. Jeffrey Kohlwes. “She is a great bedside teacher, an innovative educator, and a willing and generous mentor for our trainees.”

Evelyn Porter, MD, MS  
Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Porter is Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine (EM) and an instructor and module leader for Pediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) content for EM and Pediatric residency didactics. She is Site Director for the PEM Rotation at Mission Bay, where she directs an interdisciplinary EM rotation for Pediatric and EM residents, and Assistant Residency Director for Emergency Medicine. In this role, she has led efforts to improve diversity among the residency through changes in recruitment and retention strategies targeting UIM applicants. Dr. Porter also co-created and co-leads FEAR, the Financial Education of Academic Resident course, an annual workshop for EM faculty, interns and fellows. “Dr. Porter has been an integral part of the growth of our division since its inception,” says Division Chief Dr. Jackie Grupp-Phelan, “and will no doubt continue to shape PEM education at UCSF in the future.”
Atif Qasim, MD, MSCE, FASE
Department of Medicine

Dr. Qasim is Associate Professor of Cardiology and Cardiology Fellowship Program Director. He teaches cardiology and echocardiography to a wide range of groups and levels of learners, including medical students, residents, cardiology and critical care fellows, ICU nurse practitioners, echo technicians, and high school students (at Camp Cardiac). He designed and manages two websites for echo-based education and board review, one of which is used worldwide (www.echocardiographer.org). As the fellowship program director, Dr. Qasim led several major initiatives in to address well-being issues, enhance diversity and create new rotations. He also changed the curriculum, doubling the sessions to cover broader topics. “Dr. Qasim has shown remarkable leadership as fellowship director,” says Division Chief Dr. Jeffrey Olgin. “He has made a powerful and immediate impact on recruiting and fellow satisfaction.”

Megan Richie, MD
Department of Neurology

Dr. Richie is Assistant Professor of Neurology, Clerkship Director for Neurology 110, and the designer and leader of the Master Clinician Flexible Residency Track. She teaches medical students as an inpatient preceptor for the Neurology 110 course, and is a small group leader for six student courses. She precepts residents at Parnassus and ZSFG, teaching formal didactics. Dr. Richie is also the founder and leader of the first dedicated resident lumbar puncture clinic at UCSF. She gives lectures and simulation training sessions, and she directs an LP selective for residents that she created. She also co-chaired a working group to select the model to implement as the Clinical Experiential Rotation for all 2020 block clerkship students. “Dr. Richie is an inspiring, passionate, and engaging educator,” says Department Chair Dr. S. Andrew Josephson. “She has a tremendous vision for the future of education at UCSF.”
Leticia Rolon, MD  
Department of Medicine

Dr. Leticia Rolon Assistant Professor of Medicine and educational lead for the Clinician Educator fellowship track and Glomerular Diseases Center of Excellence. She is Associate Program Director for the San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education (SJV PRIME) and Assistant Director for the Bridges Foundations 1 Renal, Endocrine, Gastrointestinal, and Nutrition (REGN) block. She teaches in REGN, Foundational Sciences in F2, and SJV PRIME. In clinic she teaches the Nephrology Clinical Immersive Experience (CIEx) for third- and fourth-year students, and residents and fellows in several subspecialties. She works with the LatinX Center of Excellence and UC Merced to draw students to SJV PRIME, and she mentors residents and fellows. “Dr. Rolon is a remarkable role model for students,” says Division Chief Dr. Chi-yuan Hsu. “Her presence in medical leadership is an inspiration to many students from UIM backgrounds.”

Gabriel E. Sarah, MD  
Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care

Dr. Sarah is Associate Professor of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care in the Division of Pediatric Anesthesia, Associate Residency Program Director for Guidance and Development, and a Bridges Topic Curator. He provides a range of teaching and educational services to learners across the undergraduate and graduate medical education spectrum. Dr. Sarah was a Bridges Coach and the LGBT+ Health Topic Steward prior to becoming a Topic Curator, and was selected to be one of three curators charged with the mapping, development, and integration of UCSF49 and other topics into the Bridges Curriculum. In his role as Associate Residency Program Director, he developed comprehensive reforms of the recruitment and mentorship programs. “Dr. Sarah engenders great enthusiasm among our learners and junior faculty, and has been a key mentor in developing clinician-educators,” says Department Chair Dr. Michael Gropper.
New Members

Jaekyu Shin, PharmD
Department of Clinical Pharmacy

Dr. Shin is Professor of Clinical Pharmacy. He directs and teaches two large didactic courses in the School of Pharmacy (SOP), precepts residents in their TA roles and co-precepts students and residents on inpatient cardiology and ambulatory care clerkship rotations. He has led many innovations in didactic education in the SOP, including pioneering new technologies (MyDispense and Pivot). Dr. Shin collaborated with instructors to develop and implement an integrated course, PharmIS111, for the new Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum, and the curriculum, instructional design and administration practice have been models for other integrated courses. Dr. Shin has won several Long Teaching Awards and is the first recipient of the SOP Dean’s Innovation in Education Award. “Dr. Shin is a gifted teacher and a shining example of excellence in course coordination,” says Department Chair Dr. Lisa Kroon.

William Shyy, MD, FACEP
Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Shyy is Assistant Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine and Department of Emergency Medicine Ultrasound Director. He is Co-Director of the Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship, a co-director of the emergency ultrasound rotation, and a Bridges Coach. As an attending physician in the Parnassus Emergency Department, he provides supervision and bedside teaching for a variety of learners, including students in the Clinical Microsystems Clerkship, PISCES and CIEx; visiting students and residents, and residents from several training programs. Dr. Shyy is also a prolific mentor and advisor to his Bridges cohort of 13 students and many other students, residents, fellows and junior faculty. “Dr. Shyy has been recognized as an outstanding clinical educator in our department,” says Department Chair Dr. Peter Sokolove. “[In addition] his efforts with resident and fellow mentoring have led to successful job and fellowship placements, many at UCSF.”
Nilika Shah Singhal, MD  
Department of Neurology

Dr. Singhal is Associate Professor of Pediatric Neurology in the Division of Epilepsy. She is Course Director for Inquiry Immersion, the two-week interprofessional course for all first-year School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy students; the Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship Liaison to Neurology, and has been a Bridges Coach since 2016. In her role as Coach, Dr. Singhal leads weekly small groups, teaches communication, history and exam skills and clinical reasoning; plans quality improvement projects, and serves as a career mentor and advisor. Dr. Singhal received the 2018-2019 Bridges Curriculum Foundations 1&2 Teaching Award for Outstanding Coach. She also contributes to the iterative improvement of the Bridges curriculum. “Dr. Singhal has a stellar reputation as an educator and an outstanding track record of commitment and innovation in medical education,” says Department Chair Dr. S. Andrew Josephson.

Joseph Sullivan, MD  
Department of Neurology and Pediatrics

Dr. Sullivan is Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics and a co-director of the PISCES Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC). As a pediatric epileptologist, he cares for patients in the inpatient and outpatient settings, where he teaches learners at all levels. Dr. Sullivan is also Apprenticeship small group leader for the UCSF Brain, Mind and Behavior course and a lecturer in the Physicianship course in the Department of Neurology. In his role as a co-director of the PISCES LIC, Dr. Sullivan oversees all aspects of the program. He is responsible for the PISCES School didactic curriculum and provides primary oversight of the Clinical Immersion Experiences (CIEXs) for the PISCES students. “Dr. Sullivan’s leadership of PISCES has been transformational for our medical students,” says Department Chair Dr. S. Andrew Josephson. “He is the type of educator we should be celebrating at UCSF.”
Miranda Surjadi, RN, MS, ANP-BC
Department of Community Health Systems

Miranda Surjadi is Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Community Health Systems. She is the director/specialty coordinator for the entire Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP) program, and Faculty of Record for Complex Chronic Health Problems, a large Masters clinical core class that includes multiple specialties within the School of Nursing. Professor Surjadi also teaches in a variety of courses including both in the MS core and the AAGPCNP Specialty Track, and courses across the UCSF campus. She is a longtime mentor, advisor and preceptor for AGPCNP students. “Professor Surjadi is very active in Diversity in Action (DIVA) at the School of Nursing, and is a stellar example of how an instructor should conduct a classroom where all individuals can be heard,” says Department Chair Dr. Carol Dawson-Rose.

Vanessa Thompson, MD
Department of Medicine

Dr. Thompson is Associate Professor of Medicine, Associate Program Director for the Internal Medicine residency, Medical Student Coach for the School of Medicine and Fellowship Director for the Champion Provider Fellowship. As an inaugural gold coach, Dr. Thompson teaches physical exam, communication, quality improvement and professional identity formation. In her role as Associate Medical Director for Education, she developed an integrated curriculum of primary care education for residents rotating through the SFGH general medicine clinic, and received the Richard Haber Excellence in Primary Care Teaching Award in 2017. She is also a creator and faculty mentor of the Women in Leadership Development (WiLD) curriculum for residents and fellows. “Dr. Thompson is leading innovative curricular design and is an outstanding educational leader and a tremendous asset to the School of Medicine,” says Department Chair Dr. Robert Wachter.
Susan Wlodarczyk, MD
Department of Medicine
Dr. Wlodarczyk is Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine and Internal Medicine Residency VA Site Director. She is also Assistant Course Director for Ground School (GS), the foundational sciences course in the Bridges Curriculum, and “OEQ Champion” for Faculty Development in Bridges. She teaches in Foundations 1 and GS courses and in the Inquiry curriculum, as well as in Pharmacology & Biochemistry and the “DR” block, and attends on the Inpatient Internal Medicine Service. In her role as Site Director, Dr. Wlodarczyk oversees 25 residents per month and serves as Co-Chair of the VA Clinical Learning Environment Education Council and the VA Department of Medicine Microaggressions Working Group. “Dr. Wlodarczyk has demonstrated excellence in teaching, commitment to mentorship, and has developed innovative educational and faculty development contributions,” says Chief of SFVAHCS Medical Services Dr. Kenneth McQuaid.

Josué A. Zapata, MD, MBA
Department of Medicine
Dr. Zapata is Assistant Professor of Medicine, a Bridges Coach, and Associate Chief of the Medical Service at the San Francisco VA. He teaches students, residents, and faculty members at the SFVA in hospital medicine, perioperative management, QI/PS, and a variety of leadership and professional development skills. As a Bridges Coach Dr. Zapata teaches clinical skills and systems science, and is the primary mentor and advisor for his cohorts. He is Residency Advising and Development (RAD) Advisor for internal medicine trainees and serves as an informal mentor for trainees at the SFVA, particularly UIM trainees. He received the UCSF SOM Class of 2019 Excellence in Teaching Award for Clinical Faculty. “Dr. Zapata’s work as a teacher and mentor to trainees across the School of Medicine has been truly exemplary,” says Chief of SFVAHCS Medical Services Dr. Kenneth McQuaid.
Boyden Award Recipients

Office of Education and Instructional Service (OEIS)

The OEIS Team in the School of Pharmacy consistently demonstrates a commitment to excellence in supporting the delivery of the Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum. The school has implemented a new PharmD curriculum and addressed changes in the learning environment due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The team accomplishes their work by creating a workspace that emphasizes formal training in education, instructional design, and education technology and leverages each team member’s talents to respond quickly to curriculum changes. During the past year, the OEIS team rapidly deployed staff developed and tested systems for virtual instruction. They developed new processes and increased efficiencies with their assessment system and technologies. The team made necessary modifications needed for student placement in clinical rotations during the final 'overlap' year of the former and newly implemented curriculum and clinical rotation closures due to COVID-19. One nominator noted, "Adjectives I would use to describe OEIS include professional, meticulous to detail, talented, competent, forward-thinking, hardworking, energetic, trustworthy, professional, and collegial. The team is committed to upholding the PRIDE values, respecting, and celebrating the diverse experiences and expertise that each staff member contributes to accomplishing our mission."

Sandra Lieu

As the Education Programs Manager for the Department of Emergency Medicine, Sandra Lieu is crucial to the success of the department’s education program. She is the point person for arranging and sustaining the educational experience and learning environment for medical students, residents, and fellows. Her work is respected by colleagues who admire her constant drive to find new opportunities to enhance the educational experience and creatively find solutions to ongoing challenges. Residents appreciate not only her deep commitment to their education but also her compassion and professionalism through her management of the interview process. Sandra directly supervises several members of the administrative team, providing them with unparalleled support and guidance. Faculty and staff praise her calm demeanor, intense focus to detail, superior organizational skills, and willingness to help others. They admire that she is always looking for ways to support and learn from her colleagues. One nominator noted, "I'm hopeful that I've established Sandra's diligence, commitment, and skill, but what sets her apart is her kind, gentle, insightful engagement with me and other education faculty. She is an intelligent observer of our educational programs, and her appraisals and suggestions for improvement are always spot-on yet delivered with compassion."
Exceptional Service Award in Medical Education

Allison Savage

Allison Savage’s dedicated and committed work as the Manager for Special Projects and Staff Engagement consistently demonstrates a commitment to excellence, and she is respected by faculty, staff, and students as a highly effective leader, manager, organizer, and problem-solver. Her professionalism and organizational skills have led to the successful creation of high-profile strategic initiatives that have improved the learning experience and engagement for faculty, staff, and students. She leads staff engagement initiatives and redesigned outmoded ones to improve staff professional development and morale. Allison’s dedication paid off when 2019 staff engagement scores shifted from 4.11 to 4.20 out of 5. Allison supported learners by partnering with the GME team to develop a tracking system for resident learner mistreatment. She’s also created a feedback system to monitor and continuously improve the success of initiatives. She also supports and promotes staff-led learning initiatives and helps to foster team-building and sharing across medical education programs. Her nominators praise her professionalism, diligence, collegiality, respectfulness, and drive. One nominator noted, "Allison is a natural innovator and supports a culture of continuous improvement. If something in the Office of Medical Education office is inefficient or unnecessary, she will think of a way it can be done more quickly, and she will teach others how to do it too."
Sheryl Evans Davis is Executive Director of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission. For more than 20 years, during her career as an educator, nonprofit administrator, legislative staffer, and City commissioner, Davis has championed the historically marginalized and underserved. She is the founding director of Mo’MAGIC, a social justice collaborative and program of the Public Defender’s Office.

Since 2019, Davis has worked to build out an equity framework with San Francisco community stakeholders and city departments, working always to keep collaboration at the center. Davis holds a BA from San Francisco State and an MPA from the University of San Francisco and is a doctoral candidate at USC’s Rossier School of Education.

Since the pandemic, Davis has led efforts to center community voice and prioritize equity in addressing the impacts of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations. In addition, Davis is coordinating the allocation process of $120 million to support the Black community in San Francisco, helping facilitate conversations exploring alternatives to policing and developing a framework for reparations.
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20th Anniversary Kick-off and Celebration

Join the Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators as celebrate 20 years of service to UCSF Education!

Highlights
Panel discussion: The Academy’s work wouldn't be possible without key leaders at UCSF! We will have a panel these leaders to celebrate the Academy’s achievements:

- Haile T. Debas, MD
- Molly Cooke, MD
- Helen Loeser, MD, MSc
- Daniel Lowenstein, MD

Academy 2025: We will be looking towards the future with a presentation from the 2025 Task Force by Gurpreet Dhaliwal, MD and Kanade Shinkai, MD, PhD

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