2020-2021
UCSF School of Medicine
*Virtual* Teaching Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
5:30 pm
Online - Via Zoom

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Teaching Awards to be presented this evening:

Special Recognition Teaching Awards

Charlotte C. Baer Memorial Award

Maxine Papadakis Awards for Faculty Professionalism and Respect

Henry J. Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Bridges Curriculum - Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards

Including acknowledgments for:

Inquiry Mentor of the Year Awards

Teach for UCSF Certificate Program
EVENT PROGRAM

Welcome
Presenter: Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP
Executive Vice Dean
Vice Dean for Education
Professor
Department of Medicine

Special Recognition Teaching Awards
Presenter: Brian W. Lin, MD, FACEP
Chair, Volunteer Clinical Professors Advisory Board
Assistant Clinical Professor (Volunteer)
Department of Emergency Medicine

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Maxine Papadakis Awards for Faculty Professionalism and Respect
Presenter: Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP
Executive Vice Dean
Vice Dean for Education
Professor
Department of Medicine

Henry J. Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching
Presenter: Andrew Goldberg, MD, MSCE, FACS
Professor and Vice Chair
Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
Director, Division of Rhinology and Sinus Surgery
Bridges Curriculum – Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards
Presenter: John A. Davis, PhD, MD
Associate Dean for Curriculum
Interim Associate Dean for Students
Professor
Department of Medicine

Inquiry Mentor of the Year Awards – Acknowledgment
Presenter: Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP
Executive Vice Dean
Vice Dean for Education
Professor
Department of Medicine

Teach for UCSF Certificate Program – Acknowledgment
Presenter: Patricia S. O’Sullivan, EdD
Director, Education Research and Faculty Development at
UCSF Center for Faculty Educators
Endowed Chair in Surgical Education
Professor
Departments of Medicine and Surgery

Closing
Presenter: Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP
Executive Vice Dean
Vice Dean for Education
Professor
Department of Medicine
Special Recognition Teaching Awards

Volunteer Clinical Professors (VCP) play a significant role in advancing UCSF’s mission to transform health care. The Special Recognition Teaching Awards are presented to volunteer clinical professors that have made significant contributions through excellence in teaching and in the field of medicine.
Presenter: Brian W. Lin, MD, FACEP
Chair, Volunteer Clinical Professors Advisory Board
Assistant Clinical Professor (Volunteer), Department of Emergency Medicine

Special Recognition Teaching Awards Recipients

Steven J. Holtz, MD, FAAN
Department of Neurology

Richard L. Oken, MD, FAAP
Department of Pediatrics

Raymond Zablotny, MD
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
The Charlotte C. Baer Memorial Award is presented annually to a volunteer clinical professor of the School of Medicine in recognition of distinguished service. This award is named in honor of Dr. Charlotte C. Baer (1908-1973), who was a practicing internist in San Francisco and a volunteer clinical professor for almost 30 years.

Dr. Baer was an outstanding clinician with exceptional humanistic qualities who served as a role model and teacher to hundreds of our students and residents. Access biography on Dr. Charlotte C. Baer.
Presenter: Brian W. Lin, MD, FACEP
Chair, Volunteer Clinical Professors Advisory Board
Assistant Clinical Professor (Volunteer), Department of Emergency Medicine

Charlotte C. Baer Memorial Award Recipient

Roger J. Pitzen, MD
Department of Family and Community Medicine
Maxine Papadakis Awards for Faculty Professionalism and Respect

The Maxine Papadakis Awards for Faculty Professionalism and Respect advance UCSF values in medical education. These awards recognize faculty who are exemplars in treating students and all others in the clinical environment with professionalism, courtesy and respect.

Dr. Papadakis is Professor Emeritus who retired in 2016 as Associate Dean for Students at UCSF School of Medicine. It was Dr. Papadakis’ work that led to the “respect” questions on the student evaluations of faculty.

We celebrate the faculty teachers in the core clinical rotations who are honored with these awards, as they significantly impact the clinical learning climate for our students.
Presenter: Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP
Executive Vice Dean, Vice Dean for Education
Professor, Department of Medicine

Maxine Papadakis Awards for Faculty Professionalism and Respect
Recipients

Eddie Cruz-Romero, MD
Department of Pediatrics

Carter Lebares, MD
Department of Surgery

Anthony Mrgudich, MD
Department of Family and Community Medicine

Peter Ureste, MD
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Heather Whelan, MD, MSc
Department of Medicine
Henry J. Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching

The Henry J. Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching were established in 1969 with funds provided by the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation. They bestow significant academic distinction, as well as a small monetary award for the recipients. Faculty members who teach medical students or residents are eligible for nomination, and only medical students and residents can make nominations. This year we celebrate the recipients of the Kaiser awards in five categories, including the award recipient from Fresno Medical Education Program.
Excellence in the Fresno Medical Education Program:
Mohammed Sani Bukari, MD
Department of Medicine

Excellence in Inpatient Care Setting:
Rabih Geha, MD
Department of Medicine

Excellence for Volunteer Clinical Professor (VCP):
Michael S. Hong, MD
Department of Surgery

Excellence in Classroom Setting:
Igor Mitrovic, MD
Department of Physiology

Excellence in Ambulatory Care Setting:
Gerami Seitzman, MD
Department of Ophthalmology
Bridges Curriculum – Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards

The Bridges Curriculum - Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards recognize excellence in medical student teaching during the Foundations 1 (F1) and Foundations 2 (F2) phases of the Bridges Curriculum.

A selection committee comprised of first- and second-year medical students select the award recipients from the pool of instructors nominated by medical students in F1 and F2.
Presenter: John A. Davis, PhD, MD  
Associate Dean for Curriculum, Interim Associate Dean for Students  
Professor, Department of Medicine

Bridges Curriculum – Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards Recipients

Outstanding Coach:  
Naomi Anker, MD  
Department of Medicine

Excellence in Innovative Teaching Modalities:  
Melissa Bachhuber, MD  
Department of Medicine

Excellence in Small Group Instruction by Faculty:  
Christopher Bowman, MD, PhD  
Department of Pathology

Commitment to Teaching:  
Sam Brondfield, MD, MAEd  
Department of Medicine

Outstanding Lecture – Lifetime Achievement Award:  
Justin Bullock, MD, MPH  
Department of Medicine

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Bridges Curriculum – Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards (continued)
Presenter: John A. Davis, PhD, MD
Associate Dean for Curriculum, Interim Associate Dean for Students
Professor, Department of Medicine

Bridges Curriculum – Foundations 1 and 2 Teaching Awards Recipients

Outstanding Lecture Series:
Ari Molofsky, MD, PhD
Department of Laboratory Medicine

Inspirational Teaching:
Leticia Rolón, MD
Department of Medicine

Excellence in Small Group Instruction by Student Instructor:
Leena Suleiman, MD
Department of Neurology

Recognition Award:
Lauro Nathaniel Avalos
Class of 2023
Inquiry Mentor of the Year Award – Acknowledgment

The Inquiry Mentor of the Year Award was presented to five winners earlier this year, during the 2021 Spring Inquiry Symposium. This award honors the mentors’ commitment and dedication to nurture leaders, innovators, advocates, and researchers at UCSF.

A strong mentor is the key to a successful and satisfying legacy experience. The candidates for the Inquiry Mentor of the Year Award were nominated by their mentees, and the winners are selected by the Inquiry Funding Office Directors.
Presenter: Catherine R. Lucey, MD, MACP
Executive Vice Dean, Vice Dean for Education
Professor, Department of Medicine

Inquiry Mentor of the Year Award Recipients

Lindsay Hampson, MD, MAS
Department of Urology

Jennifer Lai, MD, MBA
Department of Medicine

Michael Lipnick, MD
Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care

Michael Matthay, MD
Department of Medicine

Gabriel Sarah, MD
Department of Anesthesia and Perioperative Care
Teach for UCSF Certificate Program – Acknowledgment

Teach for UCSF is a program of the Center for Faculty Educators that creates defined educational paths based on specific sets of free workshops, ranging from 20 to 35 hours of instruction per certificate, plus individual assessments during each workshop. Individuals develop focused teaching skills in any of seven tracks. The program is popular with faculty, residents, fellows, and volunteer professors at UCSF and at affiliated institutions.

There are over 2500 individuals enrolled, and at least half are enrolled in more than one certificate. For more information, see: http://tiny.ucsf.edu/T4UCSF
Certificate in Clinical Teaching:
Nine Workshops, 20 Hours of Instruction

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Nardine Riegels, MD, Medicine * Molly Rosenthal, MD, Medicine * Rubina Saini, MD * Sarah Schechter, MD, Pediatrics * Nadia Shaheen, DDS * Noemi Spinazzi, MD, Pediatrics * Po-Yi Paul Su, MD, Anesthesia * Mariamawit Tamerat, MD, Pediatrics * Lydia Tinajero-Deck, MD, Pediatrics * Krystal Vasoya, MD, Pediatrics * Amy Willats, MSN, School of Nursing * April Zaat, MD, Pediatrics

Certificate in Education Leadership:
Eight Workshops, 21 Hours of Instruction
Kristin Amlie, PT, Environment, Health and Safety * Alexa Greenstein, RN, MSN, FNP-C, Neurosurgery * Seanna Grob, MD, Ophthalmology * Natalie Hastings, DMD, School of Dentistry * Michele Herman, MD, Family and Community Medicine * Gillian Hirst, PhD, Surgery * Kensho Iwanaga, MD, MS, Pediatrics * Pramita Kuruvilla, MD, Medicine * Lorriana Leard, MD, Medicine * Kala Mehta, DSc, MPH, Epidemiology and Biostatistics * Sara Sani, MD, Medicine * David Scarbeary-Simmons, MPA, BS, Medicine * Jina Sinskey, MD, Anesthesia * Petra Steinburchel, MD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Certificate in General Teaching:
Nine Workshops, 33 Hours of Instruction
Steve Braunstein, MD, PhD, Radiation Oncology * Denise Chang, MD, Anesthesia and Perioperative Care * Chi Chu, MD, MAS, Medicine * Taylor Devens, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy * Jonathan Duong, MD, Medicine * Odinakachukwu Ehie, MD, Anesthesia and Perioperative Care * Martha Elster, MD, Pediatrics * Robin Goldman, MD, Medicine * David Gordon, MD, MPH, Pediatrics * Mary-Kate Hayward, PhD, Surgery * Yvonne Kelly, MD, Surgery * Barbie Klein, PhD, Anatomy * Stephanie Komura, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy * Mary Lee, FNP * Brian Lin, MD, Emergency Medicine * Catherine Lomen-Hoerth, MD, PhD, Neurology * Matthew Meyers, MD, MPH, Pediatrics * Sampeter Odera, DMD, MD, School of Dentistry * Marina Padilla-Millan, MS * James Reich, MD, MPH, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences * Nardine Riegels, MD, Medicine * Nina Riggins, MD, Neurology * Leticia Rolón, MD, Medicine

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Sara Sani, MD, Medicine * Alan Shindel, MD, MAS, Urology * Po-Yi Paul Su, MD, Anesthesia and Perioperative Care * Rupa Tuan, PhD, Cellular Molecular Pharmacy

**Certificate in Interprofessional Teaching:**
**Nine Workshops, 27 Hours of Instruction**
Valerie Clinard, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy * Kirk Pappas, MD, Family and Community Medicine

**Certificate in Simulation Teaching:**
**Seven Workshops, 23.5 Hours of Instruction**
Robin Corelli, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy * Monica Harbell, MD, Anesthesia and Perioperative Care * Christine Ju, MD, Emergency Medicine * Stephanie Komura, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy

**Mini-Certificate in Simulation Teaching:**
**Two Workshops, 6.5 Hours of Instruction**
Rebecca Backer, RN, BSN * Kimberly Branciforte, RN, MSN, Outreach Education Pediatrics * Jenna Essakow, MD, Pediatrics * Tiffany Hwang, PharmD, Pharmacy * Christine Ju, MD, Emergency Medicine * Mohammad Karimzada, MD, Surgery * Stephanie Komura, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy * Sarah Lau-Braunhut, MD, Pediatrics * Cindy Tran, MD, Pediatrics * Alexander Werne, MD, Pediatrics * Gabriela Young, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy

**Certificate in Teaching for Equity and Inclusion:**
**Eight Workshops, 22.5 Hours of Instruction**
Kristin Amlie, PT * Pramita Kuruvilla, MD, Medicine

**Certificate in Teaching Quality Improvement and Patient Safety:**
**Eight Workshops, 21.5 Hours of Instruction**
Shelley Fung-Yeung, MD, Medicine * Rosa Guerra, MD, Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences * Lynda Nguyen, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy * Kirk Pappas, MD, Family and Community Medicine