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

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

5:30 pm

Online - Via Zoom



**UCSF School of Medicine**  
**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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**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 Zabloutny, MD**  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

## Charlotte C. Baer Memorial Award

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.

*Presenter: Andrew Goldberg, MD, MSCE, FACS*  
*Professor and Vice Chair*  
*Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery*  
*Director, Division of Rhinology and Sinus Surgery*

*Henry J. Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching Recipients*



*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](http://tiny.ucsf.edu/T4UCSF), see: <http://tiny.ucsf.edu/T4UCSF>

*Presenter: Patricia S. O'Sullivan, EdD*  
*Director, Education Research and Faculty Development at*  
*UCSF Center for Faculty Educators*  
*Endowed Chair of Surgical Education*  
*Professor, Departments of Medicine and Surgery*

## **Certificate in Clinical Teaching:**

### **Nine Workshops, 20 Hours of Instruction**

Adelaida Alfiler, MD, Family and Community Medicine \* Noriko  
Anderson, MD, MPH, Neurology \* Sara Bakhtary, MD, BA, Laboratory  
Medicine \* Thomas Baudendistel, MD, Medicine \* Leslea Brickner,  
MD, Medicine \* Randi Camicia, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy \*  
Stephanie Cardoos, PhD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences \* Lauren  
Chalwell, MD, Emergency Medicine \* Aileen Chang, MD, Dermatology  
\* Stephanie Conner, MD, Medicine \* Katherine Dewey, PharmD,  
Pharmacy \* Ozge Dogan, MD, Pediatrics \* Martha Elster, MD,  
Pediatrics \* Roy Eyal, MD, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences \* Sarah  
French, MD, Medicine \* Karthik Ganapathi, MD, PhD, Laboratory  
Medicine \* Melissa Gerdes, MD, Family and Community Medicine \*  
Seanna Grob, MD, Ophthalmology \* Kali Hockett, MD, Pediatrics-  
Fresno \* Kensho Iwanaga, MD, MS, Pediatrics \* William Jacobson,  
DMD, MPH, School of Dentistry \* Christine Ju, MD, Emergency  
Medicine \* Stephanie Komura, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy \* Pramita  
Kuruvilla, MD, Medicine \* Andrew Lau, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacy \*  
Ingrid Lim, MD, Emergency Medicine \* Steven Lin, DDS, School of  
Dentistry \* Jessica Liu, MD, Medicine \* Mary Lohman, MD,  
Dermatology \* Rebecca McEntee, MD, Family and Community  
Medicine \* Betty Ng, FNP \* Krista Odden, MS, RN, School of Nursing  
\* Marina Padilla-Millan, MS \* Nadine Pardee, MD, Medicine \* Mary  
Petrofsky, NP, MSN, Medicine \* Seema Policepatil, MD, Medicine-  
Fresno \* Velummylum Prabakaran, MD, Family and Community  
Medicine \* James Reich, MD, MPH, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

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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 Steinbuchel, 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



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