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UCSF OB/GYN & RS RESIDENCY PROGRAM

The Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Program at the University of California, San Francisco trains physician leaders who provide innovative, compassionate, and comprehensive health care for women by:

- caring for diverse patients within a variety of practice settings
- collaborating across clinical disciplines
- evaluating medical literature and applying medical evidence to clinical care, as well as conducting individual research

UCSF DEPARTMENT OF OB/GYN & RS

To improve the lives and health of all women through excellence, innovation and leadership in:

- Patient Care
- Education
- Advocacy
- Discovery

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL

Our mission is to promote justice, quality and equity in women’s health care. We seek to eliminate barriers to good health for women in San Francisco and around the world. We believe this objective is best achieved by providing exemplary patient care to all women, especially those who are poor and vulnerable; training and inspiring the next generation of reproductive health leaders; and improving policy and practice through research and scholarship.
We are proud to be a part of the training of incredibly talented, motivated individuals who are going to make a difference in the world. We are looking for applicants who bring enthusiasm and innovation. We are the #1 NIH-funded women’s health program in the country and over half of our graduating residents enter further training including the traditional fellowships as well as Minimally Invasive Surgery, Global Health, and Palliative Care. We are committed to women’s reproductive health and care for the underserved. These values are part of the air that we breathe and permeate our clinical care, research and advocacy work. We look forward to meeting you and introducing you to our fabulous program.

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Director of Graduate Medical Education
Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences
UCSF
President - Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)
UCSF Residents in Obstetrics & Gynecology 2015-2016

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Claudia Diaz, M.D., M.P.H.
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Sally Greenwald, M.D., M.P.H.
Tufts University

Nasimash Hamdi, M.D., M.B.A.
Duke University

Sarah Morgan, M.D.
Case Western Reserve University

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Temple University

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Northeastern

Azikiye Afolabi, M.D.
Johns Hopkins University

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Emory

Travis Riley, M.D.
UCSF

Erica Merriam, M.D.
UCSF

Melissa Meylan, M.D.
UCSF

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Stanford

Febre Shey, M.D., Ph.D.
Northwestern

Wendy (Ajia) Zhang, M.D.
UCSF
“EDUCATION EITHER FUNCTIONS AS AN INSTRUMENT WHICH IS USED TO FACILITATE INTEGRATION OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION INTO THE LOGIC OF THE PRESENT SYSTEM AND BRING ABOUT CONFORMITY OR IT BECOMES THE PRACTICE OF FREEDOM, THE MEANS BY WHICH MEN AND WOMEN DEAL CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY WITH REALITY AND DISCOVER HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR WORLD.”

- PAULO FREIRE,
  “PEDAGOGY OF THE OPPRESSED”
The UCSF OB/GYN Residency Program is THE preeminent Family Planning Residency Program in the country.

What does that mean to prospective applicants?

We recognize that medical students and residents bring a colorful, diverse and at times complex set of experiences and cultural circumstances to the table.

UCSF proudly and unabashedly advocates for reproductive justice and women’s access to reproductive healthcare locally, nationally and internationally. It is our expectation (in alignment with nationally mandated training guidelines) that each and every resident, upon completion of their program of studies:

• will be able to conduct supportive and unbiased, client-centered pregnancy options counseling.

• will be able to care for women presenting with abortion-related complications

• will be proficient in the discussion and prescription of all forms of contraception.

As a program, we pride ourselves on our efforts to create and maintain the program diversity that enhances the educational experiences of all those involved. We welcome all perspectives and points of view, which we believe maximizes opportunities for personal and professional growth. Most importantly, this philosophy is based in prioritizing the needs of the women of the communities we serve and creating physician leaders committed to their care.
THE STATES Parties to this Constitution declare, in conformity with the Charter of the United Nations, that the following principles are basic to the happiness, harmonious relations and security of all peoples:

• Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

• The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

• The health of all peoples is fundamental to the attainment of peace and security and is dependent upon the fullest co-operation of individuals and States.

• The achievement of any State in the promotion and protection of health is of value to all.

•Unequal development in different countries in the promotion of health and control of disease, especially communicable disease, is a common danger.

• Healthy development of the child is of basic importance; the ability to live harmoniously in a changing total environment is essential to such development.

• The extension to all peoples of the benefits of medical, psychological and related knowledge is essential to the fullest attainment of health.

• Informed opinion and active co-operation on the part of the public are of the utmost importance in the improvement of the health of the people.

• Governments have a responsibility for the health of their peoples which can be fulfilled only by the provision of adequate health and social measures.
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

"IT IS THE MARK OF AN EDUCATED MIND TO BE ABLE TO ENTERTAIN A THOUGHT WITHOUT ACCEPTING IT." - ARISTOTLE
APPLICATION PROCESS

The University of California, San Francisco Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences (UCSF OBGYN/RS) accepts applications through ERAS, the Electronic Application. The only documentation reviewed for consideration is that submitted through ERAS.

2016 MATCH AND APPLICATION REVIEW
We will begin reviewing applications on September 15, 2015, with the deadline for applications being October 31, 2015. Invitations to interview will be extended on October 1. Applications received between October 1 and October 31 will be reviewed and considered for waitlist status only. We review applications when they contain at least the following:

- MyERAS common application
- Personal statement
- CV (generated through ERAS)
- USMLE Step I
- Medical school transcripts
- 1 letter of recommendation, preferably from an ObGyn (3 letters total by October 31)

NOTE: When listing publications, please make sure to include the PMID number.

IMPORTANT DATES:
- September 15 – October 1 - Application review
- October 1 - Invitations to interview extended. If you wish to have your application reviewed for consideration, the above mentioned application components must be received by start of business (9AM – PST), October 1.
- October 1 – November 1 - Applications received or completed during the month of October will be reviewed and considered for waitlist status only.
- November 1 – Application process closed

INTERVIEW DATES
- Tuesday, November 10, 2015
- Tuesday, November 17, 2015
- Tuesday, November 24, 2015
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- Tuesday, December 15, 2015

The interview day starts at 8AM, ends by 3:30 PM and there is an optional dinner with current residents the Monday evening prior to the interview day. The day starts at Mission Bay and ends at San Francisco General Hospital.

During the day, faculty and residents on the selection committee will interview you. You will be given ample opportunity to ask questions and you will tour our two major teaching sites. We see the interview process as an opportunity for applicants to learn about the program, as much as for the selection committee to learn more about the applicant. Our goal is to attain the right “fit” both for you and for our program. Everyone will meet with Dr. Autry in groups of 4 and also participate in a skills session which will include 2 handed knot tying as well as other hand-eye coordination skills.

For more information about the day, click here.
APPLICATION PROCESS

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES

Foreign medical graduates are welcome to submit their applications for review and consideration following the same application requirements as those for U.S. medical graduate applicants.

In addition:

Prior to applying for residency, one must obtain a State of California issued "Applicant Evaluation Status Letter." Instructions for this step can be found through the UCSF Graduate Medical Education (GME) office (requirements listed under California Medical License section).

UCSF OBGYN/RS does sponsor H1B and J-1 visas.

USMLE REQUIREMENTS

It is UCSF policy to only rank applicants who have passed both parts of USMLE Step II by the time we submit our rank list (mid February).

At UCSF, there is no minimum score requirement when submitting an application.

RESIDENT CONTRACT OVERVIEW

"In Accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the NRMP's Match Participation Agreement Between Institutions and the NRMP, programs are expected to provide complete and accurate information to interviewees, including a copy of the contract (click here for salary information) the applicant will be expected to sign if matched to the program and all institutional policies regarding eligibility for appointment to a training position. The information must be communicated to interviewees in writing prior to the rank order list certification date. To meet this requirement, we ask that you review the information found on our web site prior to your interview with any of our training programs."

INFORMATION FOR VISITING STUDENTS

If you are Medical Student from an external program looking for the opportunity to do a rotation at UCSF, click here
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- UCSF Medicine
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTER (MOUNT ZION) – The UCSF Women’s Health Center is recognized internationally for its expertise in providing comprehensive, specialized care for women’s health issues. We are the only nationally designated Center of Excellence in Women’s Health in Northern California. We are also recognized as one of the top hospitals in the nation for gynecological care.

SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL – Nestled at the foot of Potrero Hill in the city’s Mission District, San Francisco General Hospital has been an essential part of San Francisco’s health care system since 1872. Considered one of the finest public hospitals in the US, the General - as many refer to it - offers humanistic, cost-effective and culturally competent care to an international community of patients regardless of their ability to pay. This history has had a strong impact on the hospital’s culture and creed.

UCSF MEDICAL CENTER AT MISSION BAY – UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay - which opened on February 1, 2015 - is home to the Bay Area’s first dedicated women’s hospital, providing specialized cutting-edge treatment to women at all stages of life.

The new UCSF Betty Irene Moore Women’s Hospital at Mission Bay “will allow us to deliver care in a facility designed to promote healing while translating 21st-century science into innovative personalized health care for women,” says Dr. Nancy Milliken, director of the UCSF National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health.
Our residents graduate independent and competent to perform general obstetrics and gynecology. We have a robust obstetrics and gynecology simulation program as well as having an independent hysteroscopic, laparoscopic and robotic curriculum.

UCSF believes strongly in striking that perfect balance between a high volume of cases (low exposure to teaching) and purely teaching (low number of procedures). The combined primary surgeon and teaching assistant numbers (below) represent the average clinical experience by the end of our residents’ four year program.

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Our residents rotate through several outside hospitals. These rotations add strength to our program in terms of surgical volume as well as building autonomy and confidence for the chief year. In addition, residents experience different healthcare delivery systems which is critical to understanding healthcare in our country.

**ALTA BATES SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER - BERKELEY, CA**

**CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CENTER - SAN FRANCISCO, CA**

**KAISER, WALNUT CREEK, CA**

**DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**KAISER, HONOLULU, HI**
Global Health is a core value to the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences at UCSF. We have an amazing breadth and depth of ongoing programs dedicated to meeting the needs of women while concurrently fulfilling the mission of the department. We define global health broadly and provide a myriad of opportunities for residents who desire to affect meaningful change on an international, national and/or local level.

While residents have chosen to do their electives in a wide variety of clinical settings, residents have an opportunity to do a third year rotation at Mulago Hospital/Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. This rotation is primarily clinical and focusing on disease that is similar to the U.S but treated differently secondary to limited resources and disease that is unique to sub-Saharan Africa. Many UCSF faculty in our department and institution work at Mulago and they will be on site during the rotation. In addition, residents have the option to go to other international sites where UCSF collaborates. We have developed an extensive online pre-departure curriculum.

We have many faculty doing research and clinical work throughout the world.

UCSF Global Health Sciences (GHS) & UC Global Health Institute (UCGHI)

UCSF Global Health Sciences (GHS), under the leadership of Jaime Sepulveda, MD, MPH, MSc, DrSc is dedicated to improving health and reducing the burden of disease in the world’s most vulnerable populations.

The UC Global Health Institute (UCGHI), part of GHS and lead by Director Haile T. Debis, MD (UCSF) and co-director Thomas J. Coates, PhD (UCLA), advances the mission of the 10-campus University of California system to improve the lives of people in California and around the world. By stimulating education, research, and partnerships, UCGHI leverages the diverse intellectual resources across the University to train the next generation of global health leaders and accelerate the discovery and implementation of transformative global health solutions.

GLOCal Health Fellowship

The GloCal Health Fellowship is a career development fellowship sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fogarty International Center (FIC), as well as a consortium at the UCGHI. This consortium is comprised of UCSF, UCSD, UCLA, USD, 27 affiliated international sites across 16 countries, and institutes and centers at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). This program under the direction of Craig Cohen, MD, MPH (UCSF), Jeffrey Klausner, MD, MPH (UCLA), Patricia Conrad, DVM, PhD (UCD) and Steffanie Strathdee, PhD, MA (UCSD)
The UCSF Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health was formed in 1999 to address the health, social, and economic consequences of sex and reproduction through research and training in contraception, family planning, and STIs. The Bixby Center strives to develop preventive solutions to the most pressing domestic and international reproductive health problems.

FACES and ANSIRH are two of Bixby’s programs.

**FAMILY AIDS CARE AND EDUCATION SERVICES (FACES)**

**FACES** works collaboratively with the Kenya Ministry of Health and other local partners to support and strengthen local capacity for quality HIV prevention, care, and treatment services in Nyanza province and Nairobi. FACES works to provide family-centered, comprehensive, compassionate care, and build the foundation for long-term, sustainable treatment.

**FACESS** is a collaboration between the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) and the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI), and is funded by the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) through a cooperative agreement.

**ADVANCING NEW STANDARDS IN REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH (ANSIRH)** is a collaborative research group and “think tank” at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). “At ANSIRH, we conduct rigorous, innovative social science research on complex and controversial issues related to reproduction. We are committed to challenging structures of inequity in order to improve reproductive wellbeing.”
GLOCAL HEALTH

Taking care of the underserved in our community is part of our mission. We have developed an online curriculum to address disparities in OB/GYN. In addition to the opportunities below, residents can participate in the EMPOWUR curriculum which allows for a deeper involvement in the clinics that serve those in need in the broader Bay Area.

THE WOMEN’S OPTIONS CENTER prides itself on providing high-quality, evidence-based and comprehensive abortion and family planning services. The WOC is known for its ability and expertise in serving high-risk and medically complicated patients. We are proud to offer long-term reversible contraceptive methods that patients can choose on the day of their procedure. Many of the birth control options available to women today were evaluated in research trials at the Women's Options Center.

NEW GENERATION HEALTH CENTER (NGHC, OR "NEW GEN") was started by our department with a goal to decrease the number of unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections among high risk youth in San Francisco. NGHC employs a comprehensive model of care, which includes:

- Providing high quality, youth-friendly reproductive health care
- Educating community youth about the risks of teen pregnancy and STD transmission
- Leading research studies that focus on adolescent reproductive health issues
- Educating tomorrow's health care providers about working with high-risk youth and New Generation’s philosophy of care

HIVE After over 20 years as leaders in prenatal, pre-conception and women’s HIV care, BAPAC has evolved to HIVE. With our compassionate, evidence-based, woman-centered model of care, there have been no cases of perinatal HIV transmission in San Francisco in over a decade. Building on this success, we are expanding our scope to comprehensive reproductive and sexual health among those affected by HIV.

THE WOMEN’S COMMUNITY CLINIC, staffed mostly by volunteers, provides free sexual and reproductive health care services to 3,500 un- and underinsured women in San Francisco every year. The mission of the Women’s Community Clinic is to improve the health and well-being of women and girls.

- We believe preventive, educational care is essential to lifelong health and that all women deserve excellent health care, regardless of their ability to pay.
- We work hard to ensure that each client feels comfortable and safe using her voice to direct the care she receives.

ST. JAMES INFIRMIARY, a San Francisco-based, peer-led clinic prevents occupational illnesses and injuries through compassionate and non-judgmental comprehensive health care and social services for sex workers. Each year, the St. James Infirmary delivers 8,000 clinic and venue based services to more than 2,000 sex workers and their families.
A Global Health focus is a significant component of the UCSF residency program. In addition to the opportunities built into the core curriculum, residents are encouraged and supported in their goals to identify and pursue personal goals, some of which builds upon work started prior to residency. Some of the global health projects initiated by residents include:

- Infertility and Gender Based Violence in Kampala, Uganda
- Vaginal Hysterectomy as a Viable Option for Female-to-Male (FTM) Transgender Men
- Family Planning Access and Promotion in Urban Angola
- EMPOWER: Educating, Mentoring, and Preparing OB/GYNs to Care for Women in Under-Resourced Communities
- Physician Barriers to Providing Medical Abortion
- Tough Choices: Exploring Decision-Making for Pregnancy Planning and Prevention among Girls in the Juvenile Justice System
- Calling All High-Risk Patients: Can a Simple Telephone Intervention Increase Contraception Use after Abortion?
- Investigating the Acceptability, Feasibility and Effectiveness of Clinical Audit and Feedback to Decrease Maternal Morbidity and Mortality at Ramallah Hospital, occupied Palestinian territory (oPt)
- Disparities associated with use of robotic vs. laparoscopic vs. open surgery for endometrial cancer: A statewide analysis of 2,296 patients
- Loving ourselves, loving our babies: Decreasing the infant mortality rate in Liberia through a group based prenatal care approach
- Is there an association between literacy or numeracy and pregnant women’s perceived helpfulness of prenatal testing information sources?
- HIV serodiscordant couples who desire children: HIV-negative women’s perspectives on safer conception options
- Post-Abortion LARC Provision: Provider Perspectives
- Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS) in an Ethnically Diverse Population: Prevalence and Affect on Quality of Life
- Long Acting Reversible Contraception: Improving Provider Capacity to Provide Services
- A Cochrane Review: Cervical Preparation for Second Trimester Dilation and Evacuation
- Safety and Pharmacokinetics of Intra-Amniotic and Intra-Fetal Digoxin Administration Before Late Second-Trimester Abortion by Dilation and Evacuation
- Quantiferon to Evaluate Latent Tuberculosis in Pregnancy: Popular but not Proven
- Trends in IUD use and sterilization: A Retrospective Review
It is a requirement of the UCSF residency program that each resident, by the time of graduation, complete a scholarly project of publishable quality. These projects are presented during one’s chief year at Resident Research Day. It is not uncommon for our residents to complete more than one project during their residency which is presented at any one of a number of professional association meetings.

Each year the Ernest W. Page Memorial Lecture is presented on Resident Research Day. The Lecture honors Dr. Page, Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences from 1956 to 1973. Dr. Page was a nationally and internationally recognized authority on preeclampsia and placental biology.

Here are the projects which were presented at the 2015 Resident Research Day:

**Chitra Akileswaran, MD, MBA**
What is the minimally effective evaluation for preterm contractions? **Advisor:** Dr. Kirsten Salmeen and Dr. Marya Zlatnik

**Jacqueline Ho, MD**
Investigation of an Isolated Elevation of Dehydroepiandrosterone Sulfate in Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome **Advisor:** Heather Huddleston, MD

**Tushani Illagasekare, MD**
Predictive Value of OBGYN Applicant Surgical Skill on Resident Rank and Performance **Advisors:** Dr. Sarah Wilson, Dr. Meg Autry and Dr. Sharon Knight

**Suha Patel, MD**
Characteristics of birth attendance and delivery practices at hospital-based vaginal deliveries in Western Kenya **Advisor:** Dilys M Walker, MD

**Molly Quinn, MD**
Prevalence of Androgenic Alopecia (Aga) in Patients With Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) And Characterization of Associated Clinical And Biochemical Features **Advisor:** Heather Huddleston, MD

**Wael Salem, MD, M PHIL**
Cancer Survivors of Gynecologic Malignancies are at Risk For Decreased Opportunity For FP **Advisors:** Mitchell Rosen, MD and Marcelle Cedars, MD

**Emily Scibetta, MD**
Clinical Care in Low Resource Settings: Preparing Providers and Fostering Leaders. An innovative online curriculum **Advisors:** Dr. Meg Autry, Dr. Rebecca Jackson, Dr. Sara Whetstone and Dr. Felicia Lester

**Megan Swanson, MD, MPH**
Delayed pregnancy testing and second-trimester abortion: can public health interventions assist with earlier detection of unintended pregnancy? **Advisor:** Dr. Eleanor Drey

**Melissa Weston, MD**
And with a difficult choice: Facilitators and Barriers to Dilation and Evacuation v Medical Induction for Fetal Anomalies and/or Pregnancy Complications **Advisor:** Dr. Jennifer Kems
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“Only under extreme pressure can we change into that which it is in our most profound nature to become . . .

That is what people get wrong about transformation. We’re not all shallow Proteans, forever shifting shape. We’re not science fiction. It’s like when coal becomes diamond. It doesn’t afterwards retain the possibility of change. Squeeze it as hard as you like, it won’t turn into a rubber ball, or a Quattro Stagione pizza, or a self-portrait by Rembrandt. It’s done.”

- Salman Rushdie
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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

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FAMILY PLANNING FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship in Family Planning provides the opportunity to develop high-level research and clinical skills in contraception and abortion.

The objective of the program is to develop specialists focused on research, teaching and clinical practice in contraception and abortion. Working with respected and innovative leaders in the field, fellows receive training in clinical and epidemiologic research, develop clinical and teaching skills, have opportunities to work internationally, and connect to a rapidly expanding network of family planning experts. During the two-year program, fellows have the option of pursuing either a master's degree in Public Health or Science.

Program Co-Directors: Philip Damey, MD, MSc and Jody Steinauer, MD, MAS

Current Fellows:
- Averbach, Sarah, MD, MPH - UCSF (Medical School), Harvard (Residency)
- French, Valerie, MD - University of Missouri-Columbia (Medical School), University of Nebraska (Residency)
- Mengesha, Biftu MD - Northwestern (Medical School), Northwestern (Residency)
- Seidman, Dominika (Nika) MD - Harvard (Medical School), Northwestern University (Residency)
- Ti, Angeline, MD, MPH - University of Michigan (Medical School), UCSF: Family and Community Medicine (Residency)

REPRODUCTIVE INFECTIOUS DISEASES (RID) FELLOWSHIP

The UCSF Fellowship in Reproductive Infectious Disease (RID) brings together qualified and committed physicians (ob/gyn) and PhDs to develop expertise in STI and HIV research, and collaboratively make discoveries to combat these pandemics globally. The fellowship endeavors to provide trainees with the tools and experience necessary to develop into independent investigators and launch productive careers in the field of RID.

Program Director: Craig Cohen, MD, MPH

UCSF POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN PRETERM BIRTH

The Preterm Birth Initiative (PTBi) is a transdisciplinary biological, clinical, and social research initiative led by the UC San Francisco (UCSF) that invests in innovative discovery, implementation, and knowledge transfer efforts to reduce the global burden of preterm birth through a set of parallel, population-based implementation platforms in Northern California USA and geographically defined sites in several select developing countries.

Program Director: Craig Cohen, MD, MPH
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE (MFM) FELLOWSHIP

The Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship is carried out in two locations: UCSF Mission Bay campus and San Francisco General Hospital. The 3-year fellowship includes half-time clinical training and half-time pursuing a research project. There are extensive opportunities in clinical research (outcomes research, epidemiology, biostatistics), and also for basic research in molecular mechanisms, animal physiology, immunology, and genetics.

Program Director: Juan M. González, MD, MS, FACOG
Associate Program Director: Marya Zlatnik, MD, MMS

Current Fellows:

O’Donnell, Betsy, MD - Stanford University (Medical School); UCSF (Residency)
Washburn, Erin MD - Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth (Medical School), Brigham (Residency)

MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE (MFM) / GENETICS

Berger, Victoria MD - University of Washington School of Medicine (Medical School), Stanford (Residency)
Sparks, Teresa MD - UCSF (Medical School), Brigham (Residency)
GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

The UCSF/Stanford combined fellowship program in Gynecologic Oncology is a 3-year fully accredited program with emphasis on both clinical care and academic research in gynecologic cancer. The first year of the fellowship is dedicated solely to basic science research at either institution based on the candidate's research interests. The second and third years are clinical rotations on the gynecologic oncology service with 6 months spent in a continuous manner at each institution on a rotating basis. There is one month of elective time each year and during the first year this is usually spent on an ICU rotation.

Program Directors: Lee-may Chen, MD (UCSF) and Nelson Teng, MD, PhD (Stanford)

Current Fellows:

McNally, Leah, MD - Yale (Medical School), Stanford (Residency)
Swanson, Megan MD, MPH - UCSF (Medical School), UCSF (Residency)
Hsieh, Gillian MD - Baylor (Medical School), Baylor (Residency)

UCSF/SAN FRANCISCO VA WOMEN'S HEALTH FELLOWSHIP

In 1994, the Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA) started VA's Advanced Fellowships Program in Health Issues of Women Veterans. There was a growing awareness of the complex health needs of women veterans and the importance of training physicians for academic careers in this specialized field.

The Health Issues of Women Veterans Fellowship Program provides two years of post residency, post-doctoral research, education, and clinical learning opportunities to eligible physicians and associated health professionals. Fellows spend approximately 75 percent of their time in research and education and 25 percent in clinical care at selected VA sites. Mentors of national stature provide guidance to fellows in rich learning environments. Graduates are expected to be role models in leading, developing, conducting, and evaluating innovative research, education, and clinical care in health issues pertaining to women veterans.

Program Director: Karla Kerlikowske, MD Professor of Medicine
Co-Director, Gynecology: Lelsee Subak, MD

Current Fellows:

Obedin-Maliver, Juno, MD, MPH - Stanford University (Medical School), UCSF (Residency)
REPRODUCTIVE ENDOCRINOLOGY AND INFERTILITY (REI) FELLOWSHIP

The REI Fellowship is a three-year training designed to include clinical experience in reproductive endocrinology, including pediatric and adult endocrinology, infertility and advanced reproductive technology, formal coursework and seminars, and an investigative program in reproductive medicine. By the conclusion of the fellowship, the fellow should be prepared to function as an independent investigator in academic reproductive endocrinology and as a well-trained clinical reproductive endocrinologist.

Program Director: Marcelle Cedars, MD

Current Fellows:

Aghajanova, Lusine, MD, PhD – Yerevan State University (Medical School), Baylor and UCSF (Residency)

Ahmad, Asima MD - University of Chicago (Medical School), Yale (Residency)

Anaya, Yanett, MD - University of Texas (Medical School), Baylor (Residency)

Letourneau, Joseph MD – UCSF (Medical School), University of North Carolina (Residency)

Noel, Martha, MD - Comell (Medical School), Comell (Residency)

Quinn, Molly MD – UCSF (Medical School), UCSF (Residency)
"I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap." - Ani DiFranco
“The plague of mankind is the fear and rejection of diversity: monotheism, monarchy, monogamy and, in our age, monomedicine. The belief that there is only one right way to live, only one right way to regulate religious, political, sexual, medical affairs is the root cause of the greatest threat to man: members of his own species, bent on ensuring his salvation, security, and sanity.”

— Thomas Stephen Szasz
J. Renee Navarro, PharmD, MD - Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Outreach:

“My Office serves as the campus leader in building diversity in all aspects of UC San Francisco’s mission of advancing healthcare worldwide through ongoing assessment, development of new programs and building consensus. The five units in my Office: Affirmative Action and Equal Employment Opportunity; LGBT Resource Center; Multicultural Resource Center; Sexual Harassment Prevention and Resolution; and University Community Partnerships collaborate with the medical centers, hospital teaching sites and our industry peers to promote diversity, equity and inclusion across all groups on campus. These centralized services bolster and foster collaboration, improve our effectiveness and serve as a cornerstone for cultural transformation on our campus.

The mission of my office is to build a broadly diverse faculty, student, trainee and staff community, to nurture a culture that is welcoming and supportive, and to engage diverse ideas for the provision of culturally competent education, discovery and patient care. My priority is to develop and execute a comprehensive strategic plan for diversity and outreach that supports UC San Francisco’s mission and the recruitment and retention of talented employees and students who contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence.

The Office of Diversity and Outreach is a place where all members of the campus community are free to voice their concerns, collaborate and celebrate differences. I invite you to partner with me in making UC San Francisco a dynamic institution attracting innovators and leaders in science, education and care. I am privileged and honored to serve in this important role and to be of service to UC San Francisco and the community.

Chair’s personal views on diversity:

Upon assuming leadership of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences in October 2005, Chair Linda Giudice, MD expressed her personal views on diversity as:

“Diversity refers to the variety of experiences and perspectives that arise from differences in race, culture, religion, mental or physical abilities, heritage, age, gender, sexual orientation, and other characteristics. In the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at UCSF, we celebrate the diversity of our staff, faculty, and patients. We take pride in our diversity which enriches our professional interactions and personal well-being and provides for a culture of understanding, acceptance, and respect.”
EVERYBODY CAN BE GREAT. BECAUSE ANYBODY CAN SERVE. YOU DON’T HAVE TO HAVE A COLLEGE DEGREE TO SERVE. YOU DON’T HAVE TO MAKE YOUR SUBJECT AND VERB AGREE TO SERVE. YOU DON’T HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT PLATO AND ARISTOTLE... (OR) EINSTEIN’S THEORY OF RELATIVITY ... (OR) THE SECOND THEORY OF THERMODYNAMICS IN PHYSICS TO SERVE. YOU ONLY NEED A HEART FULL OF GRACE. A SOUL GENERATED BY LOVE.

- MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
“THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT THE PLANET DOES NOT NEED MORE SUCCESSFUL PEOPLE. BUT IT DOES DESPERATELY NEED MORE PEACEMAKERS, HEALERS, RESTORERS, STORYTELLERS, AND LOVERS OF EVERY KIND. IT NEEDS PEOPLE WHO LIVE WELL IN THEIR PLACES. IT NEEDS PEOPLE OF MORAL COURAGE WILLING TO JOIN THE FIGHT TO MAKE THE WORLD HABITABLE AND HUMANE. AND THESE QUALITIES HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH SUCCESS AS WE HAVE DEFINED IT.” -- DAVID W. ORR
The OB/GYN resident classes commit to community service based projects throughout their residency. As a core value of the residency training program, community advocacy and service allow the residents an opportunity to participate in and give back to the diverse communities of the San Francisco bay area.

The Class of 2016, cleverly disguised as birth-control super-sheros, participated in the 2013 Bay to Breakers to raise money for The Women’s Community Clinic. The Women’s Community Clinic is a volunteer clinic whose mission it “is to improve the health and well-being of women and girls.

Each year, the 2nd year class joins Dr. Rebecca Jackson for ACOG Lobby day in Sacramento to meet with legislators and policy makers. This opportunity allows residents to gain a better sense of the policy making system, advocate for the women of California and to serve as expert resources on pending legislation to the policy makers of the state.

In alignment with our department’s commitment to advocacy and working to protect reproductive rights for women and girls, Dr. Sally Greenwood testified in favor for the passage of AB 775 - the Reproductive Freedom, Accountability, Comprehensive Care and Transparency (FACT) Act, which basically would make it harder for crisis pregnancy centers to mislead women. The act will “require all licensed facilities in the state that ‘provide family planning and pregnancy-related services to inform patients about available assistance for affordable contraception, abortion, and prenatal care, including how to obtain that assistance.’”
Residents have also taken advantage of the opportunity to serve as volunteer preceptors at the **UCSF Homeless Clinic**. The clinic serves a diverse population of homeless and transiently housed individuals at a large shelter in the south of Market neighborhood.

Coordinated and staffed by medical student volunteers, the clinic provides primary care, selected specialty care, and referrals. During bimonthly Women's Clinics, the resident volunteers serve as medical supervisor, teacher, and mentor for the medical students. We are honored to serve as preceptors as part of our ongoing commitment to providing high quality care for San Francisco's underserved population.

**TEAM MENSTRUAL CYCLES** is a department-wide team of cyclists who participate in the annual Waves to Wine ride to raise money for Multiple Sclerosis research.

**Teal 2 Heal** - As a part of the Globe-athon’s international movement to end women’s cancers, the Gynecologic Oncology Division at University of California San Francisco Medical Center and the Shanti Project organized SFTeal2Heal’s Run/Walk.

**The U'ilani Fund** - The U'ilani Fund is a non-profit organization committed to providing support for complementary treatments for women with breast cancer in Santa Cruz, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Hawaii. Faculty and residents participate in their annual bike ride in the Santa Cruz area to raise awareness and funding.

"If I can't dance to it, it's not my revolution." - Emma Goldman
“It is an odd thing, but every one who disappears is said to be seen at San Francisco. It must be a delightful city, and possess all the attractions of the next world.”

- Oscar Wilde “The Picture of Dorian Gray”

“What fetched me instantly (and thousands of other newcomers with me) was the subtle but unmistakable sense of escape from the United States.”

- H.L. Mencken

“Your city is remarkable not only for its beauty. It is also, of all the cities in the United States, the one whose name, the world over, conjures up the most visions and more than any other, incites one to dream.”

- Georges Pompidou

“San Francisco is a mad city - inhabited for the most part by perfectly insane people whose women are of remarkable beauty”

- Rudyard Kipling

“One day if I do go to heaven I’ll look around and say, ‘It ain’t bad, but it ain’t San Francisco.”

- Herb Caen

“There’s surely lots to sneer at, San Francisco and the Bay being pretty much the epicenter of so many of my most cherished aversions: political correctness, veganism, rich hippies, sanctimoniousness about food, food fetishism, animal rights terrorists, gastro-dogma, and loud locavores who actually get their produce flown in from Chino Farms in San Diego. But at this point, I bore even myself railing against the above...I guess it’s like any love that’s true--sooner or later you learn to accept the good, bad and silly all together. It’s all part of the package when you know, without any question, that you want the package. It doesn’t even matter if one’s love is returned.”

- Anthony Bourdain