UCSF
OB/GYN & RS
2019 – 2020
Residency Program
Applicant Information

You were once wild here.. Don’t let them tame you. – Isadora Duncan
MISSION STATEMENTS

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
• applying medical evidence and patient centered decision making to provide optimal clinical care for women

UCSF DEPARTMENT OF OB/GYN & RS

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

• Patient Care
• Scientific Discovery
• Education
• Advocacy
• Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

ZUCKERBERG 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.

#WhyIMarch
We are proud to help train incredible, talented, and motivated individuals who will make a difference in this 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 strive to train residents who will serve the workforce needs of our state and country and who will provide exemplary, patient-centered care to all patients including the most vulnerable. We are fortunate to have a diverse group of residents who enrich our department, augment the educational experience of our trainees, and enhance the care we provide our patients. We are strongly committed to evidence-based medicine, health equity, comprehensive 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.

Amy (Meg) Autry, MD  
Professor  
Director of Graduate Medical Education  
UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences  
Past President - Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO)

Sara Whetstone, MD, MHS  
Assistant Professor  
Associate Residency Director  
EMPOWUR Curricular Lead (OB/GYN)  
UCSF Dept of Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Sciences
“I know there is strength in the differences between us. I know there is comfort, where we overlap.” – ani difranco

“It is not enough to acknowledge your privilege. Acknowledging it will never make it better, will never, ever change anything. At some point, you must act against it. This is that point.” Mia McKenzie
“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.

Amy Murtha, MD – Department Chair, UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at UCSF is committed to cultivating an inclusive environment that celebrates the diversity of our staff, faculty, and patients. Our culture of inclusivity welcomes individuals of all backgrounds regardless of race, gender, culture, religion, age, and sexual orientation. We believe that a diverse workforce and leadership is critical to effectively serving women of diverse backgrounds.
UCSF OB/GYN INTERN CLASS OF 2023

Margaret Carrasco Arias
Mount Sinai

Chiara Corbettera-Rastelli
UCSF

Sienmi Du
Univ of Central Florida

Iris Jovel
UCSF

Jolene Kokroko
UCSF

Amanda Labora
Univ of Pennsylvania

Tamandra Morgan
Univ of Illinois

Aileen Portugal
Southern Illinois Univ

Marley Rashad
Morehouse

Samantha Schoer
Thomas Jefferson Univ
Caring For Vulnerable Populations

Consistent with our values as a department and residency, we are proud to offer the EMPOWUR curriculum. We believe strongly in training physicians who are able to care for the vulnerable in this country and who aspire to be leaders in providing care for underserved populations.

**EMPOWUR: Educating, Mentoring, and Preparing OB/GYNs to care for Women in Under-Resourced communities**

*Program Vision:* The vision of the EMPOWUR program is that graduates will be physician leaders who improve the health of underserved communities and who eradicate health disparities that disproportionately affect underserved populations.

*Curriculum Pillars:* The four curricular pillars of EMPOWUR are clinical excellence, care for vulnerable populations, community engagement, and leadership.

**Didactics**
- Wednesday didactic lectures at ZSFG: highlighting histories and approaches to caring for specific vulnerable populations (previous lectures given “Sterilization and incarcerated women” and “Caring for Homeless Women/Patients”)
- Sponsored participation in the UCSF Medical Care of Vulnerable and Underserved Populations course

- **PGY2 Rotation** with the goal to expose residents to community-based organizations and local health clinics that strive to optimize health for underserved communities

- **Involvement in STEP-UP** (Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital Training and Education Programs for Underserved Populations). STEP-UP is a cross-residency effort to align the different programs at ZSFG focused on improving training in care for vulnerable populations. Membership within the STEP-UP taskforce has increased the resources and training experiences available to ObGyn residents, providing greater structured and mentored experiences in caring for vulnerable populations. Additionally, participants in STEP-UP will be eligible for a certificate in health equity, a distinction that demonstrates expertise and leadership in caring for underserved populations.

- **Our Inspiring Leaders Series**
  - Using funds from our Song Brown Grant, we have invited physician leaders whose careers reflect a commitment to caring for underserved populations to deliver UCSF OB/GYN grand rounds. During their time at UCSF, these leaders spend time with the residents, sharing their careers paths and the transformative work they do.

This work has been generously supported by the UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, the UCSF OB/GYN Residency Program, the ZSFG Division, and the Song-Brown program. Song-Brown program provides funding to California education programs with the goals to increase the number of under-represented minority practitioners, to provide clinical training and education in underserved areas, and to increase access to healthcare to the state’s underserved population.
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.
“It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.” - Aristotle
“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 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.

**2019 MATCH AND APPLICATION REVIEW**

We will begin reviewing applications on September 15, 2019. Although our official deadline for accepting applications is October 31st, we will issue invitations to interview on October 2nd. Applications received on or after October 1st will be 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 2** – 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 5, 2019
- Tuesday, November 12, 2019
- Tuesday, November 19, 2019
- Tuesday, November 26, 2019

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. We have a holistic review process to identify the most appropriate candidates for our program. Each candidate will meet residency leaders as well as participate in a skills session which will include 2 handed knot tying as well as other hand-eye coordination skills.
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
“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
## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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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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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 was designed to deliver the same cutting-edge care in a setting that supports the whole woman.

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.

Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center (ZSFG) – Opened in May, 2016, ZSFG is 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.
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 OPPORTUNITIES for Caring for Vulnerable Populations in the U.S. and Abroad**

**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 Health (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, is directed by Tom Coates, PhD, Professor Emeritus at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and Founding Director of the UCLA Center for World Health, and co-directed by Craig R. Cohen, MD, MPH (professor in the UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences) and Patricia Conrad, DVM, PhD (Associate Dean for Global Programs at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and a Distinguished Professor of parasitology).

UCGHI 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.

(UCGHI) Glocal Health Fellowship

The GloCal Health Fellowship provides aspiring global health researchers with outstanding interdisciplinary education and training in innovative research designed to improve health for populations around the world. A career development fellowship sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Fogarty International Center (FIC), this program supports awarded fellows from all 10 UC campuses as well as 20 affiliated international sites across 17 countries. UCGHI manages and supports the GloCal Health Fellowship.

This program is 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.

FACES 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 a significant part of our mission.

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.

Based at ZSFG, HIVE provides multidisciplinary preconception, prenatal, gynecologic and sexual health care to people living with and affected by HIV. An initiative of HIVE, Team LILY is a ZSFG-based roving care team providing wraparound services to pregnant people experiencing significant barriers to engagement in clinic-based prenatal care. Team LILY serves pregnant people with housing insecurity, active substance use, and/or mental health diagnoses.

The Southeast Health Center (SEHC), located in the Bayview Hunters Point district of San Francisco, is a full-service health clinic within the Community Health Network. SEHC focuses on family practice, and also provides dental and mental health services for patients and clients of all ages. The staff at SEHC includes those proficient in most languages spoken in the neighborhoods it serves and special projects are offered to meet the special needs of the population it serves.

New Generation Health Center provides confidential, youth-friendly reproductive health services for teens and young adults in San Francisco.

La Clínica is one of the largest community health centers in California. It is a sophisticated provider of primary health care and other services spread across Alameda, Contra Costa, and Solano counties. They deliver health care services in a culturally and linguistically appropriate manner to most effectively address the needs of the diverse populations it serves.

St. James Infirmary, 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.
**Complex Contraception Clinic** - The UCSF Complex Contraception Clinic serves women with medical factors that complicate their options for birth control. We provide all methods of contraception, including (though not limited to) long-acting reversible contraception and sterilization.

**San Francisco City Clinic** - San Francisco City Clinic has been serving the Bay Area since 1911. Our mission is to improve our community’s sexual health by providing free or low-cost sexual health care. We welcome everyone regardless of immigration or insurance status. We offer testing, diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections; client-centered counseling; partner services; linkage to care; family planning and emergency contraception; post- and pre-exposure prophylaxis for HIV (PEP and PrEP); and free condoms.

**San Francisco County Jail** - UCSF faculty and students continue to push the advances in criminal justice healthcare that Sufrin helped pioneer. Andrea Jackson, MD, MAS, assistant professor in the UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, now advises for the “Health of Incarcerated People” elective.

“This work is particularly vital in a state like California. We have one of the nation’s two largest prison systems, and decades of litigation have illustrated the close connection between correctional policies, overcrowding, and poor quality medical and mental healthcare.”

**Centering Pregnancy Program** - The Centering Pregnancy Program at UCSF Women’s Health Center takes women out of exam rooms and into groups for their prenatal care. Women complete the conventional medical history and physical exam in a doctor’s office or clinic and then are invited to join a group of eight to 12 women or couples who have similar due dates.

Groups — which are formed between 12 and 16 weeks of pregnancy — meet regularly throughout the pregnancy. The groups continue to meet through the postpartum period, meeting every month for four months and then bi-weekly.
UCSF Resident and Clinical Fellow Quality Improvement Incentive Program

The Housestaff Incentive Program (HIP) is an innovative partnership between UCSF Medical Center and the Department of Graduate Medical Education, whereby residents and fellows receive financial incentives tied to achievement of medical center quality goals. Beginning in the 2009-10 academic year, each department set one quality goal (in addition to 3 common goals across all training programs).

2018 – 19 Housestaff-Wide Goals

Goals are determined by UCSF Medical Center and School of Medicine leadership based on clinical quality and operational priorities. They are focused on specific areas where physicians have the most impact, while at the same time being aligned with UCSF Medical Center organizational goals.

Goal #1: Patient Quality and Safety – Achieve zero harm

With an overarching goal to achieve zero harm, in 2017-18 providers and staff at UCSF Health will decrease the total number of events that cause harm to patients and staff from the 2016-17 harm events baseline (with adjustment for volume growth) by at least 75 events.

Goal #2: Patient Experience – Create an exceptional experience for our patients and their families

On the HCAHPS and CGCAHPS survey in the “Physician/Provider Communication” survey section, each unit/practice/service will need to improve from baseline FY17 performance by at least .1, or maintain or exceed the 90th national percentile. The combined percentage of units improving will determine goal achievement (Target = 59% improved).

Goal #3: Financial Strength – Lower our costs

With our ongoing imperative to lower our costs, our long-term goal is to achieve the 75th percentile among UHC peer group & break-even on Medicare reimbursement. This value represents all spending by UCSF Medical Center and UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco in inpatient and outpatient areas, corrected for volume. As a step toward meeting our long-term goal, this year’s target is to reduce our operating cost per case to at least $24,182.

UCSF Department of OB/GYN Residency Annual Goals

As part of each institution’s commitment to engaging residents in systematic enhancement of the care provided to patients, UCSF and ZSFG have Quality Improvement Incentive Programs which offer financial bonuses to residents if they meet certain self-determined as well as hospital-wide targets. Each year our residency program alternates from OB and GYN focused initiatives. For the

2018 – 19: Opiate safety dot-phrase in every gyn and gyn onc discharge.

2017 – 18: Our UCSF goal is to implement and regularly execute a cesarean-specific post-operative debrief, and our ZSFG goal is to decrease the amount of opioid pain medications prescribed on discharge to patients who have had a cesarean section.

2016 – 17: Improve documentation of code status and medical proxy. Within the department of benign GYN, OB/GYN residents will document and confirm medical proxy for 85% of patients at time of admission or on day of surgery for benign gynecology.

2015 – 16: Provision of educational discharge instructions and referral to primary care providers for patients with hypertensive disorders of pregnancy.
Resident Research Day

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 2019 Resident Research Day:

**Michele Baron, MD** - “I Just Want It Out”: A Qualitative Study On Forced Negotiations Around IUD Removal  
**Advisor:** Jennifer Kerns, MD, MS, MPH

**Adam Bonnington, MD** - Contraceptive Counseling for Transgender Men and Gender Diverse People Who Were Female Sex Assigned at Birth  
**Advisor:** Juno Obedin-Maliver, MD, MPH, MAS

**Zoë Julian, MD, MPH** - Structures and Self: Advancing Equity and Justice in Sexual and Reproductive Health  
**Advisors:** Biftu Mengesha, MD, MAS, Jody Steinauer, MD, MAS, Andrea Jackson, MD, MAS, Monica McLemore PhD, MPH, RN, and Christine Dehlendorf MD, MAS

**Travis-Riley Korenaga, MD** - Better Late Than Never: Brachytherapy is More Important Than Timeframe in Cervical Cancer Outcomes  
**Advisors:** Lee-may Chen, MD and Jocelyn Chapman, MD

**Erica Manrríquez, MD** - Disparities in Genetics Assessment for Women with Ovarian Cancer: Can We Do Better?  
**Advisors:** Lee-may Chen, MD and Jocelyn Chapman, MD

**Melanie Maykin, MD** - Therapeutic Rest to Delay Admission in Early Labor: A Study on Morphine Sleep  
**Advisors:** Stephanie Gaw MD, PhD and Adam Lewkowitz, MD, MPHS

**Diana Robles, MD** - Differences in Postpartum Pain Management Following Cesarean Section for Primary English Speaking Patients Compared to Non-English Speaking Patients  
**Advisors:** Vanessa Jacoby, MD, MAS, Melissa Rosenstein, MD, MAS and Meg Autry, MD

**Robin Skory, MD, PhD** - Applying Follicle Culture and a PCOS Cohort to Identify Ovarian Mechano-sensitive Genes: RAMP1 and ADAMTS19  
**Advisors:** Paolo Rinaudo, MD, PhD and Tracy K. Woodruff, PhD, MPH

**Wenjia Zhang, MD** - Nationwide Use of the Robot for Benign Gynecologic Surgery  
**Advisor:** Vanessa Jacoby MD, MAS
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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 Directors: Director - Jody Steinauer, MD, MAS, Associate Director – Jen Kerns, MD, MS, MPH, and Director for Family Medicine Family Planning Fellowship - Christine Dehlendorf, MD, MAS

Current Fellows:

Dianat, Shokoufeh, DO - Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine (Medical School), Brown (Family Medicine Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Serapio, Elissa, MD, MPH – George Washington University (Medical School), UCSF (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Williams, Sanithia, MD – Case Western (Medical School), Washington University- Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Brown, Katie, MD – Columbia University (Medical School), UCSF (Residency)

Karlin, Jen, MD, PhD - University of Chicago (Medical School); UCSF (Family Community Medicine Residency)

Espino, Kareen, MD, MPH – UC Irvine (Medical School), Santa Rosa Family Medicine (Residency) (Starting in 2019)

Frazin, Stephanie, MD – Thomas Jefferson University (Medical School), University of Illinois (Residency) (Starting in 2019)
Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) Fellowship

The Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellowship occurs at UCSF. 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, biostatics), and also for basic research in molecular mechanisms, animal physiology, immunology, and genetics.

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

Current Fellows:

Berger, Victoria, MD – University of Washington (Medical School), Stanford (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Shulman, Rachel, MD - Emory (Medical School), Emory (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Sperling, Jeffrey, MD – UC Irvine (Medical School), Brown (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Miller, Edward, MD – Wake Forest (Medical School), Howard University (Residency)

Sobhani, Nasim, MD – University of Texas, Southwest (Medical School), University of Washington (Residency)

Swanson, Kathleen, MD – Northwestern University (Medical School), Northwestern University (Residency)

Tesfalul, Martha, MD - Johns Hopkins (Medical School), UCSF Residency

Gonzalez. Veronica, MD – UCSF (Medical School), UT Austin/Dell Medical School (Residency)(Starting in 2019)

Robles, Diana, MD – Stanford (Medical School), UCSF (Residency) (Starting in 2019)

Maternal Fetal Medicine (MFM) / Genetics

Mardy, Anne, MD – Stanford (Medical School), Columbia University (Residency)
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UCSF / KPSF Gynecologic Oncology Fellowship Program

The UCSF / KPSF joint fellowship program in Gynecologic Oncology is a 3-year program newly accredited by ACGME. Through the provision of ambulatory care, surgical management, systemic cytotoxic treatments including chemotherapy and other targeted agents, as well as palliative care, to women with gynecologic malignancies, our fellows will acquire clinical skills, knowledge and attitudes essential to the practice of gynecologic oncology. Our graduates will be able to apply sound clinical judgment and skill, interpret and apply relevant evidence, actively solicit patient preference and participation in decision-making, and serve as subspecialty consultants to our medical colleagues.

Program Directors: Lee-may Chen, MD (UCSF) and C. Bethan Powell, MD (KPSF)

Current Fellows:

Swanson, Megan MD, MPH – UCSF (Medical School), UCSF (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Freeman, Jana, MD - George Washington University (Medical School), Kaiser San Francisco (Residency)

Guerra, Rosa, MD – Texas Tech University, Amarillo (Medical School), University of Texas, Houston (Residency)

Marjon, Niki (Nicole), MD, PhD - University of New Mexico (Medical School), Stanford (Residency) (Starting in 2019)

KPEB / UCSF Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery

Kaiser Permanente East Bay and University of California-San Francisco Medical Center have partnered to create our ACGME-accredited, integrated multi-disciplinary fellowship training program in Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery.

The fellowship is a three year training program open to applicants after successful completion of residency training in Obstetrics & Gynecology or Urology. Two years are dedicated to clinical and surgical mastery of diagnosis and treatment of pelvic floor disorders, and the equivalent of one year (12 non-consecutive months) is dedicated to research. Our fellowship program balances surgical cases, clinical care, scholarship, and research, as we believe learning to balance these activities during training is crucial to continued success as leaders in medicine.

Faculty:

Olga Ramm, MD MS - Fellowship Program Director
Donna Deng, MD - Associate Fellowship Director
Rebecca Margulies, MD – Kaiser - East Bay / Assistant Clinical Professor - UCSF
Anne M. Suskind, MD MS - UCSF
Abner Korn, MD - UCSF

Current Fellows:

Painter, Caitlyn, DO - Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine in California (Medical School), Kaiser Oakland (Residency)

Pratt, Toya, MD – Pennsylvania State (Medical School), Emory (Residency)

Victor Velasco, MD - Med School (Medical School), LA County DHS (Residency)
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:

Adeleye, Amanda, MD - Columbia (Medical School), Columbia (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Greenwood, Eleni, MD, MSc - Cornell (Medical School), UCSF (Residency) (Graduating in 2019)

Kaing, Amy, MD - UCLA /Geffen (Medical School), UCLA (Residency)

Sundaram, Viji, MD - Medical College of Georgia (Medical School), Augusta University (Residency)

Wald, Kaitlyn, MD - University of Washington (Medical School), University of Washington (Residency)

Zhou, Xiaojie, MD – University of Washington (Medical School), University of Chicago (Residency)

Hariton, Eduardo, MD – Harvard (Residency) Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard (Residency)(Starting in 2019)

Morris, Jerrine, MD, MPH – Virginia Commonwealth (Medical School), Emory (Residency)(Starting in 2019)
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UCSF Preterm Birth Post-doctoral Fellowship Program

The UCSF Preterm Birth Initiative (PTBi) is a multi-year, transdisciplinary and multi-sector research effort aimed at reducing the burden of prematurity. The PTBi applies scientific, clinical, and community expertise to address prematurity, the leading cause of childhood death worldwide. We have two parallel arms that are geographically focused in California and East Africa. In California, our goals are to decrease the incidence of preterm birth, which disproportionately affects African American women of all socioeconomic backgrounds and poor women of all races/ethnicities, and to improve outcomes for babies born preterm. In East Africa, we aim to reduce neonatal mortality among preterm infants by improving quality of care during the antenatal, intrapartum and immediate postnatal periods in select regions of Western Kenya, Eastern Uganda, and Rwanda.

Program Directors: Miriam Kuppermann, PhD, MPH, Jonathan Fuchs, MD, MPH, and Monica Gandhi, MD, MPH

Current Fellows:

Karasak, Deb, PhD, MPH - University of California, Berkeley (MPH – Epidemiology and Biostatistics; PhD – Epidemiology)

Madadi, Moses, MD, PhD - University of Nairobi, Nairobi (MBChV. MSc, PhD, MMED), University of California Global Health Institute, California (GloCal Fellow)

Wangira Musana, Joseph, MB.ChB, M.Med (Ob/Gyn), DIP-SRHR – University of Nairobi (MB.ChB, M.Med ), Senior Instructor, Department of OB/GYN Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Kenya (graduating in 2019)

UCSF / San Francisco VA Women’s Health Fellowship

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: Vanessa Jacoby, MD

Hawkins, Mitzi, MD - University of California, San Francisco (Medical School), Oregon Health Sciences University (Residency)
FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

UCSF OBGYN Hospitalist Fellowship

The UCSF Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in partnership with Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek is pleased to announce an OB/GYN Hospitalist Fellowship Program to begin July 1, 2019. This one-year program is designed to provide comprehensive and rigorous training through mentorship as well as clinical education and a rich exposure to healthcare systems of quality and improvement. Our goal is to develop a cohort of academic and clinical leaders who will then contribute to the growing field of OB/GYN Hospitalists.

Responsibilities include patient care at Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek and UCSF, teaching and supervising students and residents, and development and implementation of protocols, tools, and/or clinical pathways that result in enhanced patient safety and quality care in the hospital. Fellows will demonstrate proficiency in hospitalist competencies after completion of this program. All fellows will be offered a housing stipend to contribute to the additional living expenses attributed to the Bay Area.

Program Directors: Vasiliki Tatsis MD, MS, MBA, Emily Newfield MD, FACOG

Current Fellows:

Fleary, Alex, MD - Cornell (Medical School), Case Western (Residency) (starting in 2019)

UCSF General Obstetrics & Gynecology Research Fellowship

The University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences offers a two year fellowship to train and prepare general obstetrician gynecologists to pursue a clinical research career in an academic department.

Clinical investigation includes a broad range of content and methods with human subjects such as patient-oriented, translational, epidemiologic, behavioral, outcomes, implementation or health services research. Any research topic within the scope of practice of general obstetrician gynecologists is appropriate for the fellowship training.

At the end of training, fellows will have a strong foundation in the design and conduct of clinical research with the necessary mentorship and resources to advance their career. Fellows will be well positioned to obtain extra-mural funding to launch an academic career with a focus on clinical investigation.

Program Director: Vanessa Jacoby, MD, MAS

Current Fellows:

Grubman, Jessica, MD - USC/Keck (Medical School), UT Southwestern (Residency) (starting in 2019)
Front line health professionals are natural advocates of poor patients and have a meaningful role in achieving health equity. Much of our training in our health education schools does not give us the expertise to serve underserved populations. The HEAL community aims to mold ourselves personally and professionally to embody the values of service and solidarity with underserved patients. A transnational and inter-professional community of like-minded health professionals allows us to create the space to learn from each other to better serve marginalized populations.

The HEAL Initiative works in Native American reservations, prisons, and the poorest villages on our planet. We pair dedicated U.S. providers with local health professionals who are already working in these communities. HEAL fellows work together on the frontline for two years. They develop skills essential to global health delivery through immersive training, an on-line Master’s in Public Health at UC Berkeley, and intensive mentorship.

Program Director – Joseph Scarpelli, PhD
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 president’s executive order is not only unconstitutional, it’s un-American. This country was founded on the principle that the federal government cannot force state and local governments to do its job for it, like carrying out immigration policy. I am defending that bedrock American principle today.

San Francisco is safer when all people, including undocumented immigrants, feel safe reporting crimes. San Francisco is healthier when all residents, including undocumented immigrants, access public health programs. And San Francisco is economically and socially stronger when all children, including undocumented immigrants, attend school.”

-- San Francisco City Attorney Dennis Herrera

We have to get smart and understand the vast majority of these undocumented immigrants are following the law, working hard, raising their children, paying taxes – and we have to provide a pathway for them. … Sanctuary cities evolved around the idea that we also don’t want to deny access to public safety, public health, public education for anyone who is living … in our community.”

-- U.S. Senator Kamala Harris (Then CA Attorney General)

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 history of men’s opposition to women’s emancipation is more interesting perhaps than the story of that emancipation itself.” — Virginia Woolf

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.

Taking time out to pose with Senator Tammy Duckworth, Drs. Palacios-Helgeson and Maykin descended on Washington, D.C. for ACOG’s 2017 Congressional Leadership Conference (CLC) and lobby Members of Congress during the Capitol Hill Lobby Day.

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 people of California and to serve as expert resources on pending legislation to the policy makers of the state.

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.
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.

In honor of Dia de Los Muertos, our residents created a very powerful and important altar to honor women who have died in childbirth across the globe. The altar entitled “A las madres que mueren al parir” was one of 9 large altars in this celebration of culture in the Mission. The altar was inspired by a similar homage to women in Mexico City and was displayed at the San Francisco Alamo Draft House.

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