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School of Medicine
Office of Outreach and Academic Advancement

Addressing Health Disparities and Promoting Diversity:

A Catalogue of Programs and Resources At UCSF School of Medicine

Academic Year 2009-10

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<http://www.medschool.ucsf.edu/prime/events/>

Welcome to UCSF (or welcome back)!

This catalogue was originally created in 2005 by students, staff and faculty dedicated to addressing health disparities in our medical school curriculum and promoting diversity on our campus. Each year, the catalogue is revised by current first and second year students to reflect up-to-date information on the unique and innovative work we are doing here at UCSF. Intended primarily for incoming medical students, the catalogue describes a broad range of opportunities for anyone interested in knowing more about the economic, social and cultural factors that shape health and health care in our world today.

What are disparities?

Health disparities are those differences in health that:

- Systematically and adversely affect groups that have historically suffered discrimination, marginalization or exclusion (e.g. the poor, disenfranchised racial/ethnic groups, women, LGBT people);
- Put those already economically disadvantaged at further disadvantage with respect to health; and
- Could be influenced by policies.

Adapted from Braveman, P., An approach to studying social disparities in health and health care
Am J Public Health. 2004 Dec; 94(12):2139-48

The term *health care disparities* refer specifically to those inequities that occur within the health care system that adversely impact the delivery of care to disadvantaged populations.

Why are disparities important?

Our focus on health and health care disparities stems from research that shows how social determinants of health (including but not limited to environment, education and employment) are important predictors of health-related choices and options. These factors also impact the quality of health care individuals and populations receive. Disparities and inequities based on socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and age are formidable challenges to the delivery of quality health care for all.

What is diversity?

Diversity refers to the variety of experiences and perspectives which arise from differences in race, culture, religion, mental or physical abilities, heritage, age, gender, sexual orientation, and other characteristics. UCSF values and promotes diversity because it enhances the education, workplace, and services to the public provided by this campus.

UCSF Chancellor's Committee on Diversity
<http://www.ucsf.edu/diverse/>

Why is medical workforce diversity important?

The United States is rapidly becoming a more diverse nation, as demonstrated by the fact that non-white racial and ethnic groups will constitute a majority of the American population later in this century. Increasing racial and ethnic diversity among health professionals is important because evidence indicates that diversity is associated with improved access to care for racial and ethnic minority patients, greater patient choice and satisfaction, and better educational experiences for health professions students, among many other benefits.

In the Nation's Compelling Interest: Ensuring Diversity in the Health Care Workforce
Institute of Medicine, 2004






Student Opportunities

This catalogue lists opportunities for student participation in projects and programs that address health disparities and promote diversity at UCSF. Participation may vary from enrollment in a formal program to individual research projects, so please contact the project or program directly for more information - contact information and website links are included whenever possible. Opportunities are listed in alphabetical order (if the name begins with UCSF, it will usually be listed under the second word). Please keep in mind that there are many opportunities available to students outside of UCSF that are not included in this catalogue!

Don't see it here?

It's possible that organizations, resources and research projects addressing health disparities and/or promoting diversity may have been unintentionally left out of this catalogue. If you know about and are interested in including UCSF School of Medicine programs and organizations that have been overlooked, e-mail Elisabeth (Beth) Wilson at ewilson@fcm.ucsf.edu

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	Campus service or academic resource center
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UCSF Academic Diversity Program



Contact: Renee Navarro, PharmD, MD, Director, Academic Diversity at navarror@anesthesia.ucsf.edu
Visit UCSF's Diversity website which features news, links to resource and reports, and voice recordings of students, faculty and staff: <http://diversity.ucsf.edu/>

AIDS Action Network



The AIDS Action Network is a multidisciplinary organization with representatives from the schools of medicine, pharmacy, and nursing whose mission is to create a place of discourse and awareness of HIV/AIDS related issues, as well as promote action based activities throughout the campus. The AIDS Action network supports fighting inequalities, increasing access, and facilitating change for the marginalized populations affected by HIV/AIDS here and abroad with the three branches: 1) Social Activism, 2) Community Outreach, and 3) Global Action. <http://ucsf.edu/action> - see website for updated contact information.

Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA)



The UCSF Chapter of APAMSA is part of a national organization that addresses APA health issues through awareness and action, while developing its members into leaders and advocates. Historically, APAMSA has focused on Hepatitis B education, bone marrow donation, advocacy for APA representation, and professional development among medical students to prepare them for the highest level career and leadership positions. As a nascent chapter, UCSF's APAMSA has set the following goals for the 2009-10 academic year: 1) develop a mentorship program between APA medical students and faculty; 2) provide networking opportunities with APA physicians in the community; and 3) increase awareness of APA health issues and disparities. Contacts: Kristen Lum Kristen.lum@ucsf.edu, Leslie Sheu leslie.sheu@ucsf.edu, and Minh-Chi Tran minh-chi.tran@ucsf.edu

Cancer Awareness, Resources and Education (CARE)



San Francisco General Hospital's CARE (Cancer Awareness, Resources and Education) program provides experiential cancer education and community building opportunities for the hospital's medically underserved cancer patients. CARE offers programs in English, Spanish, and Cantonese, as well as a multilingual theater project - Araceli. Medical students serve as co-facilitators for the English and Spanish CARE groups. <http://www.caresfgh.org> Contact CARE director Blue Walcer at blue.walcer@sfdph.org or CARE program Coordinator Angela at alvarezag@hemeonc.ucsf.edu

Center for Aging in Diverse Communities



The Center participates in community outreach and continues to sustain and expand its partnerships with diverse communities of color in the San Francisco Bay Area with the goal of decreasing ethnic and racial disparities in health by focusing attention on healthy aging among older minority populations. <http://medicine.ucsf.edu/cadc/> For more information please contact Dr. Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable at eliseops@medicine.ucsf.edu

Center for Health and Community (CHC)



Facilitates multidisciplinary educational, research, and services that provide comprehensive understanding of problems of health, illness and health care. Contact Dina Dudum Freij (dudumd@chc.ucsf.edu). Website: <http://chc.medschool.ucsf.edu/>

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Center for the Health Professions



Conducts research, policy and training work in health professions workforce, leadership, and cultural competence. <http://www.futurehealth.ucsf.edu/home.html>

Center on Social Disparities in Health (CSDH)



Conducts policy-oriented research on social disparities in health and health care, and disseminates the results in ways that will inform policy-makers. CSDH is actively engaged in both program and policy-oriented research efforts in collaboration with local, state and national health agencies. CSDH also holds seminars (open to all); website contains copies of most presentations, faculty profiles, and access to the listserv. <http://www.ucsf.edu/cs dh/>

Center for Gender Equity



Provides women and gender resources, and sexual and relationship violence resources, to both women and men at UCSF. <http://www.ucsf.edu/cge/>
Contact: Director Amy Levine at alevine@genderequity.ucsf.edu

UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations (CVP) at San Francisco General Hospital



The mission of the CVP <http://pages.medicine.ucsf.edu/cvpsfgh/> is to carry out innovative research to prevent and treat chronic disease in populations for whom social conditions conspire to both promote chronic disease and make its management more challenging. CVP has distinguished itself as a practice-based research center whose work has helped translate research into community and public health practice, as well as infuse local practice back into research. Beyond the local communities it serves, CVP is nationally and internationally known for its research in health communication and health policy to reduce health disparities, with special expertise in the social determinants of health, including literacy, food policy, poverty and minority status, and with a focus on the clinical conditions of pre-diabetes, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease, including hypertension, chronic kidney disease and heart failure. Please contact Dean Schillinger, MD, dschillinger@medsfgh.ucsf.edu (CVP director), Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, kdomingo@medsfgh.ucsf.edu (CVP co-director), and Natalie Collins, MSW (CVP manager) collinsnn@medsfgh.ucsf.edu for more information.

Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Diversity



This website contains links to Awards, Committee Reports, Events, Policies, Resources, and Statistics concerning Diversity at UCSF and other UC campuses. <http://www.ucsf.edu/diverse/>

UCSF Children's Health Hut



Non-profit volunteer organization composed of medical, dental, nursing, pharmacy, and physical therapy students who are committed to improving the health of children. The Health Hut visits playgrounds, community centers, and schools within San Francisco neighborhoods promoting health education and facilitating access to health care. Website: <http://www.ucsf.edu/hut/> - see website for updated contact information.

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Our primary mission is to address the health care needs of the underserved community of the Mission District through collaborative efforts by UCSF medical students and faculty and SFSU undergraduate students. Over a quarter of Mission District residents are living below the poverty line and the majority are Latino. CMB was formed in response to the community's need for free, culturally competent primary care accessible on Saturdays. Most clients seen at CMB are largely undocumented, immigrant day laborers, have unpredictable employment, and live in marginal housing. Contacts – Ben Wilfong (Jonathan.Wilfong@ucsf.edu), Patricia Hom (Patricia.Hom@ucsf.edu), Lee Plantmason (Lee.Plantmason@ucsf.edu), Eloy Romero (Eloy.Romero@ucsf.edu) and Vanessa Diaz (Vanessa.Diaz@ucsf.edu).

Community Engagement Program



This program of UCSF's Clinical Translational Science Institute (CTSI) facilitates and supports community-university research partnerships, dissemination of evidence-based programs into community settings, and community input into university research. We build the capacity of people at UCSF, community organizations, and clinical settings to conduct research by: Facilitating linkages between researchers and community partners, Providing consultation to university and community collaborators, Sharing resources on community-engaged research, Delivering training on community collaborative research. See: <http://ctsi.ucsf.edu/ce/index.php>. Contact Ellen Goldstein, Program Manager, 415.206.5329, egoldstein@fcm.ucsf.edu.

Community Partnership Resource Center (CPRC)



Facilitates partnership activities between UCSF and local communities with the overall goal of improving health status and decreasing health disparities within San Francisco: currently targeting the southeast sector of San Francisco. The CPRC can help connect interested students with community-based organizations and with UCSF faculty & staff working in these communities.

<http://www.partnerships.ucsf.edu> Contact: Director Naomi Wortis at nwortis@fcm.ucsf.edu or Program Coordinator Roberto Vargas at rvargas@fcm.ucsf.edu

Comprehensive Cancer Center minority student training program



We collaborate with various institutions in California such as California State University, East Bay (CSUEB), San Francisco State University (SFSU), San Jose State University (SJSU), University of California at Berkeley (UCB), and the University of California at San Francisco (UCSF). Our purpose is to encourage minority students in master's level health programs as well as master's trained health professionals to pursue a doctoral degree and a career in research.

<http://cancer.ucsf.edu/mtpccr/index.php>

Cultural Focus Program



The UCSF Department of Psychiatry's Cultural Focus Program consists of two inpatient acute psychiatric units that focus on the role of race, ethnicity and culture in psychiatric illness and recovery. The units are the home of 6 multidisciplinary treatment teams that include attending physicians, psychiatric residents, nurses, social workers and students. Each team has a particular area of expertise. Contact Heather Hall (heather.hall@ucsf.edu).

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Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS)

Offers courses of study leading to a Ph.D. in sociology, with major emphasis on the sociology of health, medicine, and health care systems including 1) health economics and policy; and 2) race/class/ethnicity/ and health/health disparities and (3) violence as a health issue. <http://www.ucsf.edu/medsoc/>

Disabled Student Services

Assists students with disabilities in meeting their education challenges successfully.

<http://student.ucsf.edu/osl/dss/>

Electives

Electives are abundant and varied. Below is a list of electives (Fall Quarter 2009 only) that might be of interest. More information can be found on the medical student portal:

http://medschool.ucsf.edu/medstudents/documents/NONBLOCK_F09.pdf

Domestic Violence Conference	Medical/Legal Issues in Caring for Homeless Patients
Transgender Medicine	Social Activism in Medicine
Introduction to Health Policy	Narrative Medicine: Preparing to Practice in a Multicultural Society
Student AIDS Forum	African American Health Disparities
Homeless Health Issues	UCSF Homeless Health and Smoking Cessation Program
Hepatitis B: Community Outreach & Education	Health Consequences of War
Legal Medicine	Corporate Influences on Health and Health Care
Contemporary Issues in Latino Health	
Law and Health Sciences Seminar	
Healthcare and the API Community	

UCSF Fresno Opportunities

- Medical Spanish & Clinical Skills at UCSF Fresno. A 4-week summer course held in Fresno for 1st and 2nd year UCSF medical students, offering practical, conversational medical Spanish structured around basic skill building in the physical examination of adults and pediatric patients. Housing Provided. <http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/research/Programs.htm>
- Medical Student Summer Research Program at UCSF/Fresno. Two summer research opportunities for medical students between their first and second year. The program lasts for eight weeks and students will be expected to work with a research faculty mentor on an area of need for improving the health care status of patient populations in the Central Valley. Stipend available and housing is provided. http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/undergrad/unique_opportunities.htm
- Medical Student Traineeship/Fellowship at UCSF Fresno. An up to 12 month fellowship that trains and mentors Latino medical students in research activities in order to encourage them to pursue future research of Latino community health issues. Offered by the Latino Center for Medical Education and Research. Stipend available. <http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/research/Programs.htm>
- Summer Rural Preceptorships at UCSF/Fresno. Opportunities exist for first or second year medical students to gain full time clinical experience in a preceptor's private practice. This four-week preceptorship will emphasize participation in the local community by visiting its schools, health department and community agencies. Stipend available and housing is provided. Central Valley preceptorship sites available: Auberry, Firebaugh, Fowler, & Visalia. http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/undergrad/summer_preceptorship.htm

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Health Disparities Working Group (HDWG)

Works to integrate topics of health and health care disparities into the medical school curriculum. Also focused on promoting diversity on the UCSF campus, and in the state and national workforce. Announcements about activities related to addressing disparities and promoting diversity are compiled and disseminated monthly. Contact Beth Wilson at ewilson@fcm.ucsf.edu.



HEALTH (Helping Educate and Lead Through Health Education)

Collaboration with the KIPP SF Bay middle school, with the goal of reducing the incidence of pediatric obesity and type II diabetes in children of lower socioeconomic status. With a 10-session curriculum that involves intellectually and physically engaging activities, HEALTH reaches over sixty 5th and 6th graders each month. Our multidisciplinary program is designed to draw from the knowledge and skills of health professional students across the UCSF schools to educate, encourage, and empower SF youth with strategies for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. <http://rco.ucsf.edu/index.php/health/about/> - see website for contact information.



Homeless Clinics

The student-run homeless clinics are comprised of UCSF medical students (MS1-MS4), along with other UCSF students and physicians, who volunteer at the various SF free clinics, providing medical and social services for homeless and marginally housed patients. We currently have general homeless clinics twice a week at the St Vincent de Paul/Multi-service Center South, women's clinics twice per month, and women's support groups held weekly. We are also working on public health outreach efforts, health education, and partnering with the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Also listed as a Registered Campus Organization. Website: <http://medschool.ucsf.edu/homeless/pubClinic/index.asp>. Contact Info: Jennifer.stella@ucsf.edu, Benjamin.howell@ucsf.edu, Yiwey.shieh@ucsf.edu. Women's clinic and support group: tirah.samura@ucsf.edu, hschmidt@ucsf.edu, Jennifer.stella@ucsf.edu

The HUB



The Hub is a Real Student Space for the Interprofessional Community at UCSF, providing a space on campus where students feel connected and supported. The mission of the HUB is to foster collaboration between interprofessional groups that promote cultural awareness and diversity. By creating a physical space where students can gather and exchange ideas, the HUB aims to build a diverse community with the end goals of 1) increasing the recruitment and retention of under-represented and underserved groups in healthcare and 2) establishing an Office of Multicultural Affairs at UCSF. The Hub is a place where students can find a comfortable and supportive environment that can be utilized to study, hold workshops/teach-in sessions, events, and engage in the Health Unity Board – a new collaboration between student organizations, specifically those with a focus on supporting diversity and addressing health disparities. Contact Minh-Chi Tran Minh-Chi.Tran@ucsf.edu or Meklit Workneh Meklet.workneh@ucsf.edu



Institute for Health Policy Studies (IHPS)

Organized research unit whose goals include conducting policy-oriented research and analysis on a wide range of health issues, applying research findings to health policy issues at the national, state, and

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local levels, and providing education and training opportunities in health policy and health services research. <http://ihps.medschool.ucsf.edu/>

The Latino Center for Medical Education and Research (LaCMER)



Located in Fresno, the Center is a unit of the UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program. The Center addresses the serious shortage of Latino physicians and other health care professionals in the area. Their mission is to encourage disadvantaged youth to become health care professionals who will ultimately return to the San Joaquin Valley and provide culturally competent health care services to the medically underserved. The Center's research goals aim to increase the knowledge base of Latino health issues in the region through the growth of a community of qualified Latino researchers and support of research projects that focus on the health care needs of Latinos and other underserved populations. <http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/index.htm>

Latino Medical Student Association



The Latino Medical Student Association at UCSF is dedicated to improving the status of Latino health by helping produce the next generation of physicians who will serve Latino areas in a culturally competent, compassionate manner. <http://rco.ucsf.edu/index.php/lmsa/index/>

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) Resource Center



Provides education around LGBTI health and workplace concerns, as well as support and advocacy for LGBTI staff, students, faculty, and patients. Listserv available. LGBTI Student Association (LGBTIA) is a Registered Campus Organization. Contact: Director Shane Snowdon at shane.snowdon@ucsf.edu, website: lgbt.ucsf.edu

Lesbian Health & Research Center at UCSF



Is dedicated to improving the health of lesbians, bisexual women, transgender people, and our families. To achieve this goal, we create comprehensive programs of research, education and trainings, public events and community collaborations. www.lesbianhealthinfo.org
Contact: Diane Sabin, Executive Director at diane.sabin@ucsf.edu

Mabuhay Health Center



The Mabuhay Health Center is a NEW community health clinic that aims to reduce the health disparities existing within the SOMA (South of Market) district of San Francisco. We are a partnership between UCSF, the Bayanihan Community Center, and the South of Market Health Center. Together, we hope to provide health screenings, medical services, medication therapy management, and health education to SOMA residents, while providing an environment where preceptors, students, and patients can teach and learn from each other to provide sensitive, accessible, and high-quality care. Contact jenille.narvaez@ucsf.edu.

Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations (MERC):



Promotes health and prevent disease in racially/ethnically diverse populations by conducting clinical and outcomes research, promoting the development of minority investigators, supporting, training, and

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mentoring at UCSF, and uniting community-based organizations with multiple disciplines of UCSF. Please email ceciliap@medicine.ucsf.edu to be added to the listserv. <http://dgim.ucsf.edu/diversity/>



Medical Student Well-Being Program

Promotes a healthier learning environment at UCSF and assists students with a broad range of difficulties that arise during their medical education.

<http://medschool.ucsf.edu/studentwellbeing/index.aspx>



Medlink

Created by medical students, this is a science and health enrichment program targeted at stimulating and motivating underrepresented and underserved high school students in San Francisco to pursue higher education and enter the health-related fields.

<http://rco.ucsf.edu/index.php/medlink> - see website for contact information.



Nondiscriminatory Guidelines, UCSF

These guidelines exist to prevent discrimination and harassment at UCSF on the basis of disability, gender, race, & ethnicity.

<http://www.ucop.edu/ucophome/coordrev/ucpolicies/aos/uc20.html>

<http://www.aaeo.ucsf.edu/Nondispol.htm>

<http://vote96.ss.ca.gov/Vote96/html/BP/209text.htm>



Office of Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, & Diversity

Exists as a campus resource to promote diversity and to foster and insure equal opportunity for all persons involved with UCSF. The website has links to various nondiscriminatory policies at UCSF.

<http://www.aaeo.ucsf.edu/>



Office of Outreach & Academic Advancement

Directs the outreach efforts of the School of Medicine targeted toward undergraduate and post graduate individuals who have an interest in pursuing careers in the health sciences. The Underrepresented in Medicine Mentorship Program (see below) is administered through this office.

<http://medschool.ucsf.edu/outreach/>



Office of Student Life (OSL)

OSL is responsible for a wide range of student services, programs and resources at UCSF. The OSL staff is committed to providing quality services that appropriately support UCSF student needs and interests in an efficient, responsive and friendly manner. <http://osl.ucsf.edu/>



Pathways to Discovery

The Pathways to Discovery Program is the pursuit of discovery, inquiry, and innovation. The Pathways program facilitates motivated learners in developing the knowledge, skills, and experience to contribute to health beyond the care of individual patients. The five Pathways (at left) represent areas of specialization including health research, curriculum and education theory development, policy and advocacy, and other interventions to improve health on a global scale. The Pathways program is

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available to all UCSF learners, including students and trainees from all four professional schools, graduate students, residents, and clinical fellows. <http://medschool.ucsf.edu/pathways/>

Positive Health Program (PHP)



Positive Health Program provides primary/specialty HIV care to thousands of patients and offers on-site services including social support, HIV -oncology, a women's specialty clinic and a hepatitis C support group. PHP also conducts trials that advance HIV medicine and forward a mission "to explore, learn, teach, heal and comfort." <http://php.ucsf.edu/index.aspx>

Redes en Accion



The mission of *Redes En Acción* is to develop a national cancer network that engages in cancer research, training and awareness activities to reduce the disparate impact of cancer on this nation's 41 million Latinos. <http://www.redesenaccion.org/> For more information please contact Dr. Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable at eliseops@medicine.ucsf.edu

Registered Campus Organizations



There are more than 100 Registered Campus Organizations (RCOs) at UCSF. Many of them support and promote equity in health care, student and workforce diversity, gender equity, and health disparities. RCOs include AMSA (American Medical Student Association), LMSA (Latino Medical Student Association), Native American Health Alliance, SNMA (Student National Medical Association), and many more. Only a few are highlighted in this catalogue, so please be sure to check out the others at: <http://osl.ucsf.edu/rco/> or <http://osl.ucsf.edu/rco/list.html>

Residency programs at UCSF focused on the care of underserved populations



- Pediatric Leadership for the Underserved (PLUS) at UCSF. The PLUS program is a unique Pediatric residency program with the mission to inspire and train future leaders in pediatrics to identify and address the various issues affecting the health of underserved children. <http://www.ucsf.edu/pedsplus>
- SFGH Family Practice Residency. The primary mission of the program is to prepare family physicians for quality care for urban, underserved practice. More than 60% of our graduates currently practice in state—or federally designated shortage areas, primarily in community-based health centers or public-hospital-based clinics that provide primary care to low-income, underserved communities. <http://www.medschool.ucsf.edu/sfghres/>
- UCSF Department of General Internal Medicine Residency Programs. Based at UCSF and the San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center (SFGH), these programs are designed to train physicians to be leaders in primary care and the care of the underserved. <http://dgim.ucsf.edu/sfgh/Residency/residency.html>
- The UCSF Fresno Family Medicine Residency. This program is a model for community-based training, balancing service and education needs for a large multi-cultural underserved population. Residents work in both urban and rural setting caring for a large multi-cultural, indigent population. <http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/fpc/>

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San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative (SFHBC)



The San Francisco Hepatitis B Collaborative (SFHBC) was established in 2004 by a group of University of California San Francisco (UCSF) students. Our mission is to create sustainable community partnerships to jointly educate, screen, vaccinate, and raise awareness for hepatitis B. In 2007, we plan to open two student-run hepatitis B clinics targeted at screening, vaccinating, and treating uninsured and underserved individuals.

Website: <http://www.ucsf.edu/sfhbc>. Contacts Leslie Sheu: leslie.sheu@ucsf.edu or Patricia Zheng: Patricia.zheng@ucsf.edu

San Francisco Student Health Advocates for Resources & Education (SF SHARE)



A partnership between UCSF medical students, UCSF pediatric residents, and SF Boys and Girls club, SF SHARE empowers underserved youth to teach each other about health and accessing community resources, in order to improve the health of minors. Contact the UCSF Pediatrics Department for more information.

Science & Health Education Partnership (SEP)



Encourages collaboration between UCSF and the [San Francisco Unified School District](http://www.sfusd.edu) that supports quality science education for K-12. SEP offers a number of volunteer programs for UCSF students and postdoctoral fellows including a volunteer program for first year medical students called Med Teach, which allows medical students to teach science, human biology, and health through interactive, hands-on lessons at SF elementary schools. <http://biochemistry.ucsf.edu/~sep/>

Social and Behavioral Sciences in Undergraduate Medical Education Group (SBS)



Develops, evaluates, and disseminates teaching materials relevant to the social and behavioral sciences in medical education. Includes focus on teaching materials for health disparities and cultural competence. Opportunities for students include curriculum ambassador work (developing and/or studying SBS curricula), stipends available during school year and summer. Summer research fellowships available. Students paired with SBS mentor, encouraged to present poster locally and to submit for national SBS conferences. Travel stipends for any posters accepted at national conferences. Contact: Jason Satterfield, PhD, jsatter@medicine.ucsf.edu

Student National Medical Association (SNMA) at UCSF



The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the nation's oldest and largest student organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. SNMA programs are designed to serve the health needs of underserved communities and communities of color. In addition, SNMA is dedicated both to ensuring that medical education and services are culturally sensitive to the needs of diverse populations and to increasing the number of African-American, Latino, and other students of color entering and completing medical school. Contacts: Gemayel.Lee@ucsf.edu, Uchenna.Okoye@ucsf.edu, Tirah.Samura@ucsf.edu, Bianca.Watson@ucsf.edu

UCSF Without Walls



UCSF Without Walls is an initiative to help UCSF medical students become more aware and involved in the diverse communities of San Francisco. Through neighborhood histories, community resources, health disparities, and community leaders, this program introduces medical students to community programs and their successes, and helps them imagine ways to become involved. The goal is to motivate and inspire medical students to work with local community organizations, and, in the longer term, to address

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health disparities as practicing physicians. Last year, UCSF Without Walls organized resources tours around the Mission, Chinatown, and Bayview/Hunter's Point districts in San Francisco. Contact John Trinidad john.trinidad@ucsf.edu, Mara Horwitz mara.horwitz@ucsf.edu, Meklit Workneh Meklet.workneh@ucsf.edu, Minh-Chi Tran minh-chi.tran@ucsf.edu

Underrepresented in Medicine Mentorship Program



During the Fall and Winter Quarters, the Program hosts six evening dinners for UCSF minority faculty, residents, medical students, and post-baccalaureate students to meet one another, listen to special speakers and panelists, and discuss concerns affecting underrepresented minority physicians and students. The Program emphasizes the importance of establishing mentor relationships between the faculty and students.

Contact: Irma Moreno at morenoi@medsch.ucsf.edu.

University Community Partnerships (UCP)



Facilitates partnership activities between UCSF and local communities with the overall goal of improving health status and decreasing health disparities within

San Francisco. UCP can help connect interested students with community-based organizations and with UCSF faculty & staff working in these communities.

<http://www.sf.ucsf.edu> Contact: Director Wylie Liu at wylie.liu@ucsf.edu or Faculty Co-Director Naomi Wortis at nwortis@fcm.ucsf.edu or Program Coordinator, Adina Redditt at adina.redditt@ucsf.edu

Wraparound Project



The San Francisco Wraparound Project exists to prevent violent injury and break the cycle of violence in our most vulnerable communities by addressing root causes and risk factors with culturally competent case management and vital community resources. There are three key umbrella interventions of the Wraparound Project: (i) offering community and culturally sensitive case management and mentoring; (ii) providing more “comprehensive rehabilitation” than current usual trauma care by linking patients to violence intervention resources in order to target modifiable risk factors that can prevent future injury; and (iii) establishing relationships amongst various providers, including pediatricians, surgeons, emergency department physicians, and nurse practitioners. For more information visit:

<http://violenceprevention.surgery.ucsf.edu/> .