

Insights and Perspectives from CTSI Leaders



June Lee, MD, director of CTSI's Early Translational Research (ETR) program, shares her thoughts on the challenges of her work, the accomplishments she's most proud of, and what makes the Catalyst Award different:

"I'm most proud of the work of CTSI's Catalyst Award program, and in particular, how its Catalyst Award Advisors have become a valued resource to the UCSF translational research community."

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CTSI Offering Research and Career Development Awards via UCSF RAP

As part of the latest UCSF RAP call for proposals, CTSI is offering 17 funding awards related to research and career development. Awards include the CTSI Pilot Awards to Improve the Conduct of Research; Catalyst Awards for diagnostics, therapeutics, devices and dHealth; Under-Represented Faculty in Clinical and Translational Research; and more. (Deadline Feb 25)

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UCSF Center for Healthcare Value (CHV) Launches *Caring Wisely* Initiative

The CHV *Caring Wisely* initiative involves awards of up to \$50,000 offered to faculty and staff for collaborative proposals focused on cost-saving interventions that are implementable at the UCSF Medical Center. Proposed innovations should reduce the cost of healthcare while improving health or leaving it unchanged, without simply transferring costs to others. *Caring Wisely* is being managed through UCSF Open Proposals. (Deadline Feb 12)

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Traveling Ambassadors Promote Diversity

With the goal of recruiting top researchers while also promoting UCSF faculty diversity, the CTSI Traveling Ambassadors program provides faculty with support for travel expenses to attend national meetings in return for making connections with potential candidates for UCSF faculty openings. Dr. [Renee Navarro](#), vice chancellor of Diversity and Outreach at UCSF and director of CTSI's Career Development program, calls the effort "a win/win for our faculty and the University."

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Population-Based Networks for Comparative Effectiveness Research: Promises & Potholes
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