

## UCSF Profiles Adds New Features

Thanks to recent design improvements plus several [new features](#), [UCSF Profiles](#) is now better than ever. The site includes profiles for nearly **6,000** UCSF faculty, residents, and post-docs, plus more than **110,000** publications. It also has **66,000+** monthly visits (and growing). The tool provides an easy way to search for and discover people, the latest UCSF research, and potential collaborators. Have you [updated](#) your UCSF Profile lately? [Explore the new UCSF Profiles today!](#)



## Catalyst Awards Winner Announced

The CTSI [Catalyst Awards](#) has announced that the [top award of \\$100,000](#) for its 2012 Fall Cycle has been awarded to [Mary Nakamura](#), MD, an associate professor in residence at the UCSF School of Medicine. Nakamura's research will test the efficacy and safety of using an artificial protein, known as R1FasL, in cancer treatment. CTSI's Early Translational Research (ETR) program manages and funds the Catalyst Awards, which combine funding with customized expert feedback and advice from a team of industry, academic, and venture partners. [Read more & see all awardees](#) | [Download PDF](#)

## UC Advances Medical Research Through Trust

[Elizabeth Boyd](#), PhD, director of CTSI's Regulatory Knowledge and Support (RKS) program, and [Dan Dohan](#), PhD, offer their insights in a recent [SF Gate opinion piece](#) on EngageUC's aim to develop an ethical, efficient, and sustainable system for obtaining and sharing biospecimens and data. [Read now](#)



## Events & Deadlines

**MAY**  
**4-15** [2013 Inter-School Research & Scholarly Activity Festival](#)  
[\(CTSI CTRFP event open to public\)](#)

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## Voices

[Eric Meeks](#) of CTSI's Virtual Home (VH) team presented on Open Research Networking Gadgets ([ORNG](#)) at the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Joint Summits on Translational Science on 3/21.



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## CTSI Spotlight

"Nutrition and food are science topics that everyone can relate to; it brings an intimidating topic for many to a very comfortable and personal level." [Read now](#)

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## CTSI News: The Last 30 Days

- CTSI's [Dan Lowenstein](#), MD, director of the Strategic Opportunities Support (SOS) program, was selected by hundreds of UCSF's students to deliver the 2013 Last Lecture, April 25. [See Details](#)
- *The Wall Street Journal* features UCSF Participant Recruitment Service-supported Health eHeart Study on uses of mobile technology to track heart and stroke risks. [Read now](#)
- CTSI Director [Clay Johnston](#), MD, weighs in on the 'Disease Olympics' in *Nature* and *National Geographic*.
- *JAMA* publishes research by CTSI K Scholar [Renee Y. Hsia](#), MD, on the flaws in ER discharge diagnoses. [Read now](#)
- CTSI and the Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) collaborate to streamline HRPP application and review process. [Read more](#)
- *Forbes* features the dHealth "Meeting of Minds" event co-sponsored by Rock Health and CTSI. [Read now](#)
- Check out CTSI's [Twitter feed](#) for real-time updates and news!

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## Other News

- Watch the [PBS NewsHour segment](#) on precision medicine with UCSF Professor [Neil Risch](#), PhD, and Chancellor [Susan Desmond-Hellmann](#), MD, MPH.
- UCSF CTO [Opinder Bawa](#) will co-chair the 2013 CIO Big Data Executive Summit on June 10. [See Details](#)
- Underrepresented in Health Sciences (UIHS) Dinner Series kicks off on April 18, RSVP by April 11. [Learn more](#)
- It's not too late to take advantage of ARS spring course offerings in REDCap & MyResearch. [See Schedule](#)
- Virtual Symposium on Radiation Safety in Computed Tomography - May 8. [Learn More](#)
- Educational Skills Workshops spring courses sponsored by UCSF School of Medicine, [RaDME](#). [Learn more](#)
- CHCF Healthcare Leadership Program transforms today's clinicians into tomorrow's leaders. Application due May 15. [Learn more](#)



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