CTSI Supports Diversity Initiatives at UCSF

The Office of Diversity and Outreach at UC San Francisco along with CTSI's Career Development program support the Visiting Elective Scholarship Program (VESP) and share its recent successes. Read more

Caring Wisely 2.0

UCSF's Center for Healthcare Value (CHV) seeks collaborative proposals for interventions to reduce health care costs at the UCSF Health System or San Francisco General Hospital. The CHV will sponsor awards up to $50,000 for selected proposals submitted by faculty or staff. Proposals due on 4/11. Read more

UCSF Students Get Insider Access to Catalyst Awards Program

Fall 2013 Catalyst Awards internship participants share their positive experiences, which include seeing first-hand how Catalyst Awards advisors evaluate projects that could be translated into marketable products. Read more | Next Cycle: September 2014

CTSI News

- Help Shape the Next CTSI Grant Proposal! Brainstorming sessions are currently being hosted at various locations. Details here
- CTSI announces program leadership transitions for its CS, CTST, and K Scholars programs. Read more
- CTSI co-administers the Partnership to Accelerate Clinical Trials (PACT) consortium, which was recently featured in SFGate's The Long, Winding Road to Approval for New Drugs. Read here
- The Resident Research Travel Program offers up $600 towards travel. Apply by 4/13. Details here
- Resident Research Symposium abstract deadline, 4/6 (symposium on 5/21). Details here
- Save-the-Dates! 5th Annual Inter-School Research & Scholarly Activity Festival, 5/1-5/21. Details here

Other News, Events

- APR 11 Caring Wisely 2.0: Awards up to $50K for ideas to improve care and reducing costs
- CTSI Spotlight
  "I learn so much from talking with people about their research questions and attempting to identify datasets they could use to study them." Read more - Janet Coffman, PhD, MPP, director of CELDAC
- CTSI Voices: See Slides on PCORI Funding Success
- Watch LaunchPad: UCSF-Trained Clinician Discovers the Value of a Clear Unmet Need

Accelerate 50+ Services for
- **Selfies Wanted!** "What do you love about UCSF?" Submit your picture & 140 character response to the *Many Faces, One Mission* project leading up to UCSF's 150th Anniversary. [Details here](#).
- Collaborative Drug Discovery 10th Anniversary Community Meeting at UCSF Mission Bay on 4/4. [Details here](#).
- 7th Annual Chancellor's Leadership Panel on Diversity at noon, 4/30 - livestream available. [Details here](#).
- Spring Quarter course open to all students: Anthropology 225, Contemporary Issues (*Challenges in 'Precision' Genomic Medicine and Public Health*) + May 5th - 9th: [Presidential Chair Lecture Series](#) featuring Wylie Burke, MD, PhD, Muin Khoury, MD, PhD, and Margaret Lock, PhD.
- NIH Director, Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, testifies before Congress on the future of biomedical research. [Read here](#).
- OHRP Research Community Forum "Clinical Research and All That Regulatory Jazz!" on 5/21, hosted by Cincinnati's Children Hospital. [Learn more](#).
- Check out the latest campus news, faculty blog posts & more at [Inside UCSF](#)!

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