SFSU and UCSF Awarded $17 Million to Increase Diversity in the Biomedical Workforce

A major feature of this grant is training undergraduates, leveraging CTSI's Clinical and Translational Science Training (CTST) program, specifically the Pre-Health Undergraduate Program (PUP) as well as CTSI infrastructure, notes Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, MD, PhD, MAS, CTST director and the UCSF Principal Investigator on the grant. Read announcement | Article on SFGate.com

UCSF-Quest Dementia Project to Present at Partnering for Cures

UCSF and Quest Diagnostics will present the recently launched UCSF-Dementia Project at the 6th annual Partnering for Cures, November 16-18 in NYC. Convened by FasterCures, the conference will bring together nearly 1,000 medical research leaders, investors and decision-makers to forge the collaborations needed to speed and improve outcomes-driven R&D. Read UCSF-CTSI announcement

UCSF Launches SugarScience Initiative

SugarScience has launched! A national initiative to create an authoritative source on the science behind sugar and health, and make that science available to the general public. Check out SugarScience.org, the Resource Kit, Twitter @SugarScienceNow and Facebook page!

Adams Dudley, MD, MBA, Appointed New Faculty Director at UCSF Center for Healthcare Value (CHV)

Dudley has been involved with the CHV since inception as lead of the Research and Policy Initiative, working with stakeholders at the state and national levels to create a healthcare system that fosters high-value care. Read announcement

CTSI News, Opportunities

Current K Scholar Lisa Thompson, RN, PhD, receives Phase I funding to study 'Household Air Pollution in Low-Income Families in Guatemala.' Read story UCSF.edu

Former K Scholar Laura Fejerman published in Nature Communications on 'Genetic Variant that May Shield Latinas from Breast Cancer.' Read story NYTimes.com

Be a next generation clinical and translational science mentor! CTSI Mentor Development Program Applications due 12/1. Details here + Attend the MDP Graduates Retreat on 11/20 to learn more about the program.

Investigators may be eligible for up to 15 hours of FREE multidisciplinary consultations in biostatistics, study design & data management toward the preparation of a mentored career development (K series) grant! Submit request by 11/14 (Deadline extended)

Resident Research Funding (up to $1500) application deadline 11/11.

Save the date! UCSF-CTSI Symposium on Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) - "The Evolving Landscape of PCORI and Comparative Effectiveness Research: Priorities and Opportunities," 1/13/2015. Register by 12/31/2014.

UCSF Events, Other Opportunities

Drop by a 'pop-up clinic' on NIH Public Access & UC Open Access Policy at The Hub in the new Mission Hall building on 11/13 or 11/17. Details here

Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD) workshop hosted by UCSF Innovation, Technology & Alliances (ITA) on 11/20. Details here

SOM Technology Transformation Grants w/ up to $100K in funding - LOIs due 12/1. Learn more

UC Hastings Master of Studies in Law Information Sessions for Health and Science Professionals Info. Session, 12/3. Details here

Call for Abstracts for Genomics and Ethics in Research and Medical Decision-Making conference - due 11/21. Learn more

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