

UCSF Announces New Center to Improve Health Value

CTSI is helping to launch the new [UCSF Center for Healthcare Value \(CHV\)](#), which aims to establish a new framework for soliciting, fostering, and vetting initiatives that deliver high-quality healthcare at lower cost.



"Academic medicine is an untapped resource and offers an ideal environment to identify and test new ideas that improve care and foster innovation while also reducing costs," says [Clay Johnston](#), MD, PhD, acting director of the CHV.

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Implementation Science in Action

"Implementation science is a relatively new way of describing efforts to improve health by taking advantage of proven—though often underutilized—health interventions and thoughtfully and creatively applying them for general use," says [Ralph Gonzales](#), MD, who joins [Margaret Handley](#), PhD, MPH, in directing CTSI's Implementation Science (ImS) program. Examples of ImS in action:

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Tanning Beds Linked to Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer

A study led by CTSI K Scholar [Eleni Linos, MD, DrPH](#) finds that indoor tanning is responsible for more than 170,000 new cases annually of non-melanoma skin cancers in the U.S. [CTSI's K Scholars program](#) is designed to help junior faculty in building careers in clinical and translational research.

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[Katja Reuter](#), PhD, [Eric Meeks](#), [Leslie Yuan](#) ([Anirvan Chatterjee](#) not pictured)

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