



# News from CTSI at UCSF

Accelerating Research to Improve Health

## 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](#)

NOV 19 [SFHIP Town Hall w/ CTSI Community Engagement & Health Policy, SF DPH & more.](#) [RSVP required](#)



### CTSI Spotlight

"I enjoy being a part of a group of people that brings the research at UCSF to patients." [Read more](#) - [Erin Breed](#), Program Manager, Strategic Opportunities Support (SOS) & Consultation Services (CS)

## 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](#)



### Voices:

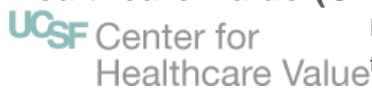
VIDEO '[How to Identify a Commercial Partner](#)' w/ Cook Medical on [Launchpad.ucsf.edu](#)

## 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](#)

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## CTSI News, Opportunities

- CTSI [K Scholars](#) in the news! Lead author Ai Kubo, MPH, PhD, published on gestational diabetes potentially affecting weight gain of daughters later on. Read story [USNews.com](#).

- 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.

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## 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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