

Inter-School Festival Showcases Research

The 12th annual [Inter-School Research and Scholarly Activity Festival](#) held from May 4-14 continues to encourage and showcase the scope of innovative research and academic endeavors that distinguishes UCSF. The festival was coordinated by CTSI's



[Clinical and Translational Science Research Program](#) (CTRFP) and wide-ranging events were sponsored by a cross-section of the campus community, including [Pathways to Discovery](#). [Read now](#) | [Download PDF](#)

Awards to Reduce Costs, Improve Care at UCSF Med Center

The UCSF [Center for Healthcare Value](#) (CHV) announced winners of its "Caring Wisely" initiative for interventions to reduce health care costs at UCSF Medical Center. The CHV team awarded funding for two projects from among [20 proposals](#) submitted through [UCSF Open Proposals](#). [Read now](#) | [Download PDF](#) | Follow [@UCSF_CHV](#) on Twitter!

Lessons from Twitter Prompt Scientists to Rethink Public Health Outreach



UC San Francisco researchers studied Twitter messages to better understand how people experience pain, particularly toothaches, which accounts for about 40% of an estimated \$80 billion in pain-related health care costs every year. [Barbara Gerbert](#), PhD, professor emerita and lead investigator of the study, and Natalie Heavilin, DDS, a 2013 graduate from the UCSF School of Dentistry, share what they learned and how Twitter may help health professionals to prevent dental disease. [Read now](#) | See All Posts in CTSI's [Digital Media & Science](#) Series

Events & Deadlines

JUN 10 [UCSF Core Tech Seminar: Body Composition, Exercise, Metabolism \(CTSI CRS event\)](#)

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In the Community

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CTSI Spotlight

"I work with an outstanding cadre of clinical research nurses who are passionate about their work and provide highly specialized care to patients participating in clinical trials." [Read now](#)



- CTSI announces two new program directors. [Henry "Chip" Chambers](#), MD, will direct CTSI's Clinical Research Services (CRS) program. [Michael Blum, MD](#), will step in as a co-director of CTSI's Biomedical Informatics (BMI) program. [Learn more](#)
- [SF HIP & PRIME](#) support UCSF students' efforts in community health and social justice. [Read now](#)
- UCSF-Coursera Open Proposal opportunity for up to seven online courses for development. Info. session 6/4; Proposal improvements from 6/12-25. [Details here](#)
- [CTSI K Scholar Program](#) announces scholars selected for KL2 Career Development Awards from 34 highly accomplished junior faculty applicants. [Read now](#)
- *NY Times* Well Blog features [Valerie Flaherman](#), MD, who received support from CTSI's [KL2 program](#), and her study on how formula can complement breast-feeding. [Read more](#)
- UCSF Participant Registry has met its first goal w/ over 1,000 enrolled research volunteers. [Read now](#)
- [Georgina Lopez](#), Finance Manager for CTSI's [Global Health](#) program, is featured in 'Great Manager Profile' on UCSF.edu. [Read more](#)
- CTSI [K Scholar](#) Caroline Stephens, RN, PhD, conducts research on how to improve medical care systems for the elderly. [Read here](#)
- Kimberly Page, PhD, MPH, long-time user of the Tenderloin Clinical Research Center (TCRC) included in this *Nature* article on targeted drugs tackling Hepatitis C. [Read here](#)



From the new CHV Twitter feed...



.@bob_wachter How UCSF Is Solving the Quality, Cost and Value Equation | The Health Care Blog
thehealthcareblog.com/blog/2013/05/2...
 via @THCBstaff

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Other News

- [Forbes blog](#) highlights the new UCSF [Center for Digital Health Innovation](#) (CDHI).
- UCSF [Science & Health Education Partnership](#) crowdfunding to support high school internship program. [Read more](#)
- UC Medical Centers Expand Palliative Care w/ \$1M Grant. [Read more](#)
- Spring 2013 issue of *UCSF Magazine*. [Read here](#)
- Chancellor's TEDMED Talk Promotes Patient Empowerment. [Read here](#)
- Looking for what's happening around UCSF? Check out the [UCSF Events Calendar](#)

[Deanna Sheeley](#), RN, Director of Clinical Research Nursing Services

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