Campus, Medical Center Celebrate Opening of New Clinical Research Center

The UCSF Clinical Research Center at Parnassus serves as a hub for clinical research on the Parnassus campus and is home to 120 active research protocols from 30 UCSF departments. It is designed specifically to support outpatient clinical research visits, providing better service to investigators in a setting that patients find comfortable. Read Story.

UCSF Innovation Partners to Accelerate Promising Research

Now in its fifth year, the Catalyst Awards program is increasingly viewed as a model of bridging excellence in academic labs with excellence in product development. Read the latest story about the Spring 2015 cycle final report out. The program is currently accepting applications for its next cycle.

Why Teenage Headaches Spike Every September

Amy Gelfand, MD, a CTSI Demonstration Project awardee for her BRAiN-M study and director of Pediatric Headache at the UCSF Headache Center and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Pediatric Brain Center, shares 3 things teens can do about their headaches during back-to-school season. Read blog post on Medium.com.

PCORI Announces Funding Awards to Two UCSF Studies

Two UCSF research projects supported by CTSI have each been approved for a three-year $1.68 million funding award by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) as part of the second phase of the development of PCORnet, the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network.

The studies are:

- Phase II of the Healthy eHeart Alliance study by Mark
Pletcher, MD, MPH, one of the principle investigators and director of CTSI’s Informatics & Research Innovation (IRI) program as well as

- **PRIDEnet: A Participant Powered Research Network for Sexual and Gender Minorities** (see The PRIDE Study news story below).

**Official PCORI Announcement**

**Landmark LGBTQ Health Study Brings Novel Approach to Participant Engagement**

Led by UCSF researchers [Juno Obedin-Maliver](#), MD, MPH and [Mitchell R. Lunn](#), MD, The PRIDE Study will follow participants for decades through annual health questionnaires distributed via web and mobile channels. [Read story](#).

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