

**News from CTSI**

## Access to Free Drinking Water in SF Neighborhoods Driven by New Partnership

CTSI's Community Engagement & Health Policy program is helping to ensure that SF's water policies are not only based on scientific evidence, but also reflect the needs and preferences of San Francisco's diverse communities. [Read Story](#)



## Death of Clinical Study Participants Leads UCSF to Launch New Trial Finder Tool



CTSI's Research Technology team and Participant Recruitment Program created a new clinical trial recruitment tool for the public to easily access and express interest in UCSF studies. [Read Story](#)

## UC BRAID Focuses on the Learning Healthcare System and Translating Discovery to Health

At the UC BRAID annual meeting last fall, leaders explored approaches to integrating research and clinical care, and leveraging data to transform healthcare. [Read Story](#)



## San Francisco Health Improvement Partnership (SFHIP) Unveils Results of Community Needs Assessment



SFHIP's priorities for the next three years include: Access to care, Healthy Eating & Physical Activity, and Behavioral Health. [Read Story](#)

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## CALENDAR

**JAN**

**30**

Coming Soon! [Call for Learning Healthcare System Proposals](#)

**FEB**

**21**

[UC-Wide Drug Discovery Symposium](#)

**MAR**

**3**

[Rare Diseases Symposium at UCSF](#)

## Opportunities (For UCSF-Only)

- UC-Optum Labs Call for Proposals, 2/2. [Learn more](#)
- Master's Degree Program in Clinical Research, [Apply](#) by 3/20
- Advanced Training in Clinical Research Certificate Program, [Apply](#) by 5/9
- The new VA Data Core provides consultation on VA data resources for clinical research, including guidance on regulatory procedures for accessing the data. [Learn more](#)
- The Comparative Effectiveness Large Dataset Analysis Core (CELDAC) now has additional years of the American Hospital Association's (AHA) annual survey, with datasets for 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014. The AHA survey is useful for:
  - \*Conducting studies of hospitals, such as studies of trends in hospital closures or trends in availability of dedicated units to treat people with specified conditions.
  - \*A source of variables for studies that use the National Inpatient Sample, the Kids Inpatient Sample, or other hospital databases because it contains variables that can be used to study variation across different types of hospitals. For example, a researcher could study whether people with a particular condition are treated differently in academic health centers vs. community hospitals.To get started, read more about the [data use process](#), or [submit a request](#)

## General Events & Opportunities

- Making an Impact in Science through Positive Influence, ZSFGH, 2/2. [Learn more](#)
- UC Irvine Knowledge Creation Conference with Scientist Knowledge Translation Training (SKTT) Workshop, 1/25-26. [Learn more](#)
- UC CA National Primate Research Center Call for LOIs due 2/17. [Learn more](#)
- West Coast Metabolomics Center Call for Applications deadline 3/16. [Learn more](#)
- Diversity and Disparities in Alzheimer's Disease Family Caregiving conference at UC Davis, 5/3. [Learn more](#)

### Research Resources

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