Congratulations to the faculty in the Department of Medicine for their achievements and contributions during 2013-14. They include the following awards and honors:

Public Service Committees, Societies, Associations & Publications

Jeffrey Blustone, PhD
Elected, Member, Institute of Medicine (IOM)

Peter Chin-Hong, MD, MAS
Appointed Director, Pathways to Discovery Program in Clinical and Translational Research

Molly Cooke, MD
Elected, Member, Institute of Medicine (IOM)

Jonathan Garber, MD
EMS Hospital Provider Award for Innovation and Development of Emergency Department and Disaster Preparedness Programs, VAMC

Eric Goosby, MD
Distinguished Service Award, US Department of State
Distinguished Service Award, US Department of Health and Human Services
Research in Action Award (RIAA) Treatment Action Group
Presidential Award, International AIDS Society

Matthias Hebrok, PhD
Appointed Chair, Cellular Aspects of Diabetes and Obesity Study Section, NIH

Benjamin Kim, MD
Selected, Clinical Research Training Institute (CRTI), American Society of Hematology (ASH)

Anne Kinderman, MD
Recognized for Outstanding Contributions, Coalition for Compassionate Care of California (CCCC)

Jack Levin, MD
Recognized on 50th Anniversary of his discovery of LAL – Limulus Amebocyte Lysate reagent, Parenteral Drug Association (PDA)

Mary C. Nakamura, MD
Appointed Member, Skeletal Biology Development and Disease Study, NIH

Tung Nguyen, MD
Member, President’s Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Suzanne Noble, MD, PhD
Burroughs Welcome Award, Investigator in the Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease

Margaret Tempero, MD
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network

External Awards, Honorary Degrees

Louise Aronson, MD, MFA
Arnold P. Gold Foundation Professorship.
Arnold P. Gold Foundation
Elected, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society
Outstanding Mid-Career Clinical Teacher of the Year Award, American Geriatrics Society

Robert Baron, MD, MS
Parker J. Palmer “Courage to Lead Award” for extraordinary accomplishment in Graduate Medical Education, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
Elected Chair, Accreditation Review Committee, Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
Elected to Steering Committee, Group on Resident Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
Elected Chair, Integrating Quality Program, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)

Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, MD, PhD
Mid-Career Research Mentor Award, Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM)

Daniel Bikle, MD, PhD
Elected to the Board, International Bone and Mineral Society

Alicia Fernandez, MD
Board of Governors, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Kirsten Fleischmann, MD, MPH
Vice Chair, Writing Committee, American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/AHA)

Michael Harper, MD
Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages, US Department of Health and Human Services

Millie Hughes-Fulford, PhD
Top discovery on the International Space Station, American Astronautical Society

Talmadge E. King, Jr, MD
Elected Regent, American College of Physicians (ACP)

Annie Luetkemeyer, MD
John Carey Young Investigator Award, AIDS Clinical Trials Groups (ACTG)

Neda Ratanawongsa, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Informatics Officer for CareLinkSF, San Francisco Health Network
Chair, Society of General Internal Medicine 2014 Annual Meeting Program Committee

Christine Ritchie, MD, MSPH
President Elect, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Melvin Scheinman, MD
Distinguished Scientist Award (Clinical Domain), American College of Cardiology (ACC)

Nelson Schiller, MD
Lifeline Achievement Award, American Society of Echocardiography (ASE)

Dean Schillinger, MD
Everett M. Rogers Lifetime Achievement Award in Public Health, American Public Health Association (APHA)

David Schopfer, MD, MAS
Young Investigator Award, American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR)

Steven A. Schroeder, MD
Gustav O. Lienhard Award, Institute of Medicine (IOM)
Member of the Board, Marin Community Foundation

Teaching and Mentoring Awards

Nima Afshar, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Jack Chase, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Lindsey Criswell, MD, MPH
Resident Clinical and Translational Research Mentor of the Year, CTSI Resident Research Training Program

Denise L. Davis, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Rena Fox, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Monica Gandhi, MD, MPH
John L. Ziegler Outstanding Mentor Award, UCSF Global Health Sciences

Deborah Grady, MD, MPH
Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award, UCSF Faculty Mentoring Program

Sharad Jain, MD
Osler Distinguished Teaching Award, School of Medicine Class of 2014

Adeena Khan, MD
Teaching Award for Clinical Faculty, School of Medicine Class of 2014

Ryan Laponis, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Carlin Senter, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Justin Sewell, MD, MPH
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Michael Steinman, MD
Distinction in Mentoring Award, Associate Professor level, Academic Senate

Michi Yukawa, MD, MPH
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Leslie Zimmerman, MD
Outstanding Educator Award, American Thoracic Society
Recruiting Top Talent

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conditions interact to affect health, and develop and test a range of innovative interventions in clinical and community settings to optimize health for underserved populations,” says Dean Schillinger, MD, chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine at SFGH. “Obtaining funding for such interdisciplinary, ‘non-traditional’ research is extremely challenging, particularly for early-career faculty members. The Gloria and Richard Kushel Foundation’s gift allows us to identify, support and nurture junior clinical investigators who can leverage their science to alleviate suffering among those most in need.”

“I have been very fortunate to work with great people,” says Kushel. “It’s true in our business, and it’s true in anything that you do – you’ve got to get the best people working on the toughest problems. We hope this gift helps UCSF attract and retain some of the best people. The group there is incredibly impressive, and we want to help them build their team.”

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