**facultty awards**

**Congratulations to the faculty in the Department of Medicine for their achievements and contributions during 2011-12. They include the following awards and honors:**

- **Teaching and Mentoring Awards**
  - Robert Brody, MD
    - John Murray Award for Academic Excellence in Internal Medicine and Dedication to the Humanitarian Mission of SFGH
  - Richard Brooks, MD
    - Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators
  - Melvin D. Cheitlin, MD
    - 2011-2012 Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award
  - Gurpreet Dhaliwal, MD
    - Excellence in Teaching in the Inpatient Care Setting, Harry J. Kaiser Award
  - Pedram Fatehi, MD
    - Excellence in Innovative Teaching, 2011 Essential Core Teaching Award
  - Monica Gandhi, MD, MPH
    - Sarlo Award for Excellence in Teaching, UCSF AIDS Research Institute, 2011
  - Elizabeth Harleman, MD
    - Excellence in Teaching in the Classroom Setting, UCSF Kaiser Award
  - Harry Hollander, MD
    - Distinction in Teaching Award for faculty at UCSF, 2012 Academic Senate
  - Claire Horton, MD
    - Richard J. Haber Excellence in Teaching in Primary Care Award
  - Priscilla Hsue, MD
    - Award for Outstanding Mentoring, UCSF AIDS Research Institute
  - Mallory Johnson, PhD
    - Distinction in Mentoring Award, Academic Senate
  - Jane Koehler, MD, MA
    - Essential Core Teaching Award for "Outstanding Lecture," UCSF School of Medicine Class of 2012
  - Lorriana Beard, MD
    - Selected Member, Academy of Medical Educators
  - Lowell Lo, MD
    - Excellence in Teaching Award, Academy of Medical Educators
  - Alex Monto, MD
    - Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators
  - Paul Nadler, MD
    - Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators
  - Stephanie Rennke, MD
    - Exceptional Physician Award, UCSF Medical Center
  - Meyeon Park, MD
    - Andy I. Choi MD Memorial Scholarship
  - Read Pierce, MD
    - Mentor Award, Division of Hematology/Oncology
  - Peter Sayre MD, PhD
    - Essential Core Teaching Award, Hematology Small Group Instructor
  - Michelle Schneidermann, MD
    - Cooke Teaching Award for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Academy of Medical Educators
  - Niraj Sehgal, MD
    - Cooke Teaching Award for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Academy of Medical Educators
  - Arthur Weiss, MD, PhD
    - UCSF Lifetime Mentoring Award

- **External Awards, Honorary Degrees**
  - Paul Blanc, MD, MSPH
    - Elected Fellow, Collegium Ramazzini
  - Kerry Cho, MD
    - Elected Fellow, American College of Physicians
  - Shaun Coughlin, MD, PhD
    - Lucian Award, McGill University
  - Susan Desmond-Hellmann, MD
    - Honorary Degree, Princeton University
  - Ephraim Engleman, MD
    - Elected Master, Pan American League Against Rheumatism
  - Mitchell Feldman, MD, MPhil
    - Fulbright research fellowship, Kyoto University
  - Robert Grant, MD, MPH
    - One of 2011’s 100 Most Influential People in the World, Time Magazine
  - Warner Greene, MD
    - Elected President, American Association of Physicians
  - Carl Grunfeld, MD
    - Lifetime Achievement Award, Albert Einstein College of Medicine Alumni Association
  - David Irby, PhD
    - Abraham Flexner Award for Distinguished Service to Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges
  - Talmadge King, Jr., MD
    - Breathing Life Award, American Thoracic Society Foundation
  - Jane Koehler, MD, MA
    - 2011 Walter E. Stamm Mentor Award, The Infectious Diseases Society of America
  - Barrie Massie, MD
    - John Blair Barnwell Award for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Science, Veterans Administration
  - Michael Matthay, MD
    - Honorary Degree, University of Paris
  - J. Michael McCune, MD
    - Meyeon Park, MD
    - Essential Core Teaching Award
  - Thomas M. Kelley Leadership Award, Project Inform
  - Anthony McDonagh, PhD
    - Research Award, American Society for Photobiology
  - John Murray, MD, DSc
    - Union Medal, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease
  - Neil Powe, MD, MPH, MBA
    - Belling H. Scribner Award, Society of Nephrology
  - Srima Shamasunder, MD
    - Fulbright Senior Research Award, Centre for Public Health and Equity, Bangalore, India
  - Michael Shlipak, MD
    - Elected Member, American Society of Clinical Investigation
  - Eric Small, MD
    - Group B Achievement Award, Richard L. Schilsky Cancer and Leukemia
  - John R Teerlink, MD
    - Inducted Fellow, Royal College of Physicians in the United Kingdom
  - Robert Wachter, MD
    - 13th Most Influential Patient Safety Advocates in the U.S., Becker’s Hospital Review
    - US-UK Fulbright Scholar, Imperial College, London
    - Named 24th Most Influential Physician Executive in the U.S., Modern Healthcare Magazine
  - Louise Walter, MD
    - Elected Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation
  - Arthur Weiss, MD, PhD
    - Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Research and Career Achievements, American Association of Immunologists
  - Prescott Woodruff, MD
    - Elected Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation

- **Public Service Committees, Societies, Associations & Publications**
  - Andrew Auerbach, MD, MPH
    - Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Hospital Medicine
  - Grant Colfax, MD
    - Named to the Office of National AIDS Policy, White House Domestic Policy Council
  - Molly Cooke, MD
    - Best Articles in Medical Professionalism, ABIM Foundation
  - David Daikh, MD
    - Treasurer, Association of Specialty Professors
  - Susan Desmond-Hellmann, MD
    - Distinguished Citizen Award, The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco
  - Nora Goldschlager, MD
    - Hospital Provider of the Year Award, Emergency Medical Services and San Francisco Paramedic Association
  - Chi-yuan Hsu, MD, MSc
    - Elected Member, American Society of Clinical Investigation
faculty & staff award highlights

Kerry Cho, MD

The 11th Annual UCSF Medical Center Honors and Awards Celebration recognized Kerry Cho, MD with an Exceptional Physician Award. Cho’s clinical interests include end-stage renal disease, acute kidney injury, amyloidosis, and continuous renal replacement therapy. He currently directs the nephrology fellowship program. He earned his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College, completed his residency at the University of Michigan, and his nephrology fellowship at UCSF.

Harry Hollander, MD

Harry Hollander, MD, received the 2012 Academic Senate Distinction in Teaching Award for faculty at UCSF more than five years. Hollander earned his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and completed his residency and chief residency at UCSF. He joined the faculty in 1984, and founded the UCSF HIV clinic now known as 360: The Positive Care Center, serving as the clinic’s medical director for 12 years. He currently directs the UCSF Medicine Residency Program.

Arthur Weiss, MD, PhD

Arthur Weiss, MD, PhD, the Ephraim P. Engleman Distinguished Professor of Rheumatology and a Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator, received the UCSF Faculty Mentoring Program’s 2012 Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award. Weiss joined the UCSF faculty in 1985, serving as chief of the Division of Rheumatology at Parnassus/Mount Zion for more than 20 years. He is a leader in the field of signal transduction in the immune system. He has mentored UCSF undergraduate students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty, many of whom now hold leadership positions in academia, industry and clinical care. He is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Medicine, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and of the American Academy of Microbiology. Weiss received his PhD in immunology and his medical degree from the University of Chicago, completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research in Lausanne, Switzerland, and completed his training in internal medicine and rheumatology at UCSF.

Bonnie Johnson, MSW

Bonnie Johnson, MSW (shown at right with Chancellor Susan Desmond-Hellmann), director of administration for the Department of Medicine at San Francisco General Hospital, received the Chancellor’s Award for Exceptional University Management. Johnson was recognized for her passion and commitment in supporting the strategic goals and values of the University while managing operations for DOM faculty and staff at the SFVAMC.

Holly Smith Awards

Two members of the Department of Medicine received Holly Smith Awards for Exceptional Service to the School of Medicine. Molly Cooke, MD (shown at far left), founding director of the Academy of Medical Educators, was recognized for growing the academy from an inspirational idea into a flagship model, leading a collaborative national movement with other institutions, and helping set the international standard for medical education. Laurae Pearson, administrator for the Division of Experimental Medicine, helped grow her division from one faculty member to 15 faculty and 84 staff over the past six years. She was recognized for her efficiency, grace and unwavering dedication.