faculty 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. Chelltin, 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 Leard, 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 Renneke, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

Charles Ryan, MD
Mentor Award, Division of Hematology/Oncology

Meyeon Park, MD
Andy I. Choi MD Memorial Scholarship

Read Pierce, MD
Excellence in Teaching Award, Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators

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

Talmoda King, Jr., MD
Breathing Life Award, American Society for Clinical Investigation

Michael Matthay, MD
Honorary Degree, University of Paris

J. Michael McCune, MD
and Steve Deeks, MD
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
Belding H. Scribner Award, Society of Nephrology

Sriram 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
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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.