

Dear ZSFG Community –

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Lukejohn Day will be our next Chief Medical Officer, starting October 1st, 2018.

Dr. Day was selected following a robust, diverse three panel selection process from a group of exceptionally talented medical leaders. He is currently the Associate Chief Medical Officer of Specialty services, and the Medical Director for Clinical Gastroenterology, in which he has served for the past three years and six years, respectively. He is a well-published author and noted speaker. He also has worked with the SFDPH and the San Francisco Health Plan to promote our work in quality improvement.

Dr. Day's major focus since being at ZSFG has been to improve the quality and safety of care for patients. He has increased patient access by reducing wait times for both GI clinic and endoscopy, and has developed an endoscopy center that is a model for efficiency and quality. As the ZSFG Associate Chief Medical Officer he has led efforts to improve operational efficiency, access to care, patient experience, and quality of care by reducing patient wait times to under 21 days in 90% of all specialty care clinics and implementing the daily management system there.

Dr. Day is an Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Department of Medicine and the Division of Gastroenterology. He earned his Bachelor of Science at Yale University, his MD at Stanford University, did his residency in Internal Medicine and his fellowship in Gastroenterology at UCSF. Among his many honors, he graduated from the California Healthcare Foundation Health Care Leadership program.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Day to his new role at ZSFG!

Susan Ehrlich
Chief Executive Officer