



To all Faculty, Residents, Fellows and Staff:

I am pleased to announce that on July 1, 2019, **Uzair Chaudhary, MD**, will start as the Interim Chief of Medicine for UCSF Fresno while we reactivate the search for a permanent Chief. Dr. Chaudhary is well prepared to step into the role of leading the largest department at UCSF Fresno. He graduated from Aga Khan University Medical College before completing a medical residency at Indiana University and a Hematology/Oncology fellowship at UCSF. Prior to joining the faculty at UCSF Fresno in 2009, he was a faculty member at Medical University of South Carolina in Hematology and Oncology with unique expertise in urological malignancies. Dr. Chaudhary joined the UCSF faculty as the Director of the Hematology and Oncology Division at our Fresno branch campus, where he has led both the recruitment of outstanding faculty members and initiation of a new Hematology and Oncology Fellowship. Dr. Chaudhary is currently full Professor of Medicine. He helped lead the successful opening of the Community Cancer Institute in 2018 where he has provided academic and clinical leadership in oncology. In addition, Dr. Chaudhary has published 95 peer-reviewed papers and continues to work with his faculty and fellows building our capacity in cancer research. Your support is greatly appreciated as Dr. Chaudhary transitions into this new role. Please join me in welcoming him to the UCSF Fresno leadership team.

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