



Resources for Scholarly Activity

-The University of California has agreements with multiple publishers to cover some or all **costs** of **open access publishing**.

<https://osc.universityofcalifornia.edu/for-authors/open-access-publishing-at-uc/publishing-discounts/>

-The Annals of Internal Medicine has a new online open access journal for **publication of clinical cases**.

<https://www.acpjournals.org/journal/aimcc/about-us>

-UCSD provides free and discounted **software** for scholarly activities.

<https://blink.ucsd.edu/technology/computers/software-acms/available-software/index.html>

-The Researcher Workbench from the "All of Us" Research Hub offers **databases** for research.

<https://www.researchallofus.org/data-tools/workbench/>

Scholarly Activities Newsletter



Publications, Projects, and Updates

- Please join us for our **brown bag research and scholarly activities interest group meetings**. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month from 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM on Zoom. Join members of the Research Committee for an informal chat about ideas for projects and collaborations. Whether you are just getting your feet wet or are passionate about research, all are welcome! Please check the Zoom link sent by Nerissa Leonardo each month for the meeting invitation.
- Dr. Crystal Cené** co-chaired the writing group for the article, "Leveraging Implementation Science for Cardiovascular Health Equity: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association," that was published in *Circulation* in October 2022. She is also a co-investigator on the recently funded grant, "Unpacking Disparities in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Quality."
- Dr. Eduardo Grunvald** and colleagues published the article, "AGA Clinical Practice Guideline on Pharmacological Interventions for Adults With Obesity" in *Gastroenterology* in November 2022. He also published, "Mesenteric Fat Cryolipolysis Attenuates Insulin Resistance in the Ossabaw Swine Model of the Metabolic Syndrome," in *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases* in October 2022. Dr. Grunvald also presented a poster, "Association Between Changes in Control of Eating and Sleeve Gastrectomy Outcomes at One Year," at the 2022 National Obesity Society meeting. He was selected as the UCSD site principal investigator by Eli Lilly for the project, "A Phase 3, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Investigate the Effect of Tirzepatide on the Reduction of Morbidity and Mortality in Adults with Obesity." He was also invited as an American College of Physicians reviewer by DynaMed for the section, "Anti-Obesity Medications for Adults."
- Dr. Amy Sitapati** is the new site principal investigator on the "All of Us" grant from the National Institute of Health. She is also the new principal investigator for the National Institute of Health grant, "Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) - Institutional Research Training Program called the Advanced Data Analytics Program To (ADAPT)." Additionally, she is a principal investigator on a grant to provide

Upcoming Meetings

The 2023 California-Hawaii Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting will be held virtually in January 2023. <https://www.sgim.org/meetings/future-meetings>

The American College of Physicians Annual Meeting will be April 27-29, 2023 in San Diego, California. <https://acponline.org>

The 2023 Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting will take place in Aurora, Colorado on May 10-13, 2023. <https://connect.sgim.org/annualmeeting/home>

immunizations to employee health. She and colleagues also published, "Social Determinants of Health Data Availability for Patients with Eye Conditions," in *Ophthalmology Science* in 2022, the "NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines in Oncology: Breast Cancer Version 3.2022," in the *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network* in June 2022, and "Population-Based Evaluation of Post-Acute COVID-19 Chronic Sequelae in Patients Who Tested Positive for SARS-CoV-2" in *Open Forum Infectious Diseases* in 2022. Dr. Sitapati was also invited speak on influenza at the American Medical Group Association National Collaborative in June 2022 and on meditation in medicine at the Amrita University International Symposium in August 2022.

•**Dr. Megha Shankar** and colleagues had an article, "Clinical Factors Associated with Spontaneous Preterm Birth in Women with Active Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder," accepted for publication in *Women's Health Issues*. She, along with colleagues, also had an article, "Veteran Postpartum Health: VA Care Team Perspectives on Care Coordination, Health Equity, and Trauma-Informed Care," published in *Military Medicine* in September 2022. Dr. Shankar also will be presenting, "Healing Presence: Bidirectional Trauma-Informed Care for Diverse Clinicians and Patients," at the Society for General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting in January 2023.

•**Dr. Lawrence Ma, Dr. Joe Diaz, Dr. Jennifer Deconde, and Dr. Melissa Wong** had an abstract accepted for the Society for General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting, "COVID19 Effects on Chronic Disease Management in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes."

•**Dr. Bernice Ruo and Dr. Namita Sachdev** will be presenting "Learning Climate: Integrating A Growth mindset with Trainees" at the Society for General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting in January 2023. Dr. Ruo and her students Manjari Daniel and Danielle Unman presented the clinical vignette, "Chronic Aura Without Headache in a 62 Year Old Female," at the American College of Physicians Regional Meeting and will also be presenting a poster on it at the Society for General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting in January 2023. Dr. Ruo, Dr. Vandan Patel, and Danielle Unman will also be presenting a clinical vignette, "Vasculitis in the Setting of Chronic Hepatitis B Infection," at the Society for General Internal Medicine meeting in January 2023.

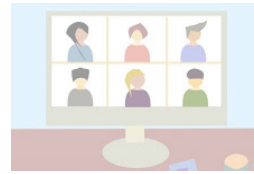
•**Dr. Melinda Chen** and colleagues from Weill Cornell Medical College and UCSF published an article, "The Association of Teamlets and Teams with Physician Burnout and Patient Outcomes," in the *Journal of General Internal Medicine* in November 2022.

•**Dr. Edward Chao** was invited to serve as a guest editor for a special section of User Experience and Design Thinking for the *Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology*.

Highlights from the UCSD Division of Geriatrics & Gerontology

The Division of General Internal Medicine is excited to partner with the UCSD Division of Geriatrics & Gerontology to share news about scholarly activities. Check out the Geriatrics Research Collaborative website if you are interested in learning more and making connections!

<https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/medicine/divisions/Geriatrics/research/Pages/Gerontology-Research-Collaborative.aspx>



Making Connections

•**Dr. Ian Jenkins** from the UCSD Division of Hospital Medicine is working on a project on telemetry safety and utilization and would be delighted to have a partner interested in patient and family interactions, safety event review, and in improving harm communication. If interested in related research or in sharing lessons or optimizing these processes, please contact Dr. Jenkins at ihjenkins@ucsd.edu.

•Please contact any of the Research Committee members at the email address(es) below if you would like to chat about research or scholarly activities. We are here to help! If you have updates on your scholarly activities that you would like to share, please email **Dr. Melinda Chen**.

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