



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>

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. Deanna Hill** and colleagues presented a workshop “Chronic Pain and Addiction: Reframing our Clinical Conversations” at the Society of General Internal Medicine national meeting in April 2022.
- Dr. Nilesh Shah** will be the lead site investigator for a 6-year randomized, double-blind multicenter trial looking at the benefits of metformin in preventing cardiovascular disease in patients with impaired glucose tolerance. The trial will start in October 2022.
- Dr. Heather Hofflich** and colleagues published a manuscript “Surprisingly Few Women with Severe Osteoporosis by Bone Densitometry Undergo Workup for Secondary Causes - A Retrospective Evaluation” in *Acta Endocrinologica*.
- Dr. Megha Shankar** received both a Building Trust and Equity in Internal Medicine Training Full ABIM Grant and a Center for Empathy and Compassion Training in Medical Education Seed Grant for her project “A Perfect Pair: Didactic Sessions and Community Partnerships as Social Justice Curriculum for Internal Medicine Primary Care Residents.” Dr. Shankar and colleagues also published the manuscript “The Presence 5 for Racial Justice Framework for Anti-Racist Communication with Black Patients” in *Health Services Research* in June 2022.
- Dr. Lynette Cederquist** was awarded the Muriel Jeannette Whitehill Endowed Chair in Bioethics for the University of California, San Diego.
- Dr. Eduardo Grunvald** published the article “Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome and Post-Surgical Outcomes in a Bariatric Surgery Cohort” with colleagues from pulmonary medicine and surgery in *Obesity Surgery* in July 2022. He and colleagues from industry and radiology also published the article “Novel Point-of-Care Magnetic Resonance Technology to Measure Liver Fat: Phantom and First-in-Human Pilot Study” in *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine* in

Upcoming Meetings

The American College of Physicians Southern California Chapters I-III Abstract Competition will be at the University of California, San Diego on October 8, 2022.

Abstracts are due September 6, 2022.

https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/about_acp/chapters/ca/scal_res_day.pdf

The American College of Physicians California Chapters Virtual Scientific Meeting will take place on October 29, 2022.

https://www.acponline.org/system/files/documents/about_acp/chapters/ca/all_ca_save_the_date.pdf

The 2023 California-Hawaii Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting will be held in January 2023.

<https://www.sgim.org/meetings/future-meetings>

The 2022 Obesity Society meeting (Obesity Week) will be held November 1-4, 2022 in San Diego, CA.

<https://www.obesity.org/meetings-education/obesityweek/>

May 2022. Additionally, Dr. Grunvald published the manuscript "Despite Regression of Lifestyle Habits, Weight Loss After Bariatric Surgery Is Not Affected During the COVID-19 Pandemic" with colleagues from minimally invasive surgery in the June 2022 edition of *Surgical Endoscopy*. He and colleagues from gastroenterology published "Impact of Obesity on Risk of Hospitalization, Surgery, and Serious Infection in Biologic-Treated Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease" in the *American Journal of Gastroenterology* in June 2022. Along with colleagues from minimally invasive surgery, he published the article "Weight Loss Outcomes Are Not Compromised in Bariatric Patients Using Cannabis" in *Surgical Endoscopy* in July 2022. Dr. Grunvald and colleagues from Case Western Reserve University and Baylor School of Medicine also presented "AGA Guideline Highlights: Pharmacological Management of Weight Loss Interventions in the Management of Obesity" as a clinical symposium oral presentation at Digestive Disease Week (DDW) 2022.

• **Dr. Crystal Cené** and colleagues published the article "Effects of Objective and Perceived Social Isolation on Cardiovascular and Brain Health: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association" in the *Journal of the American Heart Association* in August 2022. This scientific statement has received national press.



Making Connections

• 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.

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!

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medschool.ucsd.edu/som/
medicine/divisions/
Geriatrics/research/Pages/
Gerontology-Research-
Collaborative.aspx](https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/medicine/divisions/Geriatrics/research/Pages/Gerontology-Research-Collaborative.aspx)

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