

## Resources for Scholarly Activity

-The Clinical Research Enhancement through Supplemental Training (CREST) program provides training in clinical research. <https://actri.ucsd.edu/centers-services/portfolio/education/crest/index.html#Curriculum>

-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. Eduardo Grunvald, Dr. Ottar Lunde, Dr. Jennie Wei, Dr. Jennifer Deconde, Dr. Neil Farber**, and colleagues published the manuscript, "Exploring the Effect of Adding an Interactive Lecture to a Standardized Patient Curriculum on the Attitudes of Third-Year Medical Students About Patients With Obesity: A Quasi-Experimental Study," in the *Journal of Medical Education and Curricular Development* in October 2023.
- Dr. Eduardo Grunvald** and colleagues presented, "Control of Eating Attributes and Weight Loss Outcomes Over One Year After Sleeve Gastrectomy in People With Severe Obesity," at the 26th International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders World Congress 2023. This was selected as a "Top Papers" oral presentation. Dr. Grunvald and colleagues also presented, "The Future of Anti-Obesity Therapy: Peering Into the Pipeline," (Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association Region 6 Conference) and, "Use of Tirzepatide to Manage Hyperglycemia and Obesity in Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Case Report," (Obesity Week 2023).
- Dr. Megha Shankar** and **Dr. Stacey Charat** presented, "How to Develop a Social Justice Curriculum at Your Institution: Building Lasting Community Partnerships and Evidence-Based Didactics," at the 2023 All UC IM Leadership Meeting (Revitalizing Resident Education in the Post-Pandemic Era) in August 2023.
- Dr. Megha Shankar** and colleagues published the manuscript, "Building Trust and Partnership With Black Pediatric Patients and Their Families: A Scoping Review," in *Academic Pediatrics* in August 2023. Dr. Shankar and colleagues also presented the following: "Let's tOSCE!: A Reproductive Justice Telehealth Module for Third Year

## Upcoming Meetings

The American College of Physicians Annual Meeting will be April 18-20, 2024 in Boston. <https://acponline.org>

The 2024 Society for General Internal Medicine California-Hawaii Meeting will take place on January 27, 2024 in San Francisco. <https://www.sgim.org/meetings/future-meetings>

The 2024 Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting runs May 15-18, 2024 in Boston. <https://www.sgim.org/meetings/future-meetings>

Medical Students" (The Council on Resident Education in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics Annual Meeting, February 2024), "Changes in Reproductive Health Needs of Women Veterans Using Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare: 2010 to 2018" (VA Women's Health Services Research Conference, 2023), "Transforming Medical Education: Intersectional Approaches to Trauma-Informed Care" (AMA Research Challenge, October 2023), and "Credentialing of Internal Medicine Primary Care Physicians to Expand Contraceptive Access: A New National Standard" (BMS Conference 2023: Transforming Certification for Better Care, September 2023).

•**Dr. Kalli Hose** and colleagues published a manuscript, "The Effectiveness of the National Veterans Summer Sports Clinic for Veterans With Probable Posttraumatic Stress Disorder," in *Frontiers in Psychology* in July 2023.

•**Dr. Lori Wan** and colleagues published the manuscript, "Piloting a Transition of Care Curriculum at Two Bi-Coastal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Programs," in *Cureus* in October 2023.

•**Dr. Rahul Gupta** submitted the following abstracts to the 2024 American College of Cardiology meeting: "Representation of Women and Racial Minorities in Heart Failure Clinical Trials: A Systematic Review," "Thiazide Diuretic in Hospitalized Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis," and "Gallbladder Demands Ischemia: A Challenging Case of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction With Acute Emphysematous Cholecystitis." Dr. Gupta also submitted the abstracts, "Seven Years of Gnathostomiasis: Diagnosing Uncommon Parasitic Infections" and "Celiac Disease Without the Bowel: A Diagnostic Dilemma With Atypical Presentation of Celiac Disease with Neurological Manifestation," for the 2024 American College of Physicians National Meeting. He also submitted the manuscript, "Intravascular Lithotripsy in Coronary Arteries: A Review of Cases Reports," to the *Egyptian Heart Journal* and is preparing another journal submission, "Comparing Acetazolamide and Hydrochlorothiazide in Patients With Acute Decompensated Heart Failure: Insights from Recent Randomized Controlled Trials."

•**Dr. Ruth Abeles, Dr. Bernice Ruo, Dr. Namita Sachdev**, and colleagues had two abstracts accepted for poster presentations at the Regional American College of Physicians meeting in October 2023, "Isolated Neurosarcoidosis in a Previously Healthy Young Male" (which received first place for case reports) and "Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion in a Young Patient With No Hypercoagulability."

•**Dr. Ruth Abeles, Dr. Namita Sachdev, Dr. Stacey Charat, Dr. Unna Albers, Dr. Nivedita Restraino, Dr. Simerjot Jassal, Dr. Melissa Wong, Dr. Dhwanil Vyas, Dr. Jennifer Deconde, Dr. Deanna Hill**, and colleagues presented the poster, "Improving Clinic Handoff in Academic Resident General Medicine Continuity Clinics at the

## 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>

University of California, San Diego," at the Society of General Internal Medicine National meeting in May 2023.

•**Dr. Bernice Ruo** and colleagues had the manuscript, "Association of Novel Ventricular Assist Device Self-Report Measures With Overall Health-Related Quality of Life: Findings from the MCS A-QOL Study," accepted into the *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*. Dr. Ruo, along with colleagues, also had the manuscript, "Patients' Perspectives on Plans Generated during Primary Care Visit and Self-Reported Adherence at 3 Months: Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial," accepted into the *Journal of Participatory Medicine*.

•**Dr. Amy Sitapati** is the principal investigator on the grant STRENGTH, a project to improve adult immunizations for employee health, which was awarded renewal. Dr. Sitapati was also appointed to the following positions: CMSS/Society data lead advisor, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS) ICD-11 Workgroup Meeting advisor, NCVHS Workgroup on Timely and Strategic Action to Inform ICD-11 Policy advisor, and Food and Drug Administration special government employee. Dr. Sitapati and colleagues also presented the following: "National Institute of Health All of Us: Participant Feedback in Pilot Empowering UBR Retention via Assistance and Incentive-Based Activities," "When Does an Elevated Body Mass Index Become Diagnosed as Obesity, and for Whom? Discrepancies in Measures and Diagnoses of Obesity in the All of Us Dataset" (T15 NLM National Annual Meeting), and "Empowering Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Through '5' Core Clinical Informatics Electronic Health Record Domains" (AMIA 2023 Annual Symposium).

•**Dr. Edward Chao** served as a guest editor for a special section on user experience and diabetes technology in the *Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology*, January 2024; among the articles was one he and his colleagues published, "Collaboratively Designing an App for a More Personalized, Community-Endorsed Continuous Glucose Monitoring Onboarding Experience: An Early Study." He also published a Commentary, for the above, "Zooming In, Then Out: Why We Must Apply Human-Centered Design to Transform Diabetes Technology."



## Making Connections

- **Dr. Rahul Gupta** is interested in collaborating on research on statin intolerance with a focus on Bempedoic Acid in patients with hyperlipidemia. Please contact Dr. Gupta at [r6gupta@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:r6gupta@health.ucsd.edu) if you are interested in discussing further.
- **Luke Carmichael Valmadrid**, MPH is an MS2 and PRIME-Health Equity student looking to make research contributions at the authorship or pay level for projects prioritizing health equity, East/Southeast Asian folks, or health systems. Has experience with literature reviews, qualitative research, basic quantitative research, research writing, chart review, case reports, and research in clinic. Contact anytime at [lvalmadrid@health.ucsd.edu](mailto:lvalmadrid@health.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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