

UCSF Emeriti Faculty Association Report of activities, May 2022 – October 2023

Membership and Support

As of April 1, 2022, UCSF reports a total of 884 eligible emeriti faculty members. This includes 458 Emeritus Faculty and 426 Retired Faculty who are included on our EFA contact list.

The Emeriti Association has moved to a calendar membership year starting January 1, 2022. Paid members as of 8/31/2022 was 150. Membership will for the year will end October 31, 2022. Complimentary membership is at 11 individuals. Forty-three (43) members paid an additional amount above the \$25 membership fee.

In addition to membership fees, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Provost's office. \$5000 is provided annually. The EFA decided to forgo support for the 2022 fiscal year due to lack of expense due to COVID-19 restrictions of in person events and will resume support when there are more in-person events.

Logistic support and publication services are provided by the Alumni University Development and Alumni Relations Office. The venue for all EFA events Faculty House.

UCSF Emeriti and Retired Faculty Award of Excellence

This annual award is provided to recognize UCSF Emeriti and Retired Faculty who have provided extraordinary service to community and the mission of the university since retirement. The awardees for the 2021 Award year were Philip Darney, MD and Uta Landy, PhD.

Drs. Darney and Landy's great contribution was to correct what was, in retrospect, a glaring deficiency in obstetrics and gynecology training programs: formal training in the safe performance of pregnancy termination, and beyond that, in family planning. Their work is directly responsible for the integration of formal training in family planning in OB-GYN residencies and for the creation of specialty fellowship programs in that vital discipline.

Since retirement, Dr. Landy and Dr. Darney have documented the progress in medical education, research, and policy based on the two programs they founded, in their book *Enhancing Women's Health through Medical Education – A Systems Approach in Family Planning and Abortion*, published by Cambridge University Press in spring 2021.

EMERITIDINGS

EFA's newsletter EMERITIDINGS is issued online 3-4 times per year. The newsletter features announcements of upcoming programs sponsored by the EFA, campus and system-wide developments of interest to retired faculty, proceedings of system-wide Council meetings, and information about competitive research grants and awards available to emeriti.

Luncheon meetings and speakers

Since 2019, the UCSF EFA has moved to virtual programming. We hope to transition back to in-person programming of our sponsored lunches and talks held 3-4 times annually starting in May 2023. Since May 2022, the following speakers were scheduled:

Guest Speaker: Dr. George Rutherford

Thursday, May 12, 2022

TOPIC: "Update on COVID-19: Variants, Subvariants and the Future" by guest speaker, George Rutherford, MD.

George Rutherford, MD, is professor of epidemiology, preventive medicine, pediatrics, and history, and the acting executive director of the Institute for Global Health Sciences (IGHS) at UCSF. He heads the Division of Infectious Disease and Global Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the School of Medicine and directs the Center for Global Strategic Information and Public Health Practice within IGHS and the residency program in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

Educated at Stanford University and Duke University School of Medicine, he is board certified in pediatrics and in general preventive medicine and public health. His work focuses on the epidemiology and control of communicable diseases.

He has held positions in public health agencies, including serving as state health officer and state epidemiologist for California. His academic interest is HIV and other epidemic-prone diseases in low- and middle-income countries in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and Eastern Europe. He is an advisor to the World Health Organization (WHO) and has also served on numerous National Academy of Medicine boards and committees. He has been intimately involved in UCSF's, San Francisco's, and California's responses to the COVID-19 pandemic since the earliest days.

Guest Speaker: Sarah Knox, PhD

Tuesday, September 27, 2022

Dr. Knox is associate professor in the UCSF Department of Cell and Tissue Biology.

TOPIC: "Regenerating the Salivary Gland Takes a Lot of Nerve!"

The Knox Lab is concerned with analyzing the cellular and molecular events underlying the formation of epithelial organs (organogenesis) and their regeneration after injury.

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