UCSF Emeriti Faculty Association
Report of activities, May 2025 – October 2026

Membership and Support:

As of October 1, 2026, UCSF reports a total of 1034 eligible emeriti and retired faculty members. This includes 857 Emeritus Faculty and 152 Retired Faculty and 23 misc. who are included on our EFA contact list.

The Emeriti Association campaigns for support throughout the calendar year, from January 1 to December 31. However, due to limited resources, there was not an official campaign for calendar year 2026. Starting January 2027, Annual Giving will resume the campaign gift membership support.

All Emeriti faculty and retired faculty are now automatically granted membership to the EFA, and membership dues are no longer required. In lieu of membership dues, we now welcome any tax-deductible gift funds to support our efforts and other special projects.

In addition to donations, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Provost's office. $5000 is provided annually but has been on hold until necessary. The EFA decided to forgo support since 2022 due to the lack of expenses since COVID-19.

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

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 2022, the UCSF EFA has moved to hybrid programming. We have also opened our programing to other campus' Retirees and Emeriti Associations. This has helped with in-person attendance.

Since May 2026, the following speakers have been scheduled:

Guest Speaker Series - Priya Shete, MD, MPH
Thursday, September 24, 2026

Dr. Shete is Associate Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, co-Director of the University of California San Francisco Center for Tuberculosis and co-Director of the Implementation Science Training Program. Her research focuses on improving access and quality of tuberculosis care for marginalized populations worldwide.

She applies implementation science, social epidemiology, modeling, and health economics to support national TB programs and public health departments in addressing social and structural determinants of disease through policy, advocacy, and implementation.

Her work is funded by NIH, CDC, the Gates Foundation and the US State Department. Dr. Shete maintains an active clinical practice in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and San Francisco General Hospital.

Emeriti and Retired Faculty Association
Guest Speaker Series - DorAnne Donesky, PhD ’03
Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Join the UCSF Emeriti and Retired Faculty Association (UCSF ERFA) for a light lunch and presentation with guest speaker, DorAnne Donesky, PhD ’03, as she gives a talk titled, "The Practice-PC Approach to Palliative Care Education: Where No One Practices Alone." Practice-PC is an interprofessional continuing education program sponsored by UCSF and community partners committed to strengthening the palliative care workforce throughout Northern California. Supported by the 2024–26 Edward A. Dickson Emerita Professorship Award, Cohort 7 has brought together 40 clinicians representing six health professions in a deliberately designed, team-based learning environment.

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