

Campus Report

UCSF Emeriti Association

Report of activities, October 2019 – April 2020

Membership and Support As of April 22, 2020, UCSF reports a total of 1,183 eligible emeriti faculty members. This includes 758 Emeritus Faculty and 425 Retired Faculty who are included on the EFA contact list.

This year our membership mailing was processed by the Documents and Media Department. The mailing did not drop until January 2020. The mailing was sent to 991 contacts.

As of April 22, 2020, there were 143 paid members. Complimentary membership stands at approximately 10. Seventeen members paid an additional amount above the \$25 membership fee. In addition to membership fees, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Chancellor's office. \$5000 will be provided annually. Logistic support and publication services are provided by the Alumni University Development and Alumni Relations Office. The venue for all EFA events is the UCSF Alumni and Faculty 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

The UCSF EFA sponsors 3-4 free speaker/luncheons annually. Since October, the following speakers were scheduled:

Irwin “Tack” Kuntz, PhD, – November 7, 2019

Dr. Kuntz is Professor Emeritus of Pharmaceutical Chemistry at UCSF and the founder and past director of the UCSF Molecular Design Institute. Dr. Kuntz discussed structure-based design and recent work on the use of DNA and RNA sequences that characterize the “Tree of Life.”

Rena Fox, MD – Wednesday, January 29, 2020

We kicked off the new year with an invitation to our Retirees Association members. There was a very good turnout and very positive feedback from both Emeriti and Retirees in attendance.

Dr. Fox discussed “The Hepatitis C Virus Epidemic: Before and After the Cure?” She is a Professor of Medicine at UCSF and has been on the faculty in the Division of General Internal Medicine for 19 years. Dr. Fox was an undergraduate at Stanford, got her MD at UC San Diego and did her internal medicine residency at University of Washington. She is internationally recognized as an educator – she lectures around the country and develops hepatitis C educational tools for the VA and the Department of

Health and Human Services.

Talks on the horizon:

Unfortunately, due to constraints by COVID-19, our Thursday, May 14, 2020 talk with Nobel Laureate, Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD, has been postponed. We are looking into scheduling an online webinar or at a future talk at the Faculty Alumni House.

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