UFCSF Emeriti Faculty Association
Report of activities, May 2018-October 2018

Membership and Support
As of October 10, 2018, UCSF reported that we had 730 eligible emeriti members. As of October 1, 2018, there were 37 paid members. The first membership request was emailed in August. Two additional membership requests are planned for the end of October and the beginning of January 2019. Membership fees are waived for our 4 new members. In addition to membership fees, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Provost’s office. $5000 is 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 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 free speaker/luncheons annually. Since May, the following speakers have been scheduled:

Tejal Desai, PhD – May 11, 2018
Tejal Desai, PhD, the Ernest L. Prien Endowed Professor and Chair, Department of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences, UCSF Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine discussed her research on nanofabrication and microfabrication devices, especially her new implantable devices for treating glaucoma and diabetes. Her talk was recorded and can be found here. [https://vimeo.com/ucsfudar/ucsf-emeriti-facultyspeakertejal-desai](https://vimeo.com/ucsfudar/ucsf-emeriti-facultyspeakertejal-desai)

Joe DeRisi, PhD – September 27, 2018
Dr. Joseph DeRisi is Co-President of the Chan Zuckerberg Biohub and a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics at UCSF. He employs an interdisciplinary approach combining genomics, bioinformatics, biochemistry, and bioengineering to study parasitic and viral infectious diseases in a wide range of organisms, for the purpose of discovering and studying novel or unrecognized biothreats.

J. Colin Partridge, MPH, MD, - January 16, 2019
Dr. Partridge is an emeritus neonatologist in the UCSF Department of Pediatrics.
Luncheon with the Deans
On Feb 6 2019 a luncheon is planned with all Emeriti and other identified retired faculty invited to meet each other and all five Deans.

UCSF Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award
The following UCSF emeriti received 2018-20 Dickson Emeritus Professorship Awards:

Isobel Russell, MD, PhD
Professor Emerita, Department of Anesthesia
UCSF School of Medicine
Proposal is to develop models for teaching the complex medical specialty of congenital heart disease through the development of a 3D printed library of CHD pathology as well as a simulator to image these models with ultrasound.

Ellen Weber, MD
Professor Emerita of Emergency Medicine
UCSF School of Medicine
Emergency Medicine is a new specialty in Tanzania; the first residency training program in EM began in 2011 at Muhimbili Hospital in Dar Es Salaam. In order to establish itself as an academic specialty, and to inform the local practice of emergency medicine, research is essential. Proposal would be to visit these new sites, teach the basics of research, help these groups develop feasible research ideas, and bring them to completion and publication.

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