UCSF Emeriti Faculty Association  
Report of activities, October 2018 – April 2019

Membership and Support
As of April 4, 2019, UCSF reports a total of 751 eligible emeriti faculty members. There were three membership requests this fiscal year. The first membership request was emailed in August. The second email request was sent at the end of October and the final request was sent by mail to approximately 1020 non-paid emeriti and retired faculty. Since October 2018, we have invited a total of 415 retired faculty to join the UCSF EFA. To date, approximately 25 have signed up for complimentary membership.

As of April 4, 2018, there were 135 paid members. Complimentary membership stands at approximately 45. In addition to membership fees, UCSF EFA receives financial support from the UCSF Provost’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 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 October, the following speaker was scheduled:

Colin Partridge, MD, MPH – January 16, 2019
Dr Partridge is a pediatrician and neonatologist, with expertise in neonatal intensive care, perinatal brain imaging, international medical education and neonatal medical ethics. The focus of his talk was perceptions of Disability in the Developing World.

Upcoming:

Steven A. Schroeder, MD – May 15, 2019
Dr. Schroeder graduated from Stanford University in 1960 and entered Harvard Medical School, earning the M.D. in 1964. His discussion topic, “We’ve come a long way, baby: The state of tobacco use in 2019, including electronic cigarettes”.

This talk will review the epidemiology and health consequences of smoking, policy steps to combat tobacco use, and the debate over the harm and benefits of the electronic cigarette.

Other talks on the horizon:

Thursday, September 26, 2019 – Melvin Cheitlin, MD
Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Irwin “Tack” Kuntz, PhD
Wednesday, January 29, 2020 – Rena Fox, M.D.
Thursday, May 14, 2020 – Elizabeth Blackburn, PhD

UCSF Dickson Emeritus Professorship Award
The following two 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.

In Memoriam

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