

Department of Family & Community Medicine

The Mission of the UCSF Department of Family and Community Medicine is to educate students and residents in family practice with an emphasis on meeting the needs of the economically disadvantaged and the medically underserved; to advance knowledge in family and community medicine; and to develop methods of primary care that are effective, efficient, and accessible to all people.

Department Leadership

- Kevin Grumbach, MD, Chair
- Ronald H. Goldschmidt, MD, Vice Chair for Academic Affairs
- Teresa Villela, MD, Vice Chair and ZSFG Chief of Service
- David Thom, MD, PhD, Vice Chair of Research
- Margo Vener, MD, MPH, Vice Chair of Education
- Connie Yu, MHA, Associate Chair of Administration & Finance

Organization

- Founded as an autonomous division in 1980
- Established as a department in 1987

Faculty & Staff

- 60 full-time paid core FCM faculty
- 3 members of The Institute of Medicine
- Rank: 25 Professors, 16 Associate Professors, and 19 Assistant Professors
- Primary activity of faculty: 50 Clinical, 19 Research/Sponsored Activity, 4 Teaching, and 1 Administrative
- 30 faculty based at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFG)
- 8 faculty with affiliated appointments at the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine or the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies
- 10 non-faculty academics
- 340 volunteer clinical faculty – most teach at affiliated residencies
- 130 paid staff

Medical Student Education

- Department co-directs first- and second-year Foundations of Patient Care Course and Directs six-week required family medicine third-year clerkship
- Department offers wide variety of electives, including preceptorships and research assistantships
- Department faculty coordinate the MD-MPH program
- Department faculty include 7 members of UCSF Academy of Medical Educators

Residencies

- Central residency program at ZSFG includes 45 residents and 3 fourth-year chief residents, and features outstanding community linkages, a cross-cultural curriculum, and training for urban underserved areas; half of the graduates practice in underserved settings
- 6 affiliated family medicine residencies in Contra Costa, Fresno, Martinez, Vallejo, Salinas and Santa Rosa, include 144 residents

Clinical Activities

- Zuckerberg SF General Hospital: Family Health Center, Urgent Care Center, Family Medicine Inpatient Service, Attending Deliveries at Birth Center, Skilled Nursing Facility
- UCSF Health: Ambulatory practices at Family Medicine Center at Lakeshore, UCSF Center for Geriatric Care, UCSF Primary Care Laurel Village, UCSF Primary Care at China Basin, Women's Health Primary Care

Research

- Major areas of study include primary care practice innovation, health disparities and social determinants of health, patient-clinician relationship, integrative medicine, team-based care, family planning, health workforce, and diabetes
- Department collaborates with Department of Medicine in directing the UCSF Primary Care Research Fellowship
- The San Francisco Bay Area Collaborative Research Network is a primary health care practice-based research network that involves hundreds of primary care clinicians
- Helps direct the Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Community Engagement and Health Policy Program and its SF Health Improvement Partnership initiative

Extramural Contracts & Grants

- Extramural grants and contracts awarded to faculty totaled \$18.3 million (direct and indirect) in FY2016-17, including research, service and training

Other Activities

- HIV focus: The Clinician Consultation Center (CCC) provides expert phone consultation for healthcare providers on HIV/AIDS, PrEP, and bloodborne pathogen exposures; Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center, Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, and International Training and Education Center on Health build capacity for HIV prevention and care, locally, regionally, and globally
- Office of Developmental Primary Care builds capacity in clinical service, advocacy, research and training for people with developmental disabilities
- Transitions Clinic establishes a medical home for individuals with chronic diseases recently released from prison
- Training: 2 major CME courses per year; faculty development program for faculty throughout California; community-based training in health coaching and practice coaching by Center for Excellence in Primary Care.