Other updates

The American College of Physicians 2021 Internal Medicine Meeting is slated for April 29 through May 1, 2021 in Orlando, Florida. https://annualmeeting.acponline.org

The 2021 Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting will be held virtually from April 20 through 23, 2021. https://connect.sgim.org/annualmeeting/home

The 2021 Society of General Internal Medicine California/Hawaii Northwest Regional Virtual Meeting will be held January 22-23. The deadline for submissions is October 12, 2020. https://www.sgim.org/meetings/regional-meetings/california-hawaii?zs=qTLQa&zl=2TrE2#

Scholarly Activities Newsletter

Publications and Projects

Dr. Eduardo Grunvald published a case report, “It Takes a Village: Sleeve Gastrectomy in a Patient with Heterotaxy Syndrome and Congenital Heart Disease,” in Obesity Surgery in July 2020, along with Dr. Samantha DeWald, Dr. Jennie Wei, and Dr. Santiago Horgan. Dr. Grunvald is also principal investigator on a new research project in collaboration with radiology and industry, “Feasibility Comparative Study of MRI Proton Liver Density Fat Fraction (PDFF) and LiverScope PDFF.”

Dr. Rechell Rodriguez and colleagues published a manuscript, “The Ripple Effect: A Train-the-Trainer Model to Exponentially Increase Organizational Faculty Development” in MedEdPublish in May 2020.

Dr. Tony Lopez accepted a position as the UCSD Latinx Medical Student Association faculty advisor. In this capacity, he will be working with Latinx, Black, LGBTQ, and PRIME HEq students in active support of educational opportunities.

Dr. Carl Stepnowsky and colleague published an article, “The Economic and Societal Burden of Excessive Daytime Sleepiness in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea,” in Sleep Medicine Reviews in June 2020.
**New Updates on Resources for Scholarly Activity at UCSD**

COVID-19 related data sets are available to UCSD investigators, as a result of collaboration between the Division of Infectious Disease, the ACTRI, UCSD Health Information Services, the Division of Biomedical Informatics, and the UC Office of the President UC Data Warehouse project. For information on these resources, visit: [http://healthdata.ucsd.edu](http://healthdata.ucsd.edu).

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**Dr. Edward Chao**, along with Joseph Wang, DSc, and the UCSD Nanoengineering team, presented an abstract on a wearable, continuous, needle-free glucose biosensor at the 80th Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association in June 2020. They found that interstitial fluid glucose measurements correlated significantly with glucometer readings in this early clinical study. Participants generally found this sensor comfortable and acceptable to wear for an extended period of time.


**Dr. Lynette Cederquist**, along with Dr. Thaddeus Pope, Paula Goodman-Crews, and Dr. Doug White, had an article, “Reply to: Treatment Decisions for Unrepresented Patients: ATS/AGS Policy Statement Lacks Sufficient Guidance,” accepted for publication in the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. She also had another article, “Optimizing Scarce Resource Allocation during COVID-19: Rapid Creation of a Regional Healthcare Coalition and Triage Teams in San Diego County, California” accepted for publication in *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*.

**Dr. Larry Friedman** and colleagues are publishing the following articles:


Dr. Amy Sitapati and colleagues published the articles:

Dr. Jeff Jenks and colleagues published the following articles:

The number of scholarly projects by members of the division of general internal medicine published, presented, or accepted over the summer.
- If you are interested in collaborating on sleep apnea or sleep related research, please contact **Dr. Carl Stepnowsky** (cstepnowsky@health.ucsd.edu).

- **Dr. Mark Gabuzda** is interested in potential collaborations with faculty who are involved in clinical trials, particular those related to new drugs or medical testing. Please contact Dr. Gabuza at Mark.Gabuzda@va.gov to discuss further.

- If you are interested in helping with either of the following projects, please contact **Dr. Eduardo Grunvald** at egrunvald@health.ucsd.edu:
  1) Helping to write a review paper, “Management of the Bariatric Surgery Patient for the Primary Care Provider,” in collaboration with the Division of Minimally Invasive Surgery.
  2) Conducting a simple research project analyzing referral patterns for medical and surgical obesity.

- UCSD Health Risk Management has sponsored an effort to create webinars, curriculum, and other content related to CANDOR (communication and optimal resolution). This includes materials on adverse event reporting, investigation, care for the caregiver, making patients whole, and avoiding malpractice suits. Studying the impact of this program on safety attitudes could provide an opportunity for scholarship. Contact **Dr. Ian Jenkins** (ihjenkins@health.ucsd.edu) from the UCSD Division of Hospital Medicine if you are interested in getting involved.

*Please contact the UCSD Division of General Internal Medicine Research Subcommittee with any updates or resources you would like to share in future newsletters. Also, if you are interested in forging connections or soliciting or offering help with scholarly projects, please let us know!*