

UCSF SCHOOL OF MEDICINE alumni eNews

Newsletter for alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends

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ALUMNI CORNER

KEN BERMUDEZ, MD '92, NAMED PRESIDENT OF THE MEDICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Ken Bermudez, MD '92, considers UC San Francisco his second home. After completing his medical degree here, he stayed on for his residency. This year he was named president of the UCSF Medical Alumni

Association.

Jumping into his new role, he has already started a benchmarking project, comparing notes with MAA presidents across the other schools of medicine in the UC system. "These conversations are creating some wonderful ideas for us to consider within our UCSF medicine alumni board," says Bermudez. The board meets quarterly with its next meeting in September. His two-year term will run through 2015.

When he's not occupied with his commitment to UCSF, Bermudez runs a private plastic and reconstructive surgery practice in San Francisco. He has been listed in the guide of America's Top Surgeons by the Consumers Research Council of America.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Alumni Weekend 2014 – UC San Francisco Celebrates 150 Years

*May 29-31
The Palace Hotel
2 New Montgomery Street
San Francisco*

Be sure to save the date!

UCSF OSHER MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mindfulness-Based Dementia Care

*Thursday, October 3
7-8:30 pm
Free Information Session*

*Thursdays, October 17-December
12**

CENTRAL VALLEY STUDENTS GAIN BIOMEDICAL EXPERIENCE WITH UCSF



Kingsburg High School (Kingsburg, Calif.) senior John Matthew Perry has spent weeks looking at Valley fever and lung cancer cases for a UCSF-Fresno research project, and he is ready to share some facts that surprised him.

Of the 194 lung cancer cases he reviewed, about 20 were nonsmokers. "I was thinking we would have three or four," Perry said. [Read more.](#)

UNIVERSITY NEWS

UCSF, CHILDREN'S OAKLAND SIGN AFFILIATION AGREEMENT SET TO CLOSE BY EARLY 2014



UCSF Medical Center and Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland have signed an affiliation agreement, set to close in early 2014, that would link the two but leave them as largely separate entities.

7-9:30 pm

Course dates

*No class on Thanksgiving,
Thursday, November 28

Saturday, November 23

9:30 am-4:30 pm

Daylong Retreat

To register, [click here.](#)

Healing Through Dance

Tuesdays

11 am-12 pm

*Osher Center for Integrative
Medicine*

*1545 Divisadero St., 5th Floor
San Francisco*

Registration required. To register, call instructor Anne Krantz at 415.771.1430.

This class is sponsored by the Cancer Resource Center.

ONLINE ALUMNI NETWORKS



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Medical Alumni Association Board

The MAA board is looking for a few alumni to act as liaisons between the school, the alumni, and the students. It takes only a few hours a year, is loaded with good fellowship, and comes with gourmet food at meetings.

That's according to a letter to employees, faculty and physicians last week from UCSF Medical Center CEO Mark Laret, Children's Oakland CEO Bert Lubin, MD, and Sam Hawgood, dean of the UCSF School of Medicine. [Read more.](#)

LEADERS CONVENE AT TOWN HALL TO UNVEIL COVERED CALIFORNIA AT UCSF



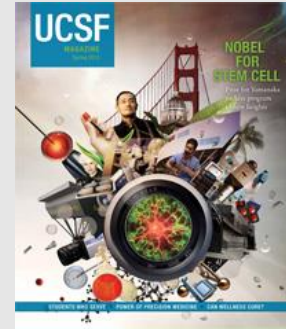
Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi came to UC San Francisco last week to unveil California's plan to implement the Affordable Care Act – the creation of a health care marketplace called Covered California.

California became the first state in the nation in 2010 to enact legislation to implement the provisions of President Obama's landmark domestic policy, dubbed "Obamacare." [Read more.](#)

UCSF APPOINTS ELIZABETH WATKINS AS VICE CHANCELLOR OF STUDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Interested? Contact Director of Alumni Relations Mike Eccles at somalumni@support.ucsf.edu. Thanks!

UCSF Magazine Spring 2013 Now Available Online



UCSF Magazine (Spring 2013), our publication for the UCSF community, is now available [online](#) and as an [iTunes app](#).

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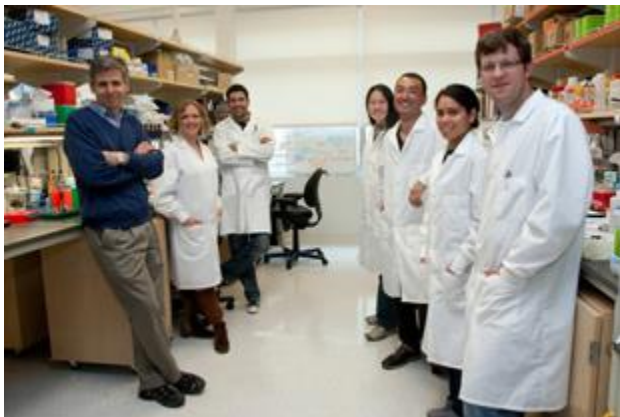


Elizabeth Watkins, PhD, dean of UCSF's Graduate Division, was named vice chancellor of student academic affairs, effective August 1. She succeeds Joseph Castro, PhD, who accepted the position as the next president of California State University in Fresno. Castro's last day at UCSF was July 31.

Watkins, who joined UCSF in 2004, will retain her academic appointment as dean and professor, and will fully assume the vice chancellor responsibilities. [Read more.](#)

SCHOOL NEWS

UCSF TO PILOT 'MISSION IN A MINUTE' VIDEOS



UC San Francisco is piloting a series of short videos based on the collective brainstorm at the School of Medicine's annual leadership retreat earlier this year.

"One theme, which strongly resonated throughout

the retreat, was a call to inspire and motivate our community through storytelling and visual/online media,” said Sam Hawgood, MBBS, dean of the School of Medicine and vice chancellor for medical affairs. [Read more.](#)

CLASS NOTES

In Memoriam: G. James Tobias, MD '46, graduated from UC Berkeley in 1943 and earned his MD from UC San Francisco in 1946, where he also completed his internship and residency. After serving in the military, Tobias returned to New England for his fellowship. For 42 years, Tobias had an internal medicine and cardiology practice in Los Gatos, Calif. He was a part-time assistant clinical professor of medicine at UCSF (1954-1969) and at Stanford University (1970-1975). He is survived by a large extended family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to support UCSF medical student scholarships. Please send contributions in memory of G. James Tobias to UCSF Foundation, University of California San Francisco, P.O. Box 45339, San Francisco, CA 94145-0339.

In Memoriam: Robert C. 'Christopher' McIntyre, MD '62, died on May 3, 2013. He was a beloved and loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, friend, and physician to countless people who are deeply saddened by his sudden passing. McIntyre graduated from UC Berkeley in 1959, and received his medical degree from UC San Francisco in 1962. He practiced general medicine and surgery in Sacramento and then Twain Harte, Calif. until he retired in 2000. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Elyce; his brother, Leslie (Norma) McIntyre; his daughters, Janet (Gary) Garland; Lynette (Gordon) Robinson; Melanie (Tom) Kirk; Elizabeth Ozkan and Dennis Turner; Kristine DiGioia; and his son, Robert C. McIntyre II; 17 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 17 nieces; and friends.

Share your updates with your classmates through Class Notes by writing to MAA@support.ucsf.edu.