Psychiatry residents honor outstanding faculty educators

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To close out the 2017-2018 academic year, resident physicians in the UCSF Adult Psychiatry Residency Training Program selected 12 department educators to honor for their outstanding commitment and dedication to education. Each class of the training program annually awards teachers for their excellence in three domains: clinical teaching, didactic teaching, and mentorship.

This year's awards were revealed at the annual Psychiatry Residents Association Gala on June 16. The honorees were:

PGY-1 (Class of 2021) Teaching Awards

- Excellence in Clinical Teaching: Keith Wood, MD, MPH [2]
- Excellence in Didactic Teaching: Alissa Peterson, MD [3], and Esme Shaller, PhD [4]
- Excellence in Mentoring: Andrea Rosati, MD, PhD [5]

PGY-2 (Class of 2020) Teaching Awards

- Excellence in Clinical Teaching: Andrew Booty, MD [6]
- Excellence in Didactic Teaching: Lisa Gunaydin, PhD [7]
- Excellence in Mentoring: Robert Daroff, MD [8]

PGY-3 (Class of 2019) Teaching Awards

- Excellence in Clinical Teaching: Emma Samelson-Jones, MD [9]
- Excellence in Didactic Teaching: Michael Hoefer, MD [10]
- Excellence in Mentoring: John Chamberlain, MD [11]

PGY-4 (Class of 2018) Teaching Awards

- Excellence in Clinical Teaching: Emma Samelson-Jones, MD [9]
- Excellence in Didactic Teaching: Joseph Zamaria, PsyD [12]
- Excellence in Mentoring: Erick Hung, MD [13]

About UCSF Psychiatry

The UCSF Department of Psychiatry [14] and the Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute are among the nation's foremost resources in the fields of child, adolescent, adult, and geriatric mental health. Together they constitute one of the largest departments in the UCSF School of Medicine and the UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences, with a mission focused on research (basic, translational, clinical), teaching, patient care and public service.

UCSF Psychiatry conducts its clinical, educational and research efforts at a variety of locations in Northern California, including UCSF campuses at Parnassus Heights, Mission Bay and Laurel Heights, UCSF Medical Center, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals, Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, the San Francisco VA Health Care System and UCSF Fresno.

About the UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences

The UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences [15], established by the extraordinary generosity of Joan and Sanford I. "Sandy" Weill, brings together world-class researchers with top-ranked physicians to solve some of the most complex challenges in the human brain.

The UCSF Weill Institute leverages UCSF?s unrivaled bench-to-bedside excellence in the neurosciences. It unites three UCSF departments?Neurology, Psychiatry, and Neurological Surgery?that are highly esteemed for both patient care and research, as well as the Neuroscience Graduate Program, a cross-disciplinary alliance of nearly 100 UCSF faculty members from 15 basic-science departments, as well as the UCSF Institute for Neurodegenerative Diseases, a multidisciplinary research center focused on finding effective treatments for Alzheimer?s disease, frontotemporal dementia, Parkinson?s disease, and other neurodegenerative disorders.

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