# 2020 Wallerstein Lecture, Child and Adolescent Learning Symposium postponed

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In response to the ongoing outbreak of COVID-19, the UCSF Department of Psychiatry is postponing several upcoming events, including the 15th Annual Robert S. Wallerstein Lecture in Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy [1] and the 2nd Annual Child and Adolescent Learning Symposium [2]. Both events will be rescheduled for a future date as soon as possible.

"Although we regret that this year's Wallerstein Lecture and Child and Adolescent Learning Symposium will be delayed, the health and safety of our guests and the community is our top priority," said event organizers. Their decision to postpone the events is consistent with UCSF's recently announced policy on large events and gatherings [3] and the guidance of public health agencies, including the San Francisco Department of Public Health [4] and the Alameda County Public Health Department [5], which emphasize the importance of social distancing as a risk mitigation strategy.

All tickets for both events' originally scheduled dates will be valid for their respective new dates as well. Additional details will be sent to ticket holders once they are available.

In addition, the Department of Psychiatry has suspended the following lectures series until further notice:

- Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds [6]
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds [7]
- ZSFG Psychiatry Grand Rounds [8]

## About UCSF Psychiatry

The UCSF Department of Psychiatry [9], UCSF Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics [10], 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 [11], 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.

## About UCSF

UC San Francisco (UCSF) [12] is a leading university dedicated to promoting health worldwide through advanced biomedical research, graduate-level education in the life sciences and health professions, and excellence in patient care. It includes top-ranked graduate schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy; a graduate division with nationally renowned programs in basic, biomedical, translational and population sciences; and a preeminent biomedical research enterprise.

It also includes UCSF Health [13], which comprises three top-ranked hospitals ? UCSF Medical Center and UCSF Benioff Children?s Hospitals in San Francisco [14] and Oakland [15] ? as well as Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics, UCSF Benioff Children?s Physicians, and the UCSF Faculty Practice. UCSF Health has affiliations with hospitals and health organizations throughout the Bay Area. UCSF faculty also provide all physician care at the public Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center, and the San Francisco VA Medical Center. The UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program is a major branch of the University of California, San Francisco?s School of Medicine.

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