



MURIEL STEELE SOCIETY

Dear faculty and learners,

It is hard to believe that summer is winding down - school starts soon, tomatoes are getting ripe, and Fall is right around the corner. We hope you all have enjoyed some time outside and good weather.



Congratulations!

This year, the Association of Women Surgeons (AWS) recognized two of our UCSF MSS colleagues:



Dr. Lygia Stewart received the Dr. Olga Jonasson Distinguished Member Award, which recognizes an AWS member who, through outstanding mentorship, enables and encourages women surgeons to realize their personal and professional goals.



Dr. Nichole Starr won the Dr. Hilary Sanfey Outstanding Resident Award, which recognizes a resident in general surgery or surgery subspecialty training who who demonstrate potential as future leaders in surgery

Dr Lucy Zumwinkle Kornblith has been awarded a 5-year \$2 million NIH Maximizing Investigator's Research Award (R35) through the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

This notable R-level funding mechanism is aimed at maximizing investigators' research by providing greater stability, flexibility, and longer grant periods than traditional R01s thereby enhancing scientific productivity and the chances for important breakthroughs among the nation's most promising investigators. Dr. Kornblith's award, "The Platelet Transcriptome and Organ Failure After Injury: Discovering Molecular Biomarkers and Preventative Targets through Interrogating Novel RNA Modifications" seeks to reimagine how we understand, measure, and intervene on early alterations in platelets after injury by focusing on the platelet transcriptome to explore prediction and prevention of organ failure among patients who initially survive their injuries, and to identify RNA modification targets that can be tested in model systems.



Welcome New Fellows!



Hillary Braun, MD, MAS
Abdominal
Transplantation



Tamandra Morgan, MD
Breast Surgical
Oncology



Gabriella Grisotti, MD, PhD
Pediatric Surgery



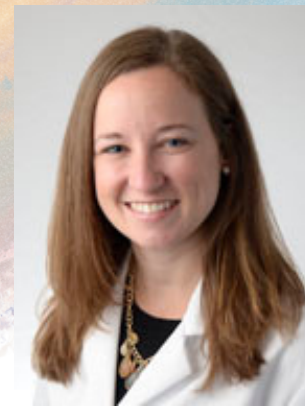
Jessica W. Thiesmeyer, MD
Endocrine Surgery



Annie Tang, MD
Breast Surgical Oncology



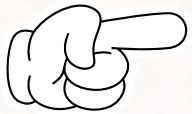
Elizaveta Minko, MD
Surgical Critical Care



Nichole Starr, MD, MPH
Surgical Critical Care



Together with Dr. Rosanna Wustrack of Orthopedics, medical student Dayana Shariff, are conducting a research study to learn more about the **sense of diversity and belonging** in orthopedic surgery perceived among Muslim medical students, surgical residents, and surgical faculty who wear the Hijab. You are invited you to participate. To participate in a 15-minute online survey, please visit <https://redcap.link/u474ilmb> or email Dayana.Shariff@ucsf.edu for more information



MSS Hijabs available for medical students! Please contact Dr. Matt Lin (matthew.lin@ucsf.edu) to receive one.



Fertility Planning Resources

Under the leadership of Dr. Lan Vu, along with Dr. Plevin and Dr. Alexandra Hightet, the UCSF Parenting in Surgery website has been updated to include information and resources on fertility care! See [here](#). The info is a work in progress and we can add with time.

We have also added the list of mentors who can be contacted with questions related to fertility care.



UCSF
Parenting in Surgery

Mark
your
calendar



Crafting Impactful Research: An Insider's Workshop Series on Manuscript Writing

NOVEMBER 1ST



Through the Editor's Lens: Insights and Guidance for Publishing in Academic Journals

6:30- 8:00 pm/ Katherine Miclau (MS2)

- Dr. Julie Ann Sosa & Dr. Sandy Feng

NOVEMBER 8TH



Mastering the Art of Scientific Manuscript Writing

6:30-8:00 pm/Vanessa Mora (MS4)

- Dr. Pamela Derish

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From our members



ucsfplasticsurgery

This past weekend, our interns went to the @plasticsurgeryasps Intern Bootcamp to learn more about plastic surgery, practice their skill sets, and meet other plastic surgery residents around the country!



UCSF Benioff SF Retweeted
Sarah B Cairo MD MPH @cairo_sarah · Jul 28
Congratulations to our graduating fellow @cmora306 ! So excited for you and proud of all you have accomplished! @UCSFBenioffOAK @UCSFChildrens #pediatricsurgery



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MSS Communications Committee

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