



# MURIEL STEELE SOCIETY

## MAY 2021 EVENTS AND UPDATES

Dear Muriel Steele Society Members,

This month, we are excited to host our annual **Department of Surgery Women in Surgery Grand Rounds** which will take place on **Wednesday, May 19th** from **7-8 AM!** This year's talk will be given by **Dr. Minerva Romero Arenas** on the subject of DEI in the Surgical Workplace. In addition to an excellent talk, we are excited to share our **Honor Roll Nominations** in conjunction with our yearly MSS Grand Rounds. Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination!

As an adjunct to this Grand Rounds, we will be hosting an intimate conversation with Dr. Romero Arenas the evening before, on **Tuesday May 18th from 6:30-8 PM**, moderated by **Dr. Jessica Gosnell** (Associate Professor of Surgery, Section of Endocrine Surgery), **Dr. Clara Gomez-Sanchez** (current 1st year vascular surgery fellow, former UCSF general surgery resident), and newly minted **Dr. Sophia Hernandez** (current UCSF MS4 graduating on May 15th, incoming UCSF categorical general surgery resident). Zoom link [here](#) (calendar invite also sent to all of MSS).

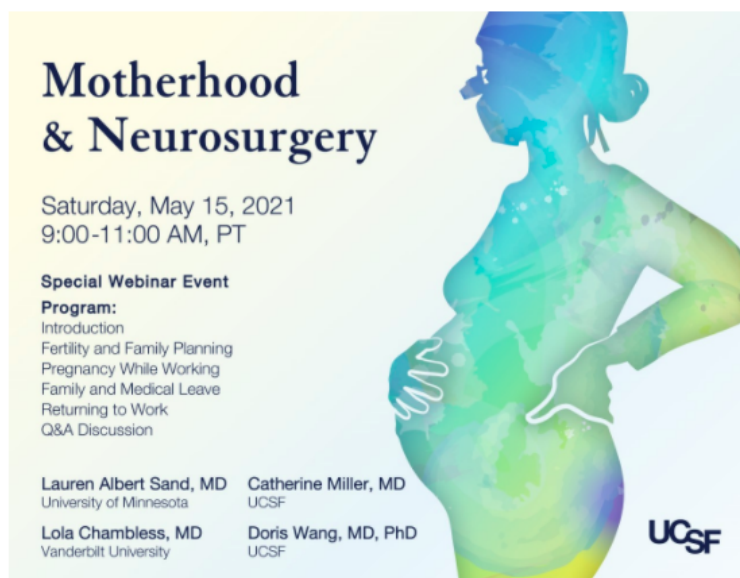
**Dr. Romero Arena** completed her MD and MPH at the University of Arizona, her general surgery residency at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, and a fellowship in surgical oncology at MD Anderson. She is currently an Endocrine & General Surgeon at NYP Brooklyn Methodist Hospital and is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Weill Cornell Medical College. Additionally, she is one of the founding members of the [Latino Surgical Society](#).



Last month, we hosted our second of three virtual **Wellness Workshops** by **Nfinite Strength** for our Second Tuesday Events! Our final workshop will be held this month. A separate outlook calendar links has also been sent:

**May 11, 2021** - Regeneration and Release Workshop (Active Session!) (7-8 PM PST)  
Mobility & Stretching  
Zoom Link [here](#).

The UCSF Department of Neurosurgery is hosting a **Motherhood & Neurosurgery Webinar** on **Saturday May 15 from 9-11 AM PST**. The event is targeted at trainees of all levels, and while the panelists are neurosurgeons, the event is open to all surgical specialties. We hope many of you can attend! More details can be found [here](#).



We are looking forward to sharing a new spotlight with you next month! In the meantime, to read our prior **MSS Spotlights**, the interviews are uploaded [here](#) on the MSS website. Check it out - our website has gone through some renovations - it looks great! Thank you to **Robert Mayfield** and his team for their efforts!

Thanks for reading!

Your **MSS Communications Committee**  
(J. Bautista, M. Boeck, M. Coleman, P. Conroy, L. Wong)

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The Muriel Steele Society is an inclusive community dedicated to inspiring, supporting, and promoting women surgeons so they can thrive at all stages of their careers. We will be hosting

events throughout the year to foster a strong community of allies and to achieve the goal of continued excellence at UCSF.

All women surgeons or medical students interested in surgery are included in the society but we recognize that some women may have been inadvertently left out of these emails. Please forward to anyone who you think might like to be included in the MSS. If you are interested in membership, please email us at [themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu](mailto:themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu).

For more information about the Muriel Steele Society, please visit our [website](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#).

See what's coming up next on the [Muriel Steele Society's calendar of events](#).

Have an opportunity or event that you'd like to share with the MSS membership? Email us at [themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu](mailto:themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu).

Want to become more involved with the Muriel Steele Society? We especially welcome women in other surgical departments to join our Executive Council! Email co-chairs Mika Varma ([mika.varma@ucsf.edu](mailto:mika.varma@ucsf.edu)) or Lucy Kornblith ([Lucy.Kornblith@ucsf.edu](mailto:Lucy.Kornblith@ucsf.edu)) for more information.