



MURIEL STEELE SOCIETY

JANUARY 2022 EVENTS AND UPDATES

Dear Muriel Steele Society Members,

Happy 2022! We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year with loved ones courtesy of Pfizer, Moderna, J&J, boosters, and home antigen tests!



2021 (and one 2020) UCSF Surgery Babies!

Babies (and Moms) by row left to right:

Top: **Siena** (Patricia Conroy), **Miriam** (Elizabeth Lancaster), **Miles** (Caitlin Collins)

Center: **Madeline** (Katherine Sanders), **Lyanna** (Ava Yap), **Liam** (Laura Barnes)

Bottom: **Isaac** (Keon Young Park), **Isaac** (Eva Gillis-Buck), **Jade** (Alexis Colley)

Also, a big congratulations to Drs. Piper and Sammann on their new babies.

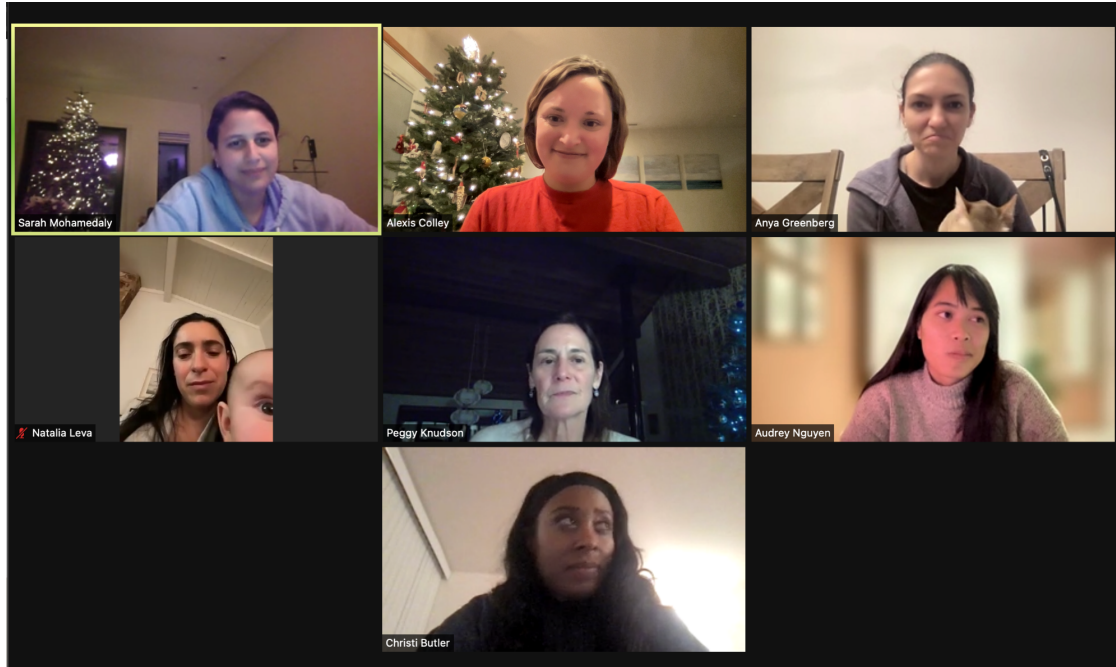
Many of these babies were delivered at UCSF by our wonderful **Obstetrics & Gynecology team** (many of whom are MSS members!) - **THANK YOU** for your wonderful care and safe delivery of these beautiful, healthy babies.

We recognize that other residents and faculty in departments other than the Department of Surgery have had new additions to their families - please send us photos, we would love to share with the MSS community!

In addition to expanding our newsletter to the entire Department of Surgery, we would like to **formally welcome our trans and nonbinary colleagues to the Muriel Steele Society**. Thank you to **Dr. Sanziana Roman** for leading the efforts to prepare our official statement welcoming our colleagues to the MSS:

The Muriel Steele Society is dedicated to diversity, equity, and inclusion of colleagues, trainees, and learners at UCSF and beyond, who identify as women, transgender, and nonbinary in surgical fields. Our overarching goal is to advocate for a culture of belonging - free of bias and discrimination - that is focused on expanding the advancement of all genders and the broader LGBTQ+ community in surgery.

Our virtual **MSS Virtual Holiday Party** was a lot of fun. We had our holiday decor in the background, and enjoyed catching up. Some fun family traditions and recipes from this time of year were shared. Here we are contemplating the best gift we've ever gotten. Thank you to **Dr. Sarah Mohamedaly** from the Department of Surgery for organizing.



Thank you to medical students **Connie Zhou, Aileen Gozali, and Kelsey Ogomori** for organizing an **MSS 5 Days to 2022 Countdown!** Check out our MSS Twitter (@UCSFMSS) and Instagram (@murielstelesociety_ucsf)!

We will not be having a wellness event this month due to the ABSITE and General Surgery Residency Interviews. Stay tuned for our next Wellness event in **February** - more information to come soon.

We are looking forward to sharing a new spotlight with you all next month. To read our prior **MSS Spotlights**, the interviews are uploaded [here](#) on the MSS website.

See below for this month's "**From MSS Members**" section. If you have anything you would like to feature (articles, advice, work photos/achievements, family/personal photos/achievements, etc) in this new section of our newsletters, please send an email to themurielstelesociety@ucsf.edu.

Thanks for reading!

Your **MSS Communications Committee**

From MSS Members

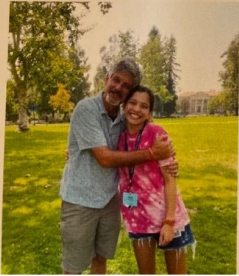
Happy Holidays from MSS Members!





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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.

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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.

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.

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) or Lucy Kornblith (Lucy.Kornblith@ucsf.edu) for more information.