



# MURIEL STEELE SOCIETY

## AUGUST 2022 EVENTS AND UPDATES

Dear Muriel Steele Society Members,

We hope that everyone has been enjoying the summer and spending some time with family and other loved ones.

September is **Women in Medicine** month and to celebrate we are looking for you to share an inspiring quote, song lyric, or poem and a photo of you (either at work or at play). Please use [this link](#) to submit your photo and inspiring words. We will use these in our social media posts during the month of September.



In response to The Supreme Court's overturn of Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 ruling that for nearly 50 years had protected the constitutional right to choose an abortion, members of MSS got together to discuss how we can work together to help. Stay tuned for more information on this in the coming months.

Being a new parent is challenging and even more so when you're also a surgery resident! Fortunately, awareness is growing of the challenges that residents face when they are expecting or have just welcomed a new baby. Along those lines, **Dr. Erika Rangel** (our 2022 MSS Grand Rounds speaker) and colleagues recently published a Viewpoint in JAMA Surgery detailing how surgery training programs can better support trainees with new children. An excerpt is below:

*Training programs should actively seek feedback from participating residents to optimize support and benchmark improvements in resident well-being. Non-birthing resident parents face unique stressors related to professional and family balance (eg, gender stereotypes that undervalue their need to bond with a new child), and similar mentorship programs may be created to support their needs. Modern surgical training should promote healthy pregnancies and endorse family needs through structured support during a time of significant personal and professional transition.*

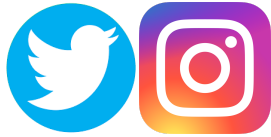
In partnership with Drs. Varma and Kornblith and MSS, Dr. Vu and Dr. Colley are working on a comprehensive **new resident parent support program**. As part of this program, we are looking for faculty who are parents and who would like to mentor a trainee or junior faculty member who is also a new parent. We are looking for mentors of all genders and backgrounds! If you are interested, please click [here](#) to fill out a short survey.

**Up Next!** Please save the date for some very exciting events:

### **September 28 - MSS Research Symposium**

Join us on Zoom (details to follow) for an informative and interactive event designed to help residents and junior faculty understand how to navigate balancing clinical and research time.

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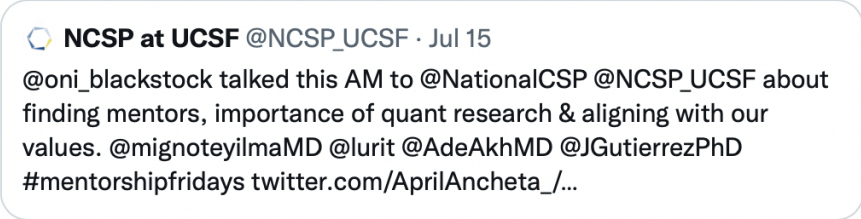
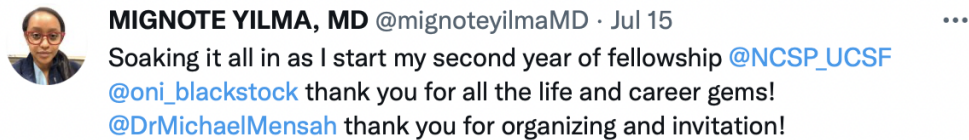
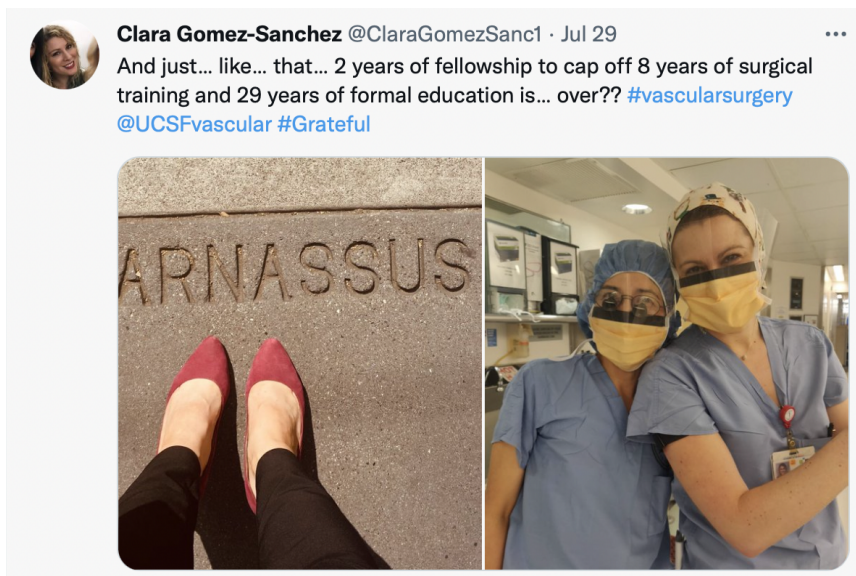
See below for this month's "From MSS Members" section. If you have anything you would like to feature (articles, advice, work photos/achievements, family/personal photos/achievements, etc) in this new section of our newsletters, please send an email to [themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu](mailto:themurielsteelesociety@ucsf.edu).

Also, Check out our MSS Twitter (@UCSFMSS) and Instagram (@murielsteelesociety\_ucsf).

Thanks for reading!

Your **MSS Communications Committee**

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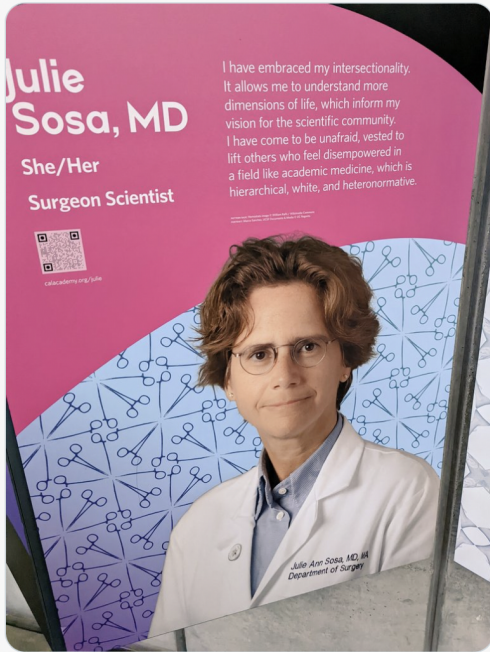




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**Lekshmi Santhosh, MD MAEd** @LekshmiMD · 21h  
Visit to the science museum & we see the amazing Dr @Jasosamd! Inspiring future scientists! 🌟👩🏻‍🔬👨🏻‍🔬🙏



**Tasce Bongiovanni, MD, MPP, MHS** @TasceB · Jul 10  
New study led by @AnyaGreenberg10! A repost as I left out an important detail - of all hospitalizations in 3 years preceding hospice enrollment, 60% were in 1 yr before

Characteristics & Procedures Among Adults Discharged to Hospice | JAMA Network

Principal language	
English	2332 (86.7)
Language other than English	354 (13.2)
Unknown	2 (0.1)
Payer	
Medicare	1929 (71.8)
Commercial	435 (16.2)
Medi-Cal (Medicaid)	293 (10.9)
Others	22 (0.8)
Self-pay	9 (0.3)
DCI, mean (SD) <sup>d</sup>	42.1 (24.7)

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Characteristics and Procedures Among Adults Discharged to Hospice ...  
This cohort study characterizes patients who transition to hospice after gastrointestinal tract surgery in acute care hospitals, quantifies the ...

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Liked by patricia.c.conroy and 135 others  
ucsfplasticsurgery 🎉 Congrats to senior resident Annie Do and her husband Pete Gorence! 💕



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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.

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.

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.