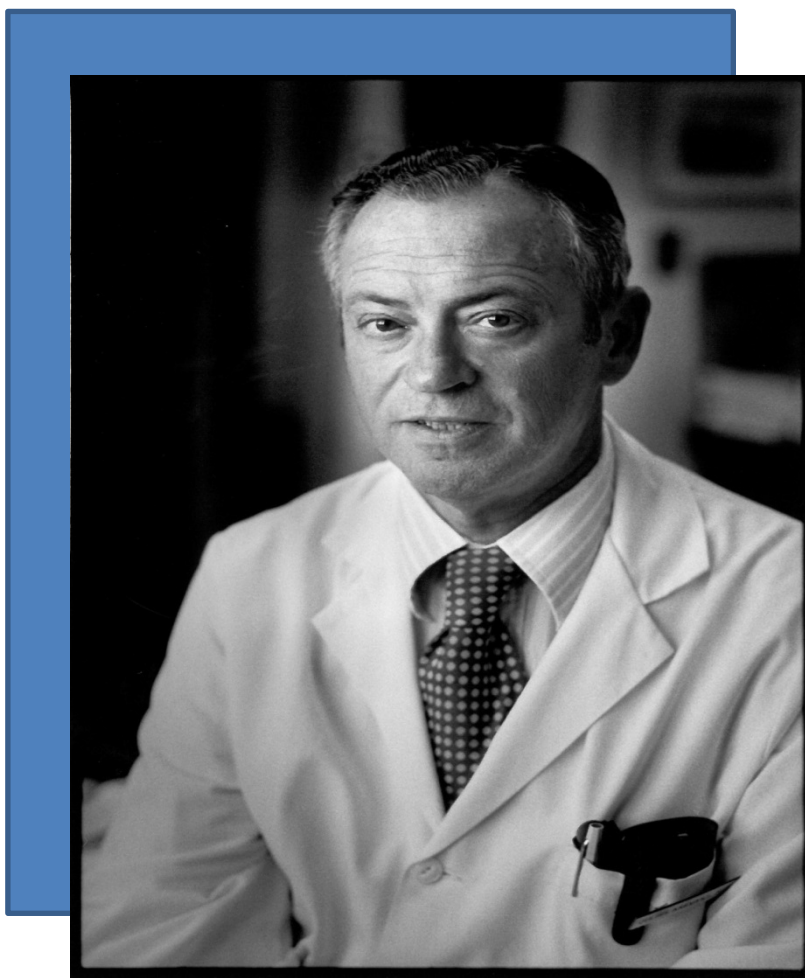


Krevans Awards

2022



The Krevans Award recognizes "excellence in patient care, as exemplified by clinical competence, professional conduct, concern for patients and interaction with all level of staff, including peers." Recipients are selected by the chiefs of the various medical departments at the Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center.

The award was established in 1979 by the Gladstone Institutes, a privately funded, UCSF-affiliated research institute formerly on the ZSFG campus. The award is named for former UCSF Chancellor Julius R. Krevans.

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2022 Krevans Awardees

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Sydney Turner, MD	Family and Community Medicine
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Mariela Nevarez, MD, MPP	Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences
Yi Stephanie Zhang, MD	Ophthalmology
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Biographies



Kara Tanaka, MD, MFA **Anatomic Pathology**

Kara Tanaka was born and raised in California's Central Valley. An artist by training, Kara attended the University of California, Irvine and completed graduate studies in Art at the California Institute of the Arts. She practiced as a contemporary artist in

Los Angeles before deciding to pursue a career in medicine. She moved back to Northern California to earn her medical degree from UCSF School of Medicine. She is passionate about educational scholarship and helped organize a virtual pathology elective for fourth year medical students to provide continued exposure to pathology during the pandemic. As a resident in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Kara is motivated by a desire to provide equitable and compassionate care to patients at every stage of their lives and especially values being part of an outstanding team of co-residents, attendings, and staff in the ZSFG Pathology department. Outside of work, she enjoys traveling, making art, and spending time with her family and friends.



Julia Collins, MD **Anesthesia**

Julia Collins was born and raised in Oakland, CA. She graduated from Tufts University with a Bachelor's in Biology. After spending a year back in the Bay Area working at California Sports and Orthopaedic Institute, she returned to Boston for her medical degree at

Tufts University School of Medicine. Julia is thrilled to be back home for Anesthesiology residency at UCSF. She has academic interests in medical education and is interested in pursuing a fellowship in Regional and Acute Pain. Outside of the hospital, Julia enjoys golfing with her family, hiking in Marin County, and exploring Golden Gate Park!



Carolina Ornelas-Dorian, MD, MPH Emergency Medicine

Carolina Ornelas-Dorian is an Emergency Medicine resident at UCSF. She graduated from the UCSF School of Medicine as part of the PRIME (Program in Medical Education for the Urban Underserved) program and is passionate about addressing health inequities and caring for underserved communities, especially the Latinx and LGBTQ communities she comes from. Her current projects include building an immigration-informed ED at UCSF and working with EM residents across the country to synergize immigrant health advocacy efforts. She is invested in mentoring the underrepresented in medicine (URM) students and furthering the pipeline into medicine and emergency medicine. She would not be here without the sacrifices of her immigrant Mexican family and the endless support of her wife. In her free time, Carolina enjoys outdoor activities and playing and listening to music.



Sydnie Turner, MD Family and Community Medicine

Sydnie Turner is an extraordinarily compassionate and warm-hearted clinician. Dr. Turner has been a community builder, caregiver, and leader in maternal and child health, and her deep reflections about the culture of medicine have helped her residency program grow. While in medical school at the University of Rochester School of Medicine, Dr. Turner worked with the Healthy Baby Networks' fatherhood programming initiative, was a leader in Medical Students for choice, and worked with the "Yoga for a Good Hood" program. Dr. Turner created a reproductive health justice course for their medical school and completed a Pathway in Clinical Ethics and Medical Humanities focusing on Deaf Health. Since joining the Family and Community Medicine residency program, Sydnie has consistently centered humanity and human relationships in her work, reminding us that we must build healthy and loving communities ourselves in order to provide healthy and loving

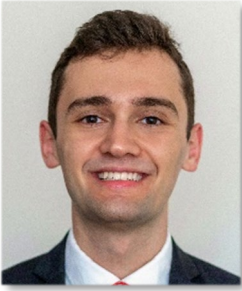
healthcare environments for our patients. Dr. Turner's brilliance, heartfulness, and insight are gifts to the community.



Emmanuel Aguilar-Posada, MD, MPH Medicine

Emmanuel Aguilar-Posada came to the SFPC residency from UCLA. He is the son of Mexican immigrants and was raised in working class communities throughout Los Angeles. His childhood made him understand the lived experience faced by immigrants navigating health care. It is from this perspective that

Emma went to UCLA to major in Anthropology and then to the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine where he was recruited in the Prime-LA program, a five-year program focused on health leadership and working with marginalized communities. Through Prime, he devoted a year to attaining an MPH in Epidemiology. His research in medical school assessed the relationship between housing security and substance use-related deaths in LA county. Emmanuel also did a geospatial-driven ecologic study using LA Veteran's Administration data to examine the association between health utilization patterns and density of alcohol outlets in their home census tracts. As an elected delegate to the AMA, Emmanuel co-authored multiple resolutions at the state and federal level calling for equitable care for immigrants in detention centers. During his intern year, he was recognized many times for his detailed and compassionate care of patients and their families at the Richard Fine People's Clinic and the San Francisco General Hospital. He is fluent in Spanish, English, and speaks excellent Portuguese.



Alexander F. Haddad, MD **Neurological Surgery**

Alexander Haddad received his medical degree from UCSF where he is also currently a neurosurgery resident. His research focuses on the immunology of brain tumors and the application of gene/cell therapy and synthetic biology to their treatment. He is also

interested in neurotrauma and research pertaining to the treatment of traumatic brain injury. His research accomplishments include publishing over 40 peer-reviewed journal articles, co-authoring numerous book chapters, receiving the UCSF Long-Term Research Dean's Prize, and presenting his work at international conferences. His research on synthetic retroviral gene therapy was also recently funded by a UCSF 2022 Catalyst Award. Clinically, Alex strives to learn from faculty and co-residents and provide patients with the care he would want a family member to receive.



Mariela Nevarez, MD, MPP **Obstetrics, Gynecology and** **Reproductive Sciences**

Mariela Nevárez's passion for justice began when her mission-driven family showed her early, on as a first-generation Chicana, that there is power in community, knowledge, and advocacy. For nearly three years after college,

she worked as a Community Health Educator and Youth Organizer at a school-based health center in East Oakland where she provided trauma-informed care to youth who tragically experienced sexual assault during their migration from Central America. These experiences showed her the challenges in achieving reproductive justice and Mariela's drive to address social injustices within the reproductive health care space was born. She knew medicine alone would not equip her with the tools needed to pursue her justice-informed mission. During medical school at UCLA, Mariela completed the PRIME-LA program which focuses on the development of physician leaders and advocates for the underserved. She received her MPP which provides her an additional platform to address multi-level health inequities. Dr. Nevárez has an

extensive track record of leadership, community activism, and volunteerism.

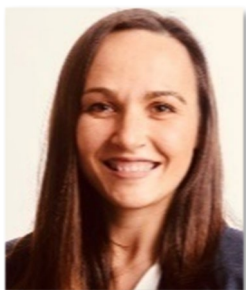


Yi Stephanie Zhang, MD

Ophthalmology

Yi Stephanie Zhang grew up in British Columbia, Canada and completed her undergraduate studies in Neuroscience at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. She attended medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago, where she became

interested in ophthalmological surgery and in investigating ocular findings and imaging modalities as a gateway to understanding systemic diseases. After medical school, she moved to San Francisco to start her general surgery internship followed by ophthalmology residency at UCSF. The highlight of her training this year has been working with and learning from the passionate faculty, peers, staff, and patients at ZSFG who exemplify teamwork and diversity. She aspires to hone her clinical and surgical skills to contribute ophthalmological perspectives and solutions to the care of a diverse and complex population. Outside of work, Stephanie likes to spend her time jogging or biking around Golden Gate Park and exploring the SF food scene.



Alicia Asturias, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery

Alicia Asturias attended the University of California, Berkeley for her undergraduate studies, majoring in Psychology and competing for the Women's Gymnastics team. She holds the titles of PAC-12 Scholar Athlete of the Year and NCAA All-American.

Additionally, she is an avid artist, leading her to an Art for Social Change undergraduate group that emphasized art as a vehicle for healing and empowerment. It was ultimately this combination of passions that sparked Alicia's interest in Orthopaedic Surgery. She continued her passion for art and medicine as a medical student at the University of California, San Diego where she served as Editor-in-Chief of their art magazine, the Human Condition, and led the UCSD

Mural Project, a collaborative portrait project aimed at amplifying the voices and accomplishments of marginalized leaders in medicine. She was a recipient of the TL1 CTRI research grant for her work at Rady Children's Hospital in shoulder instability and is a peer-nominated member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. She fell in love with medicine because of the camaraderie and compassion of those within it and is reminded of those reasons every day at ZSFG.



Taylor Standiford, MD **Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery**

Taylor Standiford graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and attended the University of Michigan to pursue medicine. She was the recipient of numerous grants and

scholarships all through her educational pursuits, including RISE COVID-19 Education Innovation Award and the National AOA Medical Student Leadership Project Grant. Dr. Standiford is known for her dedication to patients, outstanding professionalism, and an unfaltering positive attitude. Taylor is organized, thorough, and has a natural ease in building rapport with the patients in her care. Despite being a very busy intern, she spends extra time making sure patients with communication barriers understand their disease processes and complex post op care. She shows refreshing humility and learns quickly from all members of the multidisciplinary team. She is a pleasure to work with and is well respected amongst her peers, mentors, and clinical staff.



Ursula Griffiths-Randolph, MD, MPH **Pediatrics**

Ursula Griffiths-Randolph is a first-year pediatrics resident in the Pediatric Leaders Advancing Health Equity (PLUS) Program at UCSF. She has a background in maternal and child health and is deeply committed to improving health outcomes for Black children

and families both in the United States and abroad. A dedicated mentor to 20+ medical students, Ursula is proud to pay it forward; as

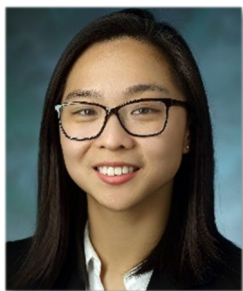
her own journey has been supported by strong, diverse mentorship. She looks forward to a career in which she can play a role in ensuring the success and well-being of trainees from historically excluded communities and one which will allow her to serve patients from similarly marginalized communities with the care and attention they deserve.



Andrew Sudler, MD, MPH **Psychiatry**

Andrew Sudler is originally from New Jersey and received his BA in Psychology from Harvard University. He completed an MPH in Health and Social Behavior from UC Berkeley prior to medical school. He received his MD from Columbia University, and his interests

are at the intersection of mental health, sexual health, and the carceral system. In graduate school and medical school, he was involved in research investigating HIV/AIDS health inequities in marginalized communities. He took a year off in medical school to work as a mitigation specialist at an indigent defense law firm in New York City. In this work, Andrew helped create trauma-informed social histories for clients involved in capital and non-capital litigation. Overall, his professional goals are to become a public psychiatrist who works to improve HIV prevention/treatment for people living with serious mental illness and who uses liberation-oriented psychiatry as a tool to support prison abolition. Outside of work, Andrew loves to dance, travel and enjoys learning about fashion and interior design.



Alice Zhou, MD **Radiology & Biomedical Imaging**

Alice Zhou is a graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles where she received her BS in Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. As an undergraduate, Alice developed a passion for

quality improvement and the patient experience as the training director for UCLA's Assessing Residents CI-CARE Program, where

she collaborated with the UCLA Patient Affairs Office to assess and improve communication between resident physicians and their patients. In medical school, Alice spearheaded multiple hospital-based quality improvement projects as leader of the Hopkins Health Management Advisory Group. She also began to explore cost-effectiveness research, publishing a guide to cost effectiveness methodology for which she received JACR's "Best of 2018" Research Award in the Health Services Research and Policy Category. Alice joined UCSF first as a general and now as radiology resident. As a resident, Alice has demonstrated enthusiasm, deft procedural skills, and diagnostic acumen beyond that expected for her level of training. She continues to explore quality and safety in medicine through her research and involvement in quality improvement committees. Outside of the hospital, Alice enjoys reading, singing, and sharing her love of board games with friends and family.



Alexandra Hightet, MD, MSc Surgery

Alexandra Hightet grew up in New Zealand and Australia before moving to New York for high school with her family. Alex completed her undergraduate degree at Williams College, where she double majored in Art History and French. After graduation, she

collaborated in clinical and quality improvement research, led groups of teenagers on long-distance hiking and bike touring trips, and completed a Fulbright Fellowship in Turkey. Between her third and fourth years of medical school at the University of Michigan, Alex pursued an MS in Clinical Research, funded through a National Institutes of Health training grant, and partnered in a variety of health services research and medical education initiatives. She is currently interested in surgical disparities research and enhancing surgery as a pivot point to advance population and behavioral health. Beyond the hospital, Alex spends as much time as possible outdoors, running trails in the Marin headlands, biking with co-residents, and amateur surfing.



Brian Patrick Dick, MD

Urology

Brian Patrick Dick grew up in Northern California and graduated from UC Berkeley with a degree in bioengineering. He then moved to Seattle to work as an emergency medical technician for a year before joining a diabetes research lab at the University of Washington. After working for a year as a research scientist, he moved to New Orleans to attend Tulane University School of Medicine. During his time there, Brian worked extensively on sexual health research, with a focus on erectile dysfunction and Peyronie's Disease. His most recent work focused on a novel way to restore erectile function after prostatectomy. In his free time, Brian enjoys cooking, playing golf, disc golf, and board games.

Congratulations to all our 2022 Krevans Awardees.

Julius R. Krevans, MD



Julius R. Krevans, MD was the fifth chancellor of UCSF. During his tenure, UCSF experienced many achievements. In 1989, UCSF applauded its first Nobel Prize winners, J. Michael Bishop and Harold Varmus. UCSF also played a critical role in spawning the biotechnology industry during these years.

Under Dr. Krevans' leadership, UCSF attracted many women and minority students to careers in health sciences. Before his appointment as chancellor, Dr. Krevans served as Dean of the School of Medicine at UCSF from 1971-1982. He was also active on the boards and committees of numerous national foundations, government agencies, and organizations including the National Academy of Science's Institute of Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine. He served as the chair of the Association of American Medical Colleges from 1980-81, helping to develop public policy for this organization. He was also a director of the Clinical Scholar program, a director of both the James Picker and Bank America-Giannini Foundation, and a member of the Association of American Physicians.