



### From the UCSF SOM Vice Dean's Office at ZSFG

Dear UCSF at ZSFG Colleagues,

The Vice Dean's Office for UCSF @ ZSFG is delighted to announce that Dr. Lucy Zumwinkle Kornblith has been selected as the inaugural Director of Research, effective September 1, 2024. In this role, Dr. Kornblith will be a key leader within the Dean's Office at ZSFG and will support the broad range of research activities at ZSFG.



Dr. Kornblith is Associate Professor of Surgery and Laboratory Medicine. She is a surgeon-scientist whose scholarship focuses on the translational study of the role of platelet biology and the platelet transcriptome in outcomes after injury, and she is an active clinical trialist in resuscitation and transfusion medicine for critically ill and injured patients. Her work is supported by multiple organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, the United States Department of Defense, and the American College of Surgeons. Her work is informed by her belief that one significant health disparity of modern times is the lack of access to research opportunities for vulnerable and at-risk populations, and as part of her efforts to help address this she serves as a member of the UCSF

Clinical Trialist Advisory Committee, and on the Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital Institutional Review Board Panel. Dr. Kornblith's clinical home is Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and she also works at UCSF Parnassus and Mission Bay as an intensivist.

Dr. Kornblith's academic influence extends to national and international organizations; she serves on the editorial board for *The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery* and is the Transfusion and Trauma Lead for the UCSF Center for Research in Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapeutics. Her efforts have been recognized with numerous awards, including the CTSI Mentor of the Year Award (2021) and the Holly Smith Award (2023). A champion for the advancement of women surgeons and scientists, Dr.

Kornblith is the UCSF Department of Surgery's Director for Gender Equity, a co-founder and co-chair of the Muriel Steele Society, and a member of the UCSF Women Physician Scientists Advisory Board.

Thanks to Roger Mohammed, Chair, and the entire search committee for evaluating a talented group of nominees.

Please join us in congratulating and welcoming Dr. Kornblith as the inaugural Director of Research.

Regards,

Elena & Jeff

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