

2025

KREVANS AWARDS



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.

The Krevans Award recognizes "excellence in patient care, as exemplified by clinical competence, professional conduct, concern for patients and interaction with all levels 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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2025 Krevans Awardees

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Kemi Alabi, MD

Anesthesia and Perioperative Care

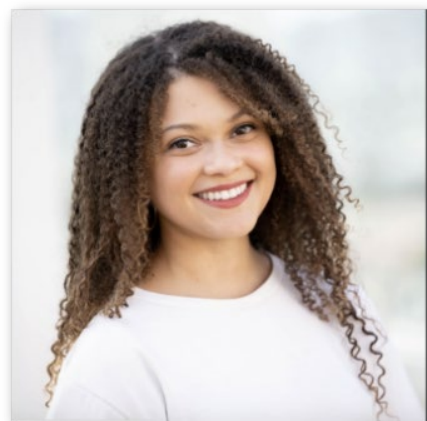
Dr. Kemi Alabi has consistently demonstrated exceptional dedication and professionalism throughout her internship, earning high praise from patients, families, staff, residents, fellows, and faculty alike. Her unwavering commitment to patient care and the application of evidence-based medicine has made her a trusted and compassionate presence in every clinical setting this year. Dr. Alabi's contributions extended beyond

clinical excellence, as she also cultivated a spirit of collaboration and positivity that strengthened all of her care teams. Through her steadfast dedication, humility, and meaningful impact, she has left a lasting mark as not only a skilled intern but also a promising future leader in the field of anesthesiology and critical care.

Jazzmin Williams, MD

Dermatology

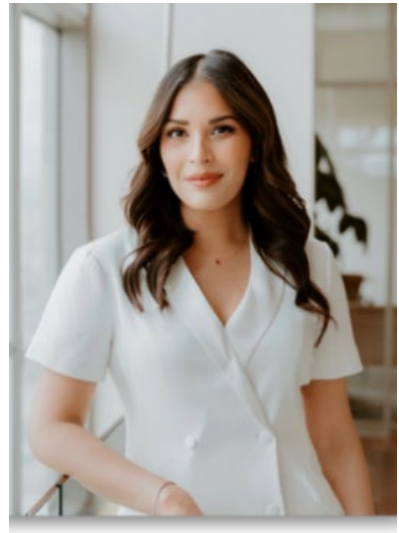
Jazzmin grew up in Stockton, CA and is a graduate of Stanford and the PRIME-US track at UCSF medical school. She has been a passionate advocate for local communities here in SF. She served as a fellow for the Expecting Justice program, which provides financial support for new mothers in San Francisco, as a patient navigator for dermatology patients at ZSFG, and she founded a patient support group for Bay Area patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa. She is a mentor to local high school students and was recognized by UCOP for her work developing social and structural determinants of health curriculum for UC medical schools. Jazzmin has published extensively in the areas of health equity, social determinants of health, and expanding diversity in dermatology.



Jasmanpreet Kaur, MD

Emergency Medicine

Ind Dr. Kaur was nominated for the Krevans Award in recognition of her outstanding clinical excellence and unwavering commitment to the diverse patient population at ZSFG. She is a fierce advocate for her patients, consistently going above and beyond in the clinical setting while also working tirelessly outside the ED to support immigrant and vulnerable communities. In response to recent federal policies, she developed and championed the distribution of patient-facing signage informing individuals of their rights—an initiative designed to ensure patients feel safe, informed, and empowered when seeking emergent medical care.



Her advocacy extends well beyond immigration. Dr. Kaur is becoming a national leader in firearm injury prevention, serving on the Board of Directors for SAFE (Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic), where she contributes to policy advocacy, research, and medical education focused on firearm safety and counseling. Through every aspect of her work—whether at the bedside or in the broader public health sphere—she demonstrates compassion, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to equity. She consistently shows up with 110% effort for every patient and colleague. Dr. Kaur is an invaluable member of the UCSF Emergency Medicine team and is deeply deserving of this honor. We look forward to all she will continue to accomplish.



Maria Ruiz, MD, MPH

Internal Medicine

Dr. Maria Ruiz is an intern in the SFPC primary care track of the UCSF Internal Medicine Residency Program. Dr. Ruiz spent her early years in Tegucigalpa, Honduras and has long aspired to become a physician whose highest priorities are providing excellent and dignified patient care to people from all backgrounds, but particularly those who have been marginalized and underserved. Dr. Ruiz developed a passion for health equity and social justice as an undergraduate in the Rodriguez Scholars and Civic Scholars Programs at Washington University in St. Louis. After graduation, Dr. Ruiz worked for a non-governmental organization in Guatemala which promotes health and educational equity for persons with disabilities. She completed a Global Health Corps fellowship with the Community Pediatrics Program at the Children's Hospital at Montefiore. Dr. Ruiz was then recruited to the University of Chicago for her MD and John's Hopkins for her MPH. During medical school, Dr. Ruiz was selected

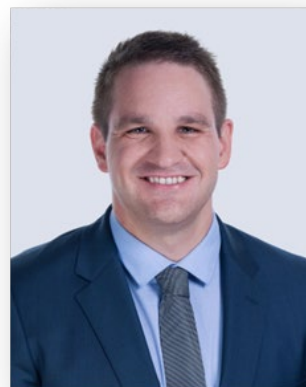
as Chair of the UChicago Dean's Council, connecting medical school leadership with the student body, and a Valerie Bowman Jarrett Scholar in Medical Education.

Since coming to UCSF, Dr. Ruiz has demonstrated compassion, patient-centered communications skills, academic rigor, and outstanding clinical judgement which characterize those who are nominated for the Krevans award. Dr. Ruiz has excelled in her continuity clinic at RFPC, as well as in the inpatient settings at all three UCSF sites. Dr. Ruiz embraces the medical and social complexity of our patients and has a sophisticated understanding of what drives poor access to healthcare. Dr. Ruiz distinguishes herself by expertise in how language concordance creates patient-centered communication that catalyzes high-value care and desired health outcomes. She is a strong advocate for individual and systems-level solutions to healthcare access barriers and inequities. She approaches patients with great kindness, and an ability to help them make the right health care decisions for themselves and their families. She is comfortable with a large variety of medical care situations, but always humble and able to ask great questions to learn from others. Dr. Ruiz embodies the professional competence and authentic dedication to the ZSFG Mission of providing quality healthcare and trauma services for everyone in San Francisco with compassion and respect.

Shane Falcinelli, MD, PhD

Laboratory Medicine

Shane grew up in the Washington, DC metro area and attended the University of Maryland for his undergraduate studies, where he developed a passion for translational research through work at USAMRIID, the NIH, and the FDA. He received several honors, including the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and the HHMI Undergraduate Research Fellowship. Shane then completed his MD/PhD training in Chapel Hill, NC, with NIH F30-funded research on HIV persistence. He published over 15 articles, ranging from basic mechanisms of HIV latency to early clinical trials aimed at cure, and his work was recognized by both UNC and the Infectious Diseases Society of America. In addition to research, Shane contributed to mentorship programs and campus COVID testing efforts. During his PhD, he discovered a passion for laboratory medicine, drawn to its potential to advance patient care through novel diagnostics and cellular therapies. He is excited to continue serving the ZSFG patient population and broader San Francisco community through clinical work and research. Outside of work, Shane enjoys skiing, soccer, playing early-2000s computer games, and exploring the Bay Area.





Joseph Chen, MD, PhD

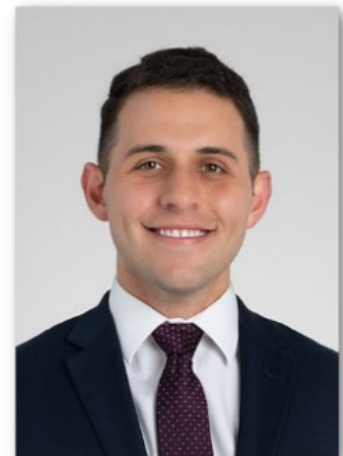
Neurological Surgery

Jia-Shu (Joseph) Chen grew up in San Jose, California after emigrating from Taiwan with his family. He graduated from Brown University with degrees in Neuroscience and Computer Science and continued his medical education at Brown through the Program in Liberal Medical Education. During medical school, he received the 2021 Journal of Neuro-Oncology Award, Top Pediatric Neurosurgery Paper of the Year Award in 2022 and 2024, and the Pediatric Hydrocephalus Foundation Reagan Sloane Shanley Scholarship for his research in neurosurgical oncology and pediatric epilepsy surgery. Joseph was thrilled when he matched to UCSF and is incredibly grateful for the mentorship and training here. His time at SFGH this year with the neurosurgery team and many other services including neurology, general surgery, and anesthesia has been especially rewarding, all of which have ingrained in him the importance of multidisciplinary teamwork, compassion towards your patients and colleagues, and constant dedication to improving your craft. Outside of medicine, Joseph enjoys playing basketball, watching stand-up comedy, and exploring the San Francisco food scene with friends and loved ones.

Gustavo Roversi, MD

Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences

Dr. Gustavo (Gus) Roversi is a first-year Obstetrics and Gynecology resident at UCSF, recognized for his outstanding commitment to advancing health equity and LGBTQ+ advocacy. Born in Venezuela and raised in Miami alongside three sisters, Dr. Roversi earned his Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry from Case Western Reserve University and went on to receive his medical degree from the Cleveland Clinic, where he distinguished himself through impactful research in both translational and clinical science. A passionate advocate for inclusive care, Dr. Roversi led the creation of a comprehensive LGBTQ+ health curriculum and held several leadership roles in Case Med Pride, where he mentored LGBTQ+ medical students and championed their visibility, belonging, and success. His efforts have made a lasting impact on medical education and the communities he serves. Now training at UCSF, Dr. Roversi continues to center his work on underserved populations, with clinical interests that include gynecologic oncology, urogynecology, and generalist OB/GYN practice. Outside of medicine, he finds joy in running, dancing, hiking, and spending time with his family and friends.





Bryce Bajar, MD, PhD

Ophthalmology

Bryce Bajar is a Bay Area native. He received his undergraduate degree in Bioengineering at Stanford, followed by MD/PhD training at UCLA with a doctorate in Neuroscience. His bench research focuses on cellular imaging and the development of visual circuits, with work featured in Nature, Science, and Cell. His prior clinical research focused on diabetic retinopathy in a safety net hospital system. Now in ophthalmology residency, he has the tremendous privilege of caring for patients throughout the Bay Area, especially within the diverse San Francisco community at

SFGH. In his free time, he enjoys escape rooms, propagating succulents, and spending time with his family, including his first child arriving later this year!

Douglas Saeks, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery

Douglas Saeks was born in Topeka, Kansas, but proudly considers Portland, Oregon, his hometown. He attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) for undergraduate studies, where they excelled as a scholarship athlete on the football team. Balancing academics and athletics, Douglas demonstrated exceptional dedication and teamwork both on the field and in the classroom. Continuing his journey at UNLV, he enrolled in medical school and became a founding member of the Orthopedic Surgery Interest Group. In this role, they played a pivotal part in fostering interest in the specialty among fellow students, organizing workshops, guest lectures, and networking events that provided invaluable resources for aspiring orthopedic surgeons.



Beyond their academic and professional pursuits, Douglas is a passionate sports fan, particularly devoted to football. He enjoys staying active through workouts and is an avid Peloton rider. An outdoor enthusiast, Douglas loves hiking and mountain biking, embracing the beauty of nature whenever possible. Additionally, he is a self-proclaimed foodie, relishing the opportunity to explore new restaurants and culinary experiences with their fiancée.



Alireza Hatamifar, DDS, MS

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Hatamifar was born in Iran and spent his childhood in Bangkok, Thailand. After moving to the United States in 2012, Dr. Hatamifar earned a B.S. in Biochemistry and a Master's in Systems Engineering from Loyola Marymount University. He then completed his DDS at New York University, where he performed the first student-led robotically assisted dental implant surgery case in the United States. Beyond the clinic, he conducted research at the NYU Translational Research Center, focusing on the clinical and histopathologic aspects of oral potentially malignant disorders and dynamic computer-aided implant systems. His academic excellence was recognized with induction into Omega Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society. At UCSF, Dr. Hatamifar is actively involved in research on TMJ pathobiomechanics and craniofacial surgery. Outside of his professional work, he enjoys playing rugby, spending time with loved ones, and supporting the Los Angeles Lakers.

Isaac Solomon, MD, MPH

Otolaryngology

Isaac Solomon was raised in Corona, California, by immigrant parents from Ethiopia. He earned a bachelor's degree in Neuroscience from Pomona College, where he completed a senior thesis under Dr. Karen Parfitt studying the role of a tripeptide derivative of secreted APP α in rescuing long-term potentiation. After graduation, he moved to San Francisco to work in the lab of Dr. Graeme Davis, conducting a forward genetic screen in *D. melanogaster* to identify genes regulating pre-synaptic homeostasis. During this time, he also volunteered with the SF Community Health Center, supporting care for unhoused patients living with HIV. Isaac pursued a medical degree at UC San Diego SOM, where he served as chapter president of the Student National Medical Association, launched a mentorship program for Black-identifying undergraduates, and participated in several research initiatives within the Department of Otolaryngology. Upon graduating, he was honored with the George G. Glenner Memorial Award. During medical school, he took a year off to earn a Master of Public Health from Harvard University, concentrating in Health Management.





Jenna Baker, MD

Pediatrics

Jenna Baker is a Pediatrics resident with a strong commitment to health equity and community-based research. Raised in Bronx, NY, she brings with her a deep appreciation for the resilience of underserved communities and a passion for culturally responsive care. As a medical student at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, she earned “Distinction in Research” for her work on asthma education and universal G6PD screening, including a published manuscript advocating for the elimination of race-based medicine.

Now in residency at the University of San Francisco, Jenna is a proud member of the Honeycomb Clinic, which delivers race-concordant care to Black families within the Children’s Health Center. She is honored to bring her personal experiences and identity into her clinical work, using them to foster connection and trust with patients and families. Having recently relocated to the West Coast, she is excited to explore new communities and landscapes. Outside of medicine, Jenna enjoys reading and traveling—especially when she can combine both through her family book club.

Sahana Kribakaran, MD, PhD

Psychiatry

Sahana Kribakaran is PGY-1 resident in the UCSF Psychiatry Research Resident Training Program and completed her M.D. and Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Yale School of Medicine, where she received the Yale School of Medicine MD-PhD Award and the Student Social Justice Activism Award. Her NIMH-funded doctoral research examined developmental and trauma-related differences in safety learning and its associated neural circuitry, with findings published in the *Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry* and *Neurobiology of Stress*. Her research has also informed policy discussions on migrant children’s mental health, featured in the *LA Times* and published in *Developmental Psychobiology*. Over the years, Sahana has worked with community members experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles, provided clinical care to uninsured members of the Greater New Haven community in Connecticut, and is now honored to be serving some of San Francisco County’s most vulnerable community members here at SFGH. In the years to come as a psychiatrist and researcher, Sahana looks forward to working with adolescents and transitional-age youth from marginalized communities and conducting mental health services research to advance the quality of and access to mental health care for these same communities of vulnerable young people with mental illness. In her free time, Sahana enjoys cooking for her friends and family, spending time outside in the sun, and going dancing.





Devan Diwanji, MD

Radiology

Devan Diwanji grew up in San Diego and received his undergraduate degree in Biology from Stanford University. As both a biochemist investigating potential HIV vaccines structural biology and an HIV peer counselor, Devan put a human face to the disease he studied in the lab. He pursued dual MD/PhD degrees through UCSF's Medical Scientist Training Program where he shifted focus to studying the molecular underpinnings of HER2+ breast cancer after a close family member was diagnosed with the disease. His work revealed how HER2 functions on the atomic level to promote cancer, findings that can be used for a new generation of cancer therapeutics. His interests in imaging carried over to his clinical work where he is now a radiology resident at UCSF. Devan is most proud of co-founding Brain Camp, a 1-week healthcare immersive camp at UCSF for Bay Area high school students which has served hundreds of students for the past 8 years. Outside of the reading room, Devan loves to play badminton, run, paint in oil pastel, read magical realism, hang out with friends over cocktails, and watch movies.

Helena Record, MD, MAS

Surgery

Helena Record is currently a general surgery resident at UCSF. She attended UCSF School of Medicine (2023), where she received her M.D and pursued a master's degree in epidemiology and biostatistics. As a medical student, she volunteered with the UCSF Shelter Clinic and White Coats for Black Lives to promote health equity across the Bay Area. She was awarded the David Vanderryn Memorial Preceptorship to work with those affected by HIV in San Francisco and the UCSF Research Fellowship to investigate endocrine therapy in lobular breast cancer, gender inequity in academic medicine, and C-section quality improvement in Uganda. After residency, she hopes to pursue a fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery. Outside of the hospital, she enjoys doing the NYT spelling bee, lying in the sunshine, and cooking for friends.





Sudarshan Srirangapatnam, MD

Urology

Sudarshan V. Srirangapatnam is an emerging leader making significant contributions to urological research. His work addresses critical issues such as the social determinants of health in kidney stone outcomes and the impact of surgical delays on patient care, driving advancements in the field. As a principal investigator, Sudarshan has not only expanded medical knowledge through numerous peer-reviewed publications and presentations at national conferences but has also demonstrated a strong commitment to medical education.

He excels in his role directing the Urology research group, where he mentors students in research design and methodology and cultivates collaborative research environments to foster the next generation of medical innovators.

***Congratulations to all of our
2025 Krevans Awardees!***
