

The Mission of the Department of Family and Community Medicine is to educate students and residents in family practice with an emphasis on meeting the needs of the economically disadvantaged and the medically underserved; to advance knowledge in family and community medicine; and to develop methods of primary care that are effective, efficient, and accessible to all people.

Administrative Faculty –

- Kevin Grumbach, MD, Chair and Chief of Service, SFGH
- Ronald H. Goldschmidt, MD, Vice Chair
- Teresa Villela, MD, Vice Chair and Residency Director, SFGH
- Albert Yu, MD, MPH, MBA, Vice Chair and Medical Director, Lakeshore Family Practice
- Margo Vener, MD, Predoctoral Director

Organization –

- Founded in 1980 as an autonomous division, Department since 1987
- Parnassus (UCSF) site has administration, research programs, medical student programs, and faculty practice
- San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) site has residency, Family Health Center, research programs and inpatient service
- Clerkship sites decentralized

Faculty –

- 47 paid full-time faculty; 29 of the faculty are women, 5 are underrepresented minorities
- Two members of The Institute of Medicine
- Degree/Specialty: 36 MD family physicians, 4 MDs other disciplines, and 7 PhDs
- Rank: 13 Professors, 16 Associate Professors, and 18 Assistant Professors
- Primary activity of faculty: 16 Research, 14 Clinical, 16 Teaching, and 1 Administrative (>50% time)
- 22 faculty based at SFGH
- 463 volunteer clinical faculty – most are teachers at affiliated residencies

Medical Student Education –

- Department coordinates first and second year Foundations of Patient Care course and directs 6 week required 3rd year FCM clerkship.
- Wide variety of electives offered, including preceptorships and research assistantships
- Department helping to lead development of the new UCSF Program in Medical Education for the Urban Underserved.
- Faculty coordinate the MD-MPH program.
- 6 Faculty members of UCSF Academy of Medical Educators

Residencies –

- Key teaching and clinical site is SFGH, where residency is based. It has 39 residents (and two 4th year chiefs). Outstanding community linkages, cross-cultural curriculum, and training for urban underserved areas. One-half of the graduates are practicing in underserved settings.
- 3 affiliated family medicine residencies at Fresno, Salinas and Santa Rosa. 93 family medicine residents in these programs

Clinical Activities –

- 3 ambulatory clinic sites: SFGH (40,000 visits/year); UCSF Lakeshore (24,000 visits/year); and, UCSF Lakeside Senior Center (4,000 visits/year)
- 10 family physician faculty deliver babies at UCSF & SFGH
- Busy Family Medicine Inpatient Service and Skilled Nursing Facility at SFGH

Research –

- Major areas of study include: access to care, health disparities, AIDS epidemiology and prevention, family systems and chronic illness, women's reproductive health, maternal & child health, minority health, and health care workforce
- Department offers 2 to 3 year research fellowships, currently with 4 fellows
- Collaborative Research Network involves 400+ clinical faculty in office-based research.
- Faculty have funding from NIH, AHRQ, HRSA, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, local and state government and other sources
- Total extramural grants and contracts awarded to faculty \$15.3 million (direct & indirect) in 2005-06

Other Activities –

- Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center and International Training and Education Center on HIV: building capacity in HIV services regionally and globally
- National Clinicians' Consultation Network Warm line/ PEP line: offering national phone consultation on HIV/AIDS
- Community Partnership Resource Center: facilitating partnerships between UCSF and local communities to address health disparities
- Correctional Medicine Consultation Network: improving quality of health care for California state prison inmates
- Successful CME Programs (two major courses/year)
- Part-time faculty development program for junior faculty throughout Northern California