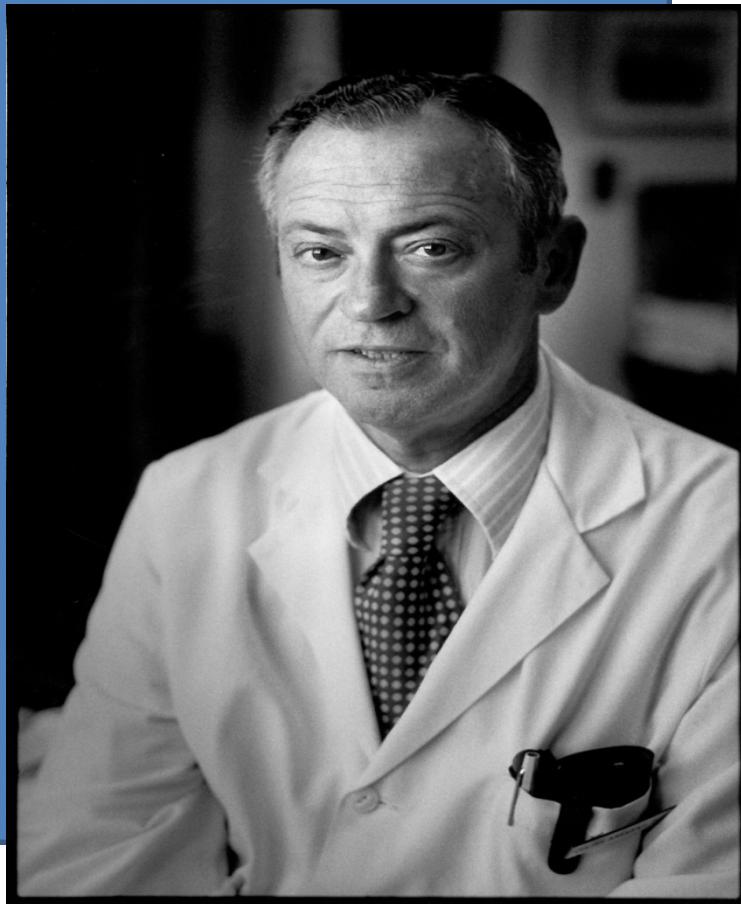


Krevans Awards

2021



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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Biographies



Amanda Breitbarth Borgen, MD

Anatomic Pathology

Born in Portland, Oregon, Amanda attended Portland State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a minor in Chemistry. During this time, she worked and volunteered in a variety of roles including AmeriCorps, managing computer labs, assistant teaching, MCAT tutoring, and medical scribing. As a medical student at Oregon Health & Science University, she completed a post-junior student fellowship in Anatomic Pathology. She had the opportunity to contribute to several Pathology Outlines articles and present a poster at the United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology (USCAP) 2020 meeting. Currently, as an Anatomic and Clinical Pathology resident at the University of California San Francisco, she continues to be passionate about medical education and hopes to pursue a career in academic medicine. Amanda enjoys exploring the great outdoors, traveling, and dancing ballet and tango.



Sivan Goldenberg Marcus, MD

Anesthesia

Sivan Goldenberg Marcus grew up in Richmond, CA. He graduated with high honors from UC Berkeley with a degree in Bioengineering. After college he spent time working in bioengineering research and volunteering as an EMT. He attended UCSF School of Medicine and is now a resident in the Anesthesiology/Critical Care Track with plans to pursue fellowship training in cardiothoracic anesthesiology and critical care medicine. Outside of the hospital, he enjoys cycling, camping, photography, and cooking.



Rasheed Alhadi, MD

Emergency Medicine

Rasheed Alhadi is an Emergency Medicine resident who graduated from UCSF medical school in 2020. Previously, he studied biomedical engineering at Duke University and spent a year teaching and mentoring high school students at an under-resourced school in San Jose. He was born and raised in Marina, California with his large and loud extended family of Indonesian-Yemeni descent. His Muslim faith and passion for community service inspired him to pursue a career in emergency medicine to care for the most sick and vulnerable populations. Rasheed hopes to continue striving for excellence, learning from others, and staying true to his humble roots.



Cazandra Zaragoza, MD, MPH

Family and Community Medicine

Cazandra was born in Guanajuato, Mexico and raised in Fresno, California. She graduated from the University of Arizona with a BS in Physiology and an MPH in Policy and Management. Prior to medical school, she worked to strengthen the under-represented

in medicine pipeline to health professions schools and served as Director of Student Opportunities in Student Affairs at UACOM-Tucson. While in medical school, she was Class President of the COM Tucson Student Government, co-chair of the Student Diversity Advisory Committee, and Western Regional Chair for the Organization of Student Representatives of the AAMC. Cazandra's research focused on increasing the number of under-represented in health professions through service-learning, peer mentorship, and advocating for equity for migrant/asylum seekers and undocumented patients in a health care setting. Cazandra completed three Distinction Tracks at the College of Medicine: Community Service, Rural Health, and Leadership & Innovation in Healthcare. At UA COM, she serves as a forensic medical evaluator for the Arizona

Asylum Network and is currently a member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society.



Erron Wilcox Titus, MD, PhD

Laboratory Medicine

Erron Titus was an outstanding first-year resident on the ZSFG Laboratory Medicine Service. Erron demonstrated superior medical knowledge, enthusiasm for learning, and caring attention to the needs of practitioners and patients at ZSFG. His ZSFG rotations in Hematology/Blood Bank and Microbiology

covered a broad range of diagnostic oversight as he showed clinical and academic prowess on these services by engaging in a number of QI and research projects. This included a project to improve evidence-based ordering of infectious diseases testing and another project exploring alternative sample preparations for the CSF Cryptococcal antigen test. Erron is Canadian by birth, but he grew up mostly in Massachusetts. He attended Harvard University, obtaining a degree in comparative literature before later turning to science. He graduated from the UCSF Medical Scientist Training Program, where his research focused on structural biology. Specifically, he worked on understanding the structure and function of a calcium-buffering protein, calsequestrin, which plays an important role in cardiac and skeletal muscle. In his last year of medical school, he continued his basic science work within UCSF's QB3 Coronavirus Research Group, focusing on the structural biology of host/viral protein complexes.



Marcela Zhou Huang, MD

Medicine

Marcela Zhou Huang was born in Mexico to parents who emigrated from China. Marcela grew up undocumented in Calexico, California, a border town with limited access to healthcare. She identifies as a Mexican-born Chinese American who speaks fluent

Spanish, Cantonese, and English and understands the diverse cultures these languages originate from. As a result, Marcela pursued

her education at UC San Diego, the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, and the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health with a special interest in advancing immigrant health. Marcela was a leader in creating and advocating for the passage of SB1139 for the State of California, a bill preventing discrimination based on immigration status in student admissions and loan forgiveness programs. Marcela was recruited into the SFPC residency to further her education in medicine and social justice. Since at UCSF, Marcela has excelled in the inpatient and outpatient setting with many outstanding evaluations highlighting her ability to care for medically and socially complex patients. She is always kind and astutely aware of the health care disparities faced by her patients at the Richard Fine People's Clinic and San Francisco General Hospital. Amidst the challenges of providing healthcare in a pandemic, Marcela has only strengthened her devotion to advocate for her patients



Jason Chung, MD, PhD **Neurological Surgery**

Jason Chung earned both his MD and PhD at UCSF, completing his thesis work in the lab of Loren Frank, where he developed implantable electrophysiologic recording hardware and machine-learning algorithms to better understand how the brain computes

information. Jason's clinical passion in neurosurgery is driven by working with patients to preserve their neurologic abilities and independence. Ultimately, Jason's goal is to develop engineering-based solutions to restore neurological functions lost to injury and disease.



Jennifer Qin, MD **Obstetrics, Gynecology &** **Reproductive Sciences**

As a little girl, Jennifer started caring for women by helping at her mother's OB/GYN clinic and quickly found the profound joy in medicine. At the University of Chicago,

Jennifer discovered a deep drive to rectify social injustices and used multimedia art to provide a platform for community advocacy both in Chicago and Peru. In medical school at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, she developed programs to address the opioid crisis and worked with Spanish-speaking undocumented women struggling to balance their need for social services, such as food stamps and their desire to avoid confrontation with Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Now as an OB/GYN intern, Dr. Qin's prior experiences have led her to be an exceptionally skilled and empathetic physician. She unwaveringly dedicates herself to all patients, especially those who are marginalized and experience a multitude of barriers to the care they deserve. Dr. Qin routinely volunteers to see the last patient in clinic, has successfully battled with insurance plans that have denied needed services, and truly engages in justice-informed care coordination for all of her patients. As one of her chief residents said, "Jennifer is EXTREMELY hardworking, reliable, and knowledgeable. She works tirelessly to ensure that her patients are cared for and provides the highest quality, evidence-based recommendations."



Lawrence Chan, MD

Ophthalmology

Lawrence Chan was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York; where he grew up in an immigrant household in the largest New York City Chinatown. He majored in Chemistry and Physics at Harvard College, while his interest in ophthalmology and vision science research

started during his post-graduate research years studying inherited retinal degenerations in mouse models at Columbia University Medical Center. After graduating from Yale School of Medicine, he completed his surgery internship at UCSF. As a first-year ophthalmology resident, he is enjoying the strong clinical and surgical training at multiple UCSF-affiliated sites, while caring for the diverse patient population of San Francisco. He is grateful for the exceptional sense of camaraderie among the 4M eye clinic staff and across multiple specialties at ZSFG. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball, table tennis, and exploring the Bay Area with his wife.



Joseph Sheridan, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery

Joey attended college at the University of San Diego with a degree in Biology and Chemistry. He then spent a year conducting research for a small biotechnology company in San Diego, focused on novel immunotherapies for cancer and infectious diseases before leaving for medical school at UCSF. Joey quickly discovered his passion for musculoskeletal health and orthopedic surgery and conducted research in Orthopedic Oncology and Sports Medicine. His current interests include Hand and Upper Extremity surgery and Sports Medicine. He is learning from talented and inspiring orthopedic surgeons and true leaders in the field. Additionally, the support of his co-residents and outstanding staff members have made working at this high-volume trauma center an unforgettable experience. He continues to be inspired by the commitment to excellent patient care for some of San Francisco's most vulnerable patients



Jacquelyn K. Callander, MD

Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

Jacquelyn was born in Mt. Kisco, NY and graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pennsylvania with a BA in Neurobiology. She obtained her MD from the University of California, San Francisco and is completing her internship with the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. Throughout her internship, Dr. Callander has demonstrated an aptitude for patient care that has spanned both clinical and personal needs. Her strengths include clear communication amongst clinical teams and quick integration into new surgical teams. Since first working as a pre-medical student in the Department of Ophthalmology at ZSFG, she has shown commitment to the values shared by our ZSFG community of

patients and staff. She is caring, competent, and an indispensable member of the Otolaryngology team.



Tiana Symone Woolridge, MD, MPH

Pediatrics

Tiana Symone Woolridge is a Pediatric resident in the Department of Pediatrics' PLUS track (Pediatric Leaders Advancing Health Equity). She is the founder of Embrace the Mind, a school-based mental health

program with a threefold mission: to provide education on mental health, to reduce stigma associated with mental illness, and to equip students, teachers, and families with tools to build mental wellness. Dr. Woolridge is committed to ending health inequity and supporting mental wellness for children and families of color.



Victor Contreras, MD, MS Psychiatry

Victor Contreras grew up in Tijuana, Mexico and moved to San Diego as a teenager. He attended University of California, San Diego where he double majored in Biochemistry and Cell Biology and completed a Master's degree in Biology. He attended Stanford

School of Medicine and is currently a Psychiatry resident at UCSF. Victor's personal and professional interests are broad; but include public psychiatry, treatment-resistant schizophrenia, cycling, bouldering, and chess.



Justin M. Remer, MD

Radiology & Biomedical Imaging

Justin is a graduate from the Brown University combined BS/MD program in Liberal Medical Education, with a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering. He amassed numerous accolades, including acceptance into the Gold Humanism Honor Society and Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. In medical school, Justin applied his strong background in Biomedical Engineering to his work in the Brown Advanced Baby Imaging Lab, where he studied pediatric neuroanatomical development with advanced MRI techniques, resulting in numerous high impact, peer-reviewed manuscripts. Justin was also the recipient of the Brown University Basic Science Outstanding Research Presentation Award. Justin then started his training in neurosurgery at New York Medical College. However, during his intern year, Justin found his interests and passions were more aligned with diagnostic radiology. As a PGY-2 radiology resident at UCSF, Justin has demonstrated enthusiasm, deft procedural skills, and advanced diagnostic acumen far beyond those expected for his level of training. His dedication to treating the underserved with tremendous patient care is reflected in the superb work he performs daily as a resident at ZSFG. In addition to all of his clinical and academic talent, Justin is a skilled musician, playing tenor saxophone and enjoying jazz music. Other interests include snorkeling, waterskiing, and computer programming.



Camilla Gomes, MD, MSc

Surgery

Camilla Gomes joined the UCSF Department of Surgery as a General Surgery resident in June 2020. She obtained her MD degree on April 2020 from the Boston University School of Medicine in Boston, MA. Prior to attending medical school, Dr. Gomes took two years off to work as a Research Assistant in the Surgical Oncology Department at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where she collaborated

with surgeons and engineers on projects involving image-guided liver surgery; which gave rise to her interest in bioengineering. During medical school, her research focused mainly on oncologic and hepatopancreatobiliary conditions. Her choice to attend UCSF for her residency training stemmed from the robust clinical and surgical training provided, as well as diverse research opportunities of various avenues for research in innovations and bioengineering.



Jorge D. Mena, MD

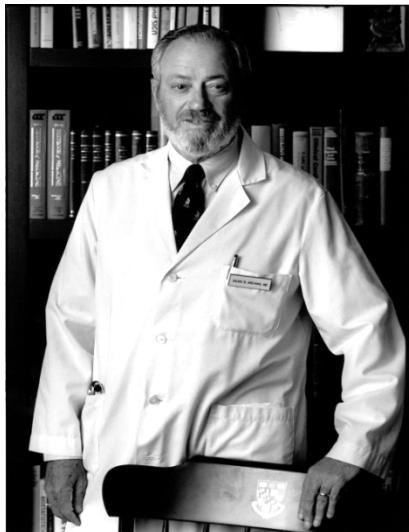
Urology

Jorge Mena is a rising first-year resident in the UCSF Department of Urology. He is a first-generation immigrant from Venezuela and the first physician in his family. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, GA

and his Medical Degree from UCSF School of Medicine. He is passionate about medical innovation and entrepreneurship. His favorite aspect of working at ZSFG is the privilege to care for the most underserved communities in our city, especially the Latinx community. Being able to connect personally and culturally with these patients is an experience Jorge finds incredibly fulfilling and is one of the reasons why he chose to pursue his Urology training at UCSF.

Congratulations to all our 2021 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.



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