



A note from Dr. Susan Ehrlich, CEO

Employee Appreciation

Each year, we celebrate our staff's many years of service at the *Annual Employee Appreciation Dinner*. Though virtual this year due to COVID-19, I and the Executive Team would very much like to honor those who have devoted much of their working lives to ZSFG. Remarkably, these dedicated individuals have served our patients and our team for between 10 and 40 years!

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all the honorees for their incredible work and commitment to ZSFG, our patients and this community. Our staff is our greatest asset, and we would not be the remarkable institution we are today without the amazing work you all do each day. The last year, with all the challenges it has posed for us, has proven that even more.

At the dinner we also honor two people, one employed by DPH and one employed by UCSF, who have devoted decades of service and whose service is truly exemplary. This year, those two individuals are **Mr. Isaac Gaston** and **Dr. Alan Gelb**. I'd like to share more about what makes these two team members exemplary:

Mr. Isaac Gaston has been a porter for ZSFG's Environmental Services Department for the past 35 years. He is an incredibly diligent and hardworking employee who is extremely friendly and well-liked person who goes above and beyond his regular duties to ensure our hospital remains a clean and safe environment for our staff and patients.

Isaac's manager, Louis Moreno, says, "Every morning I meet with him during rounds and he always greets everyone with a smile. He is a good and consistent worker, but also very humble in his great work. He always keeps his area extremely clean."

During his time here, he also participated in ZSFG's co-ed sports teams. His teammates and co-workers described Isaac as someone who never gives up and puts his heart into everything that he does. Similar sentiments were given by his co-worker, Sarah Lew, who noted, "In the beginning of the pandemic, everyone was fearful. Isaac really stepped up and never missed a day of work, even working in a tough area – the Intensive Care Unit." She continued, "We never get complaints from his units. Anytime we have a job request, he'll take care of it right away."

Dr. Alan Gelb has a record of contributions to ZSFG and UCSF beginning way back when he was a medical student in 1973. Now, almost 48 years later, Dr. Gelb has distinguished himself in many areas. He is a leader in medical student education, including 10 years of running the Danovih case as part of Essential Core pre-clerkship

curriculum for 1st year medical students, and his continued efforts in teaching and mentoring students at the bedside in the Emergency Department (ED). He also serves as an outstanding mentor and role model for our residents and junior faculty in the Emergency Department. He is the member of very prestigious at UCSF Halie T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators.

At ZSFG, Dr. Gelb serves several leadership roles, including Chair of the Clinical Practice Group Compliance Committee, Credentials Committee Chairman, and Risk Management Committee. He also serves as a member of the Medical-Legal Committee at the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP). He is our Lead Physician in Emergency Department Information Technology and serves a critical role in managing our electronic medical records.

Dr. Gelb is also an excellent clinician. His fund of medical knowledge is beyond compare and he eagerly shares that knowledge and experience with faculty, residents, students and nurses of all specialties. He inspires others to be better teachers, better clinicians and better educators. His legacy is cemented as one of the great physicians at ZSFG and UCSF.

Our deepest gratitude to Mr. Gaston for his 35 years of service and to Dr. Gelb for his 40 years of service to this organization, our patients, and community!

Please also join me in celebrating the following staff who have served and dedicated a remarkable amount of time at ZSFG!

10 Years of Service

Employee

Abigail Showalter
Ailian Wang
Alan Curtis Wands
Allison Carroll
Allison Preston
Alvin Carlos
Amy Michelle Winkelman
Andrew Pineda
Angela Briones
Antonio Angala
Ashley Louie
Aurelio Domingo
Benjamin Galay
Brian Moser
Cathy Riley
Chinelo Pernilla Onwuazombe
Christina Jee
Cory Groom
Crystal Murphy
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DPH Food & Nutrition Services
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DPH Food & Nutrition Services
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DPH Perioperative Services
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Dan McGuire	DPH Neurosurgery
Dana Freiser	DPH Medical/Surgical Unit
Dio Lazo	DPH Telephone Services
Elena Jensen	UCSF Medicine
Eli White	UCSF Psychiatry
Ellen O'Donnell	UCSF Psychiatry
Erin Mathes	UCSF Dermatology
Erin Simon	UCSF Orthopaedic Surgery
Gerald Valdez	DPH Environmental Services
Gladis Steinway	DPH Materials Management
Gregory Burns	UCSF Anesthesia
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Jennifer Leonard	DPH Emergency Department
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Julie Mayfield	DPH Rehab
Justin Quintal	DPH Pharmacy
Kali Zheng	DPH Environmental Services
Karen Gamboa	DPH Medical/Surgical Unit
Kelley Miles	DPH Specialty
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Lashonda Renise Reddic	DPH Support Services
Laura Grant	DPH Emergency Department
Lawrence Haber	UCSF Medicine
Loretta Johnson	DPH Imaging
Ma Gertrudes P. Loh	UCSF Clinical Laboratory
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Maria (Malou) Cruz	DPH Medical/Surgical Unit
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Marita Chan	DPH Specialty
Melissa Oswald	DPH Perioperative Services
Michael Daniel Fonseca	DPH Facilities
Mindy Oppenheim	UCSF Psychiatry
Mona Mejia	DPH Emergency Department
Nicole Schroeder	UCSF Orthopaedic Surgery
Noreen P Lacanienta	UCSF Clinical Laboratory
Rhea Marie De Padua	DPH Medical/Surgical Unit
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Shannon Kastner	UCSF Clinical Laboratory

Shoumei Yan
Shweta Srivastava
Sonsire Garcia
Vanessa Espino
Zipporah E Giles

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UCSF Anesthesia
DPH Revenue Integrity Unit

15 Years of Service

Employee

Abraham Abarca
Aileen Del Mundo

Aileen Pablo
Alexandra Ames
Amy Walker
Anayda Yanez
Andrew Smith
Angel Dewitt
Anngie Navarro
Audrey Tang
Berny B Pahl
Carrie Deblasio
Celeste Arbis
Celeste Heinrich
Cherie Joiner
Chit Lee Chong
Clarisa Celina Zamora Fuentes
Cristina Galit
Daisy P Rivera
Dan Schwager
Dana Nelson
David Chung
Davis Siu
Demarcus Harper
Demissie Mulatu
Diana Arcega
Dorit Betschart
Ebony Labat
Edith Campos
Efren Alvarez
Elaine Yu
Ena Alvarado
Erica Vale Eshoo
Estela Ugalino
Ethel Roque
Grethel C Balladares

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DPH Medical/Surgical Unit
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Jacqueline Javier	UCSF Clinical Laboratory
James Blunt	DPH Environmental Services
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Jessie Chen	DPH Specialty
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Kelly Toth	DPH Food & Nutrition Services
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Ronald Zimmerman	UCSF Anesthesia
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Ruby Ruth Marigmen	DPH Medical/Surgical Unit
Sanda Aye	UCSF Clinical Laboratory
Shannon Keeney	DPH Emergency Department
Sharon Legenza	DPH Emergency Department
Shilu Ramchand	Pediatrics
Shu-Mei Wu	DPH 4A Skilled Nursing Facility
Sinton Huang	DPH Environmental Services
Susan Fisher-Owens	UCSF Pediatrics
Tereese Sanders	DPH Intensive Care Unit
Vivian Chan	DPH Pharmacy
Wah-May Wong	UCSF Clinical Laboratory
Wendy Palma	DPH Primary Care
Wendy Yee	DPH Environmental Services
Yasi Shiraz	UCSF Psychiatry
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20 Years of Service

Employee

Amada Ramos
Andrew N. Goldberg
Andy Yeh
Barbara Haller
Brandi Moretz
Brian Levardo
Carol Davenport
Connie Truong
Delia P. De Guzman
Diane Robbins
Elsa Palomar
Faith Rees
Forrest Outlaw
Gemma Deocampo
Gina Bladoza Tolentino
Gregory Jarasitis
Gretchen Flores
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Jason Tokumoto
Joanne Zou
John Hay
Jose Bach
Joyce Chen
Judith Klein
Julia L. Kay
Lee Rawitscher
Maria Corazon V Tan
Marie Ouano-Kim
Mary Jane Daniel
Mehrdad Arjomandi
Michael Amodeo
Michael Oamil
Michael Wen
Patty Coggan
Paul Couey
Richard Elliott
Roberto Manahan
Rommel Napoleon H Sarangelo
Rosa Rivera
Serena Anh
Sonia Tsoi
Stella Landry

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UCSF Medicine
DPH Perioperative Services
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DPH Materials Management
DPH Environmental Services
DPH Rehab
UCSF Neurology
DPH Medical/Surgical Unit

Terry Lynch
Vilma Barrera
Vilma V Velasquez

UCSF Radiology
DPH Health Information Services
DPH Employee & Occupational Health

25 Years of Service

Employee

Anne L. Devicais
Cecilia Lirio
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Cristina Ocampo
Diane Hu
Emmanuel Vivit
Karen Kuncze
Laurae Pearson
Lucille Palma
Maribel Amodo
Mylene C Espiritu
Rosa A Rivera
Sandra Hernandez
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30 Years of Service

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Cecilio Evangelista
Daniel Scdoris
Dean Schillinger
Elena Fuentes-Afflick
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Francis Vallesteros
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Maria Grace G. Martiniano
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35 Years of Service

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Eva Avelino
Isaac Gaston
Janet Castellanos
Jep Poon
Lisa A. Contreras
Priscilla Recidoro
Violet Garcia

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UCSF Medicine

40 Years of Service

Employee

Alan Gelb

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UCSF Emergency Medicine

If you believe you were left off the list in error, please email sfgh.admin@sfph.org.

Have a great week, everyone. Together, we will get through this as we always do, better than before –

Susan

