UCSF Health

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the UCSF Health Exceptional Physician Award recipients for the 2025-26 academic year.

UCSF Health Exceptional Physician Awards are given annually to a few UCSF Health physicians who have provided outstanding patient care, contributed to UCSF Health's mission, and exemplified UCSF Health's PRIDE Values of professionalism, respect, integrity, diversity, and excellence. Each year the number of nominations for this honor far exceeds the number of awardees.

All the awardees were selected by a committee of UCSF Health leaders and are being recognized for their extraordinary contributions to the care of our patients and for their teamwork and professionalism.

We are proud to recognize the following physicians for their exceptional work:

Kent Adler, MD
Lee-Lynn Chen, MD
Alyssa Civantos, MD
Chloe Dlott, MD
Yorsa El-Menshawi, DO
Roxanna Irani, MD, PhD
Susan Lambe, MD
Joseph Leach, MD, PhD
Rashmi Manjunath, MD
Yumi Mitsuya, MD
Garani Nadaraja, MD
Vivian Nguyen, MD
Doruk Ozgediz, MD, MSc
Brandon Scott, MD, MBA
Krishan Soni, MD, MBA
Karen Trang, MD
Ahmed Wahed, MD
Allison Webber, MD
Elizabeth Zheng, MD

Their hard work, dedication, and contribution are a testament to the exemplary relationships they have with faculty, staff, and patients, and their steadfast commitment to providing outstanding care for our patients.

Please join me in congratulating them on their exceptional service!

Thank you to the staff, physicians, students, and patients who contributed to the nomination process.

The Exceptional Physician Awards virtual presentation will debut on our observance of National Doctors' Day, March 30, 2026. Details to follow.

Thank you,

Josh Adler, MD
Chief Clinical Officer
UCSF Health