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# Patient Safety Bulletin



Patient stories and safety improvement updates for providers at UCSF Medical Center

# Patient Safety Awareness Week

The first annual Patient Safety Awareness Week was launched in 2002 by the National Patient Safety Foundation, which merged with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement in 2017. This year, Patient Safety Awareness Week takes place from March 11<sup>th</sup> through March 17<sup>th</sup>. UCSF has organized a series of events and activities during that week to help increase awareness about patient safety among providers, staff, trainees and students.

## Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018, 12:00-1:00PM

**UCSF Schwartz Rounds: Confronting the Suicide of a Patient** 

Schwartz Rounds is a facilitated discussion among a multidisciplinary panel of care team members who reflect on the impact of a particular patient case or theme.

HSW-301

1 CEU/CME Credit Available

Lunch will be served starting at 11:45am while supplies last!

### **World Delirium Awareness Day (#WDAD2018)**

March 14<sup>th</sup> is World Delirium Awareness Day. Delirium affects up to 1 in 4 hospitalized patients and is associated with increased mortality, falls, as well as patient and caregiver distress. Everyone has a role in preventing delirium. Find out more at: delirium.ucsf.edu

# Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, 5:30-8:30PM Advance screening of *To Err is Human*

To Err is Human is an in-depth documentary about our healthcare system's ongoing effort to reduce preventable harm and those working quietly behind the scenes to advance the field of patient safety. The film features interviews with leaders in patient safety including Drs. Don Berwick, Tejal Gandhi and Bob Wachter.

Cole Hall, 513 Parnassus Avenue

Reception with light food and refreshments: 5:30-6:15PM

Film screening: 6:15-7:50PM Moderated Discussion: 7:50-8:30PM

# Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2018 12:00-1:00PM

### Caring for the Caregiver Panel Discussion: The Emotional Impact of Patient Care

A moderated panel discussion featuring a multidisciplinary group of providers and staff discussing how unanticipated outcomes, adverse events and challenging patient cases have impacted them personally.

Mission Bay Oberndorf Auditorium with video conferencing to Parnassus HSW 301

Lunch will be served while supplies last!

### **Opportunity to Highlight Your Team's Patient Safety Work**

As part of Patient Safety Awareness Week, we are inviting all units, practices and/or departments to participate in sharing how their teams focus on patient safety through the **Patient Safety Focus** program. To submit a flyer high-lighting your team's work, please contact Paige Porter (<u>paige.porter@ucsf.edu</u>) for instructions. The deadline for submission is March 6<sup>th</sup>.



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