

SF Bay Area Collaborative Research Network

A partnership of community clinicians, practices and researchers at the University of California, San Francisco



SF Bay CRN eNews – Summer 2021

Dear Friends,

Though we continue to be confronted by a pandemic and wildfire season, we hope that with summer also comes a new season of hope and opportunity for you, your families and the communities where you work!

This season's newsletter includes an opportunity for you to update your contact information, participate in a national survey about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your practice, resources and events that we hope will be of interest, and information about important transitions happening within our network.

The San Francisco Bay Collaborative Research Network (SFBayCRN) is UCSF's primary health care practice-based research network, supported by the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute. **We offer free initial consultations on practice-based research issues for our members.** To learn more about SFBayCRN, please visit: <https://consult.ucsf.edu/sfbaycrn>

In Partnership,

Mike Potter, Saji Mansur, and Erica Wong

IMPORTANT: Help us stay in touch with you

Our network works best when we have your most up to date professional contact information. Please take 1 minute update your contact info here: https://ucsf.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bEs0Y3bhycTwIIV

TIME SENSITIVE: Share your COVID-19 insights with the White House today!

Over the last year, many of you have been participating in a national survey from our colleagues in the nation's capital, sharing your insights on primary care experiences and needs related to the pandemic. Your responses and quotes have found their way into dozens of policy briefs that have influenced the debate on how to strengthen the nation's primary care infrastructure. This month, Dr. Bechara Choucair, the White House Vaccines Coordinator has asked for a direct receipt of survey findings. **Please help us make sure the White House receives your most up to date insights by answering the following survey by noon on Tuesday, Aug 17th:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MMGHFXF?partner=rseaugpush>

More COVID-19 Resources

Our colleagues at the UCSF Center for Community Engagement have collected a series of UCSF-sponsored COVID-19 resources for community partners and links to free educational programs. You may access them here: <https://partnerships.ucsf.edu/covid-19-resource>. COVID-19 Town Halls, including up to the minute updates from UCSF experts are regularly posted here: <https://coronavirus.ucsf.edu/town-halls>

Upcoming Events of Interest

August 19-20: *Understanding the Roots of Racism and Bias: Anti-Blackness, and Its Links to Whiteness, White Racism, Privilege, and Power*

This is an intensive workshop focused on disrupting racism and racial bias, increasing awareness of perpetual, systematic racial inequities through the lens of race, sex, and gender. The interactive program will evaluate participant own biases and explore how they fit into the American cultural experience. This

is a livestream continuing medical education program. To register, click here:

<https://www.ucsfcmec.com/2022/MMC22096B/info.html>

September 17: Digital Health Study Design: Real-world lessons learned from ongoing UCSF research projects -- 12-1pm via Zoom

This 1-hour seminar will feature an engaging discussion on designing digital health studies, including an interactive Q&A with UCSF Digital Health experts Joaquin Anguera, Frederick Hecht, and Ida Sim. Use this Zoom link : <https://ucsf.zoom.us/j/95348827854?pwd=ZHVXdUttcE1dndtWWhZZ1B6OWVJZz09>

SFBayCRN's team is changing

After two years as our Program Coordinator, organizing our annual meetings and communications, **Erica Wong** will be moving on to a new role providing administrative support to broader range of CTSI programs. Congratulations, Erica!

We are delighted to welcome **Saji Mansur, MPH**, as the new SFBayCRN Program Coordinator. Saji comes to UCSF with extensive experience working in the private sector, health services, and health promotion. Most recently, Saji worked with the San Francisco Department of Public Health coordinating COVID-19 vaccine clinic operations. Saji is especially excited to support us developing practice-based research partnerships that can address the health needs of diverse communities. Saji is a native of the Bay Area, and is an avid traveler. In addition to supporting SFBayCRN, Saji will serve as Program Coordinator for CTSI's Team Science Program, which we think will lead to important synergies and opportunities for academic/community collaboration. Welcome, Saji!



Erica Wong



Saji Mansur, MPH

How can the SFBayCRN Consultation Service help YOU?

Are you developing a new research project that will take place in community-based clinical settings? Do you have questions about practice-based research design or stakeholder engagement? SFBayCRN may be able to help!

Consultations can be requested at <https://consult.ucsf.edu/sfbaycrn>.

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