

## SF Bay Area Collaborative Research Network

*A partnership of community clinicians, practices and UCSF*

### SF Bay CRN eNews – Summer 2017



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome again to the San Francisco Bay Collaborative Research Network (SFBayCRN) eNews. SFBayCRN facilitates primary health care practice-based research partnerships between researchers and clinical practice groups at UCSF, in the greater Bay Area, and beyond. We offer free initial consultations on practice-based research issues for our members. **If you are interested in learning more about the**

**Network and what it can do for your work please contact our navigator, [James Rouse Iñiguez, MA](#) and we can arrange a time to talk.** For more information about SFBayCRN, visit: [www.sfbaycrn.org](http://www.sfbaycrn.org).

Best Regards,  
Michael Potter & James Rouse Iñiguez

### [Building Stronger Relationships to Support Practice-Based Research](#)

We are devoting this month's eNews to share information about upcoming events and resources that build on our successful annual meeting in May. For those who missed it, UCSF's Clinical and Translational Science Institute featured a comprehensive article about the event which you can read [here](#). Please read to the end to share in welcoming our new SFBayCRN Steering Committee members!

### Upcoming Events:

#### [Primary Care Transformation Training – September 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>](#)

We are pleased to announce that the UCSF Center for Excellence in Primary Care (CEPC) is providing **Practice Coaching for Primary Care Transformation (PCPCT)** training on September 12-15, 2017, in San Francisco, California. PCPCT training provides core knowledge and skills required to guide practices through transformation utilizing the **10 Building Blocks of High Performing Primary Care** as their roadmap. This training emphasizes how practice coaches can empower and support a clinic or practice to carry out quality improvement on their own and is ideal for quality improvement staff or clinic staff interested in transforming the way primary care is delivered. For more information, and to register [follow this link](#).

#### [11<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Disparities Symposium at UCSF – October 13<sup>th</sup>](#)

The UCSF Health Disparities Symposium is an opportunity to highlight faculty and trainee research on health disparities. UCSF has a multitude of researchers with national and international reputations in disparities research and this symposium will provide a forum to showcase the breadth and depth of this work. **The Keynote speaker for the 11th Symposium will be Hannah Valentine, MD, Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity at the National Institutes of Health.** The meeting will take place Friday, October 13, 2017, from 8:00 a.m. to 3p.m. at UCSF. Registration is required to attend this event. For more information and to register, [follow this link](#).

## ***Recruitment of Diverse Study Populations - October 31<sup>st</sup>***

Save the date for a seminar sponsored by the **UCSF Participant Recruitment Program** and the **UCSF School of Medicine Differences Matter Research Action Group** to be held October 31, from 10am-12pm at the Genentech Auditorium at Mission Bay Campus. This seminar will build on themes of community engaged participant recruitment of diverse populations for research that generated lively discussion in a panel discussion at our meeting in May. [Register here](#). All are welcome! For those not able to come, we want to announce that the CTSI Participant Recruitment Program (PRP) provides tools, and resources to help research teams meet their recruitment goals. PRP resources are available to UCSF and community partners, and include consultation, social media design, advertising, EHR-based recruitment, budgeting, and resources for recruiting minority populations. For more information on their services, or to request a consultation, visit their [webpage](#).

## **Cutting Edge Resources for Researchers and Health Systems:**

### ***Data Sharing Across Sectors to Improve Health***

Using electronic clinical data from multiple sources to advance population health was a popular topic at our annual meeting in May. We want to call your attention to a new toolkit from the UC Berkeley Center for Healthcare Organizational and Innovation Research (CHOIR), authored by **Diane Rittenhouse, MD, MPH**, and colleagues. [The toolkit](#) provides a framework and examples that may inform our work together.

### ***Social Interventions Research Network (SIREN)***

**Laura Gottlieb, MD, MPH** reminds us about the wealth of resources at the **Social Interventions Research Network (SIREN)** for those who are interested in addressing social determinants of health in clinical settings. [Visit the SIREN website](#) to explore the SIREN library or to sign up for the SIREN newsletter.

## **Welcome to our newest SFBayCRN Steering Committee Members!**

This month we welcome three new members to our SFBayCRN Steering Committee. Joining the from UCSF School of Nursing is **Carol Dawson-Rose, RN, PhD, FAAN**, Professor and Interim Chair of Community Health Systems, and **Linda Park, RN, PhD, FNP**, Assistant Professor in Residence, Community Health Systems. Additionally, we welcome a longtime research collaborator, **Rajiv Pramanik, MD**, Associate

Chief Health Informatics Officer, San Francisco Department of Public Health.



*Drs. Dawson-Rose, Park and Pramanik, recent additions to the SFBayCRN Steering Committee.*

We are currently seeking additional Steering Committee members from community-based clinical providers and health care leaders. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact our director, **Michael Potter, MD** at [michael.potter@ucsf.edu](mailto:michael.potter@ucsf.edu).

## **Please Help Us by Updating Your Contact Information!**

If you have not recently updated your contact information, [please do so by taking our brief survey](#). This will help us be more efficient in communicating about new opportunities for collaboration.

## **Do you have questions or news to share?**

### ***We would love to hear from you!***

SFBayCRN is a program of UCSF's Clinical and Translational Science Program and its Community Engagement and Health Policy Program. Bookmark us at [www.sfbaycrn.org](http://www.sfbaycrn.org) or follow us on Twitter at [@CE\\_HPatCTSI](https://twitter.com/CE_HPatCTSI).