Trainee Opportunities in the OCPD

We invite students and postdoctoral scholars to join us and work on initiatives that help UCSF students and postdocs succeed. Our projects focus on program and resource development, assessment and dissemination.

Current Projects

Connecting Students and Postdocs With Their Professional Community: Coffee with Alumni Initiative

Matthew Sugidono, UCSF School of Pharmacy

Sugi is working with Program Manager Sara Ayazi in collaboration with the UCSF Alumni Relations office to encourage students and alumni to connect. The Coffee with Alumni initiative focuses on teaching students and postdocs how to conduct informational interviews and use UCSFconnect in a 1-hour workshop and then sponsoring them with a $10 Starbucks card to reach out and take an alum to coffee. Students who participate will be asked to share what they learned with fellow students/postdocs and take a selfie with the alumnus.
Helping Student Pharmacist Explore Career Options: Careers in Biotech and Pharma

Sugi is also working with Director Naledi Saul to build out the career resource pages for student pharmacists exploring careers in pharma/biotech. Students will be able to learn about the difference between pharma and biotech, career options and paths for pharmacists entering the field and 5-10 years down the road, companies, and fellowship opportunities in that path. He will also identify and interview UCSF alumni who have chosen the biotech/pharma career path.

Helping Student Pharmacist Explore Career Options: Careers in Health Outcomes

Uche Mordi, UCSF School of Pharmacy

Uche is working with Director Naledi Saul to develop career exploration pages for student pharmacists interested in career paths that intersect between economics, health outcomes and pharmacy. Students will be able to learn about positions that combine these fields and read job descriptions for specific job titles, career paths for pharmacists 5-10 years down the road, and organizations that hire for these positions. She will also identify and interview UCSF alumni who have chosen this path and ask for advice to best position yourself while at UCSF for these types of opportunities.

Supporting Women Leaders: Women's Career Advancement Symposium

Hailey Taylor, UCSF School of Dentistry

Learn More: [career.ucsf.edu/careeradvancement](career.ucsf.edu/careeradvancement)

Hailey is working with Program Director Anna Correa to launch our new Symposium that tackles career issues facing new professionals across the biomedical fields. Our first symposium will be in November 2017 and focus on negotiation, gender gap issues and
interviewing while pregnant.

**Preparing for Successful Academic Careers**

**Kelly Albus, *University of North Texas***

Kelly is working with Director of Career Education Research/Program Director, Academic Careers Laurence Clement on a research project to identify the successful elements of teaching philosophy statements, a key element of the academic application process.

**Would you like to work with us?**

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