

Sample of participating faculty members in the UCSF NIA-Funded StARR program

Name	Degree(s)	Rank	Primary Department or Program	Research Interest	Training Role
Bauer, Douglas	MD	Prof.	Medicine	Osteoporosis and fracture risk, thyroid disease in older adults, clinical trial methods, biomarker research	Other Comm., Preceptor
Bibbins-Domingo, Kirsten B	PhD, MD, MAS	Prof.	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Health disparities, epidemiologic methods, population health, cost-effectiveness analysis implementation science	Other Comm., Preceptor
Breyer, Benjamin N	MD, MAS, FACS	Assoc. Prof.	Urology	Lower urinary tract symptoms in older adults, sexual function in older men, urologic trauma outcomes in older adults	Preceptor
Byers, Amy L	PhD, MPH	Assoc. Prof.	Psychiatry	Late-life depression and mental health, suicidality in older adults	Preceptor
Cedars, Marcelle I	MD	Prof.	Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Sciences	Ovarian aging, aging and fertility in women, aging in diverse women	Other Comm., Preceptor,
Chan, June M	DSc	Prof.	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Prostate cancer epidemiology and prevention, epidemiologic methods	Preceptor
Chiong, Winston	MD, PhD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Decision-making in older adults with Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive disorders of aging	Preceptor
Cooperberg, Matthew R	MD, MPH	Prof.	Urology	Prostate cancer outcomes, urologic cancer outcomes, comparative effectiveness research, risk assessment	Preceptor
Covinsky, Ken	MD, MPH	Prof.	Geriatrics	Geriatric functional status, late-life disability, prognostic modeling for older adults, analysis of Medicare data in outcomes research, overall geriatric mentorship	Other Comm., Preceptor,.
Dubal, Dena B	MD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Translational research on aging and Alzheimer's disease and other neuro-degenerative disorders, molecular neuroscience, proteinopathies, neurogenetics	Other Comm., Preceptor
Epel, Elissa S	PhD, MS, MPhil	Prof.	Psychiatry	Translational and behavioral medicine, chronic stress and stress resilience in aging, markers of cellular aging, biobehavioral interventions for older adults	Preceptor
Feeley, Brian T	MD	Prof.	Orthopaedic Surgery	molecular mechanisms of shoulder degeneration, rotator cuff tears in older adults biomechanics of knee ligament degeneration with aging, hip arthroscopy and labral tears in older adults	Other Comm., Preceptor

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Finlayson, Emily A	MD, MS	Prof.	Surgery	Geriatric surgery outcomes, use of Medicare data for outcomes research in older surgical populations	Other Comm., Preceptor,
Ganguly, Karunesh	MD, PhD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Neuro-physiological basis for post-stroke motor learning and recovery	Preceptor
Geschwind, Michael D	MD, PhD	Prof	Neurology	Assessment, management and treatment of rapidly progressive dementias, including prion diseases	Preceptor
Glymour, Medellena M	MS, SD	Prof	Epidemiology & Biostatistics	Risk prediction and prevention of Alzheimer's disease, social determinants of cognitive health in aging, epidemiologic methods	Preceptor
Gorno Tempini, Maria Luisa	MD, PhD	Prof	Neurology	Behavioral and cognitive neurology in neuro-degenerative diseases, primary progressive aphasia and frontotemporal dementia	Preceptor
Grinberg, Lea T	MD, PhD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Sleep dysfunction and tau-related degeneration in Alzheimer's disease, clinical and neuro-pathological basis of sleep wake behavior in Alzheimer's and progressive supranuclear palsy	Preceptor
Hellman, Judith	MD	Prof.	Anesthesia & Perioperative Care	Susceptibility to sepsis and critical illness in aging; endothelial inflammatory signaling; immunomodulation in acute inflammation	Preceptor
Huang, Alison J	MD, MAS	Assoc. Prof.	Medicine	Genitourinary aging in women, urinary incontinence and other lower urinary tract symptoms in older women, menopausal symptoms, clinical trial methods	PI/PD, Preceptor
Karliner, Leah S	MD, MAS	Prof.	Medicine	Language barriers in care of older adults, aging in divers and vulnerable populations, implementation science, practice based research	Preceptor
Kenfield, Stacey	SM, ScD	Assoc. Prof.	Urology	Prostate cancer and aging, benign urologic diseases in older men, infertility in older men	Preceptor
Kramer, Joel	PsyD	Prof.	Neurology	Neuro-imaging, psychology, immunology, and genetics to study cognitive aging and cognitive effects of cerebro-vascular disease and frontotemporal dementia	Preceptor
Kushel, Margot B	MD	Prof.	Medicine	Aging in homeless persons and vulnerable populations, implementation and health policy research, social determinants of aging, community-based research	Preceptor
Lai, Jennifer C	MD, MBA	Assoc. Prof.	Gastroenterology/Hepatology	Aging research principles in patients with chronic liver disease	Preceptor

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Laird, Diana J	PhD	Assoc. Prof.	Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences	Early translational research on germ cells in ovarian and systemic aging	Preceptor
Lee, Sei J	MD, MAS	Prof.	Geriatrics	Prognosis and risk adjustment in older adults, geriatrics, functional status, quality measurement for older populations, diabetes prevention and management in older adults	Preceptor
Lee, Suzee	MD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Neuroimaging in fronto-temporal dementia	Preceptor
Leung, Jacqueline M	MD, MPH	Prof.	Anesthesia and Perioperative Care	Delirium and cognitive decline after major surgery in older patients	Other Comm., Preceptor
Lotz, Jeffrey C	PhD	Prof.	Orthopaedic Surgery	Intervertebral disc disease in older adults, chronic back pain in older adults	Preceptor
Marcucio, Ralph	PhD	Prof.	Orthopaedic Surgery	Bone fracture healing and aging, inflammation and fracture healing	Preceptor
Miclau, Theodore	MD	Prof.	Orthopaedic Surgery	Musculo-skeletal injury care in older adults, basic research of bone repair	Preceptor
Miller, Bruce L	MD	Prof.	Neurology	Behavioral neurology and underlying mechanisms of neurocognitive disorders, including Alzheimer's and fronto-temporal dementia	Preceptor
Mucke, Lennart	MD	Prof.	Neurology	Alzheimer's, cognitive functions, amyloid proteins, tau, apolipoprotein E, α -synuclein, glia	Preceptor
Neylan, Thomas C	MD	Prof.	Psychiatry	Sleep in older adults, psycho-pharmacology in older adults, posttraumatic stress disorder, neurodegenerative disorders, neuropathology	Preceptor
Ostrem, Jill L	MD	Prof.	Neurology	Parkinson's disease, tremor disorders, dystonia, spasticity	Preceptor
Possin, Katherine L	PhD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Neuro-psychology, cognitive test development, neuro-degenerative disorders, Parkinson's disease, Lewy body dementia, frontotemporal dementia, Alzheimer's disease, care team navigation in dementia	Preceptor
Rabinovici, Gil	MD	Prof.	Neurology	Imaging and biomarkers in Alzheimer's disease and other dementia	Other Comm., Preceptor
Rankin, Katherine	PhD	Prof.	Neurology	Neuro-psychological and anatomic underpinnings of socio-emotional behavior in healthy aging and neuro-degenerative disease	Preceptor

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Rosen, Howie	MD	Prof.	Neurology	Effects of neurodegenerative diseases on the brain and emotional systems	Preceptor
Schumacher, Mark A	MD, PhD	Prof.	Anesthesia and Perioperative Care	Mechanisms of chronic pain, pain outcomes in older adults	Preceptor
Seeley, William W	MD	Prof.	Neurology	Regional vulnerability in neurodegenerative disease; frontotemporal dementia	Preceptor
Smith, Alexander K	MD, MS, MPH	Assoc. Prof.	Geriatrics	Late life disability, prognostication in the elderly, palliative care, health services research	Preceptor
Smith, James F	MD, MS	Assoc. Prof.	Urology	Infertility in older men, erectile dysfunction in older men	Preceptor
Steinman, Michael	MD	Prof.	Geriatrics	Evaluating and improving medication prescribing quality for clinically complex older adults	Preceptor
Sturm, Virginia E	PhD	Assoc. Prof.	Neurology	Neurodegenerative disease; clinical affective neuroscience;	Preceptor
Sudore, Rebecca L	MD	Prof.	Geriatrics	Advance care planning; palliative care communication	Preceptor
Suskind, Anne M	MS, MS	Assoc. Prof.	Urology	Frailty and surgical outcomes in older adults	Preceptor, Exec. Comm.
Walter, Louise	MD	Prof.	Geriatrics	Cancer screening and prevention in older adults; geriatrics outcomes	Preceptor
Williams, Brie	MD, MS	Prof	Geriatrics	Older adults in the criminal justice system; social determinants of health in aging	Preceptor
Wolkowitz, Owen	MD	Prof.	Psychiatry	Depression in older adults; cellular aging in depression	Preceptor
Yaffe, Kristine	MD	Prof.	Psychiatry	Cognitive Aging; dementia; Alzheimer's disease	Other Comm., Preceptor.
Yank, Veronica A	MD	Assoc. Prof.	Medicine	Chronic disease management in older adults; primary care coordination for patients with dementia and caregivers; digital health and technology	Preceptor