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UCSF Bestows Highest Honor to Luminaries in Health and Science

This Clinic is Saving Limbs, Tears From the Grip of Diabetes

Brain Signature of Sadness Discovered

Alzheimer’s and Cardiovascular Disease Share Common Genetics

Seen Around Campus

During the Bay Area Science Festival Discovery Day at AT&T Park, Hugh O’Neill (right)*, learned about using a smartphone to check blood pressure from UCSF student Dovenn Diowlevi while his brother Allen O’Neill (left).

Read more about this year’s Bay Area Science Festival.

UCSF In The News

Advanced Skin Cancer Was Once a Death Sentence. Immunotherapy is Changing That. (NYT) Instead of burning or popping cancer cells, new immunotherapy treatments unleash the body’s natural defenses to fight them, giving incurable patients new hope.

When A Woman Wants An Abortion But Can’t Get It, The Children She Already Has Suffer the Consequences (Los Angeles Times) Young children of women who are refused access to an abortion are more likely to be developmentally delayed and to live in poverty than children of women who were able to get an abortion, according to research led by Diane Greene Foster, PhD.

Campus Announcements

Wildfire Air Quality: The San Francisco Bay Area is still under a red alert air quality alert for unhealthy levels of smoke. Groups that may be sensitive to poor air quality include people with heart or lung diseases, older adults, and children. At the current air quality level, these groups should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. UCSF employees are advised to communicate and coordinate with their supervisor on any actions needed. Contact the chief air quality officer at air.pollution@ucsf.edu.

Open Enrollment Ends Soon: The deadline for faculty, staff and medical center employees to adjust benefits – including health insurance premiums, flexible spending accounts, and newly added pet insurance – for next year is Nov. 20 at 5 p.m. Learn more about update.

UCSF Financial Plan Events: Hear the latest updates from UCSF’s 10-Year Financial Plan presented by Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer Teresa Costantini. Learn about the dates and attend the events.

Updated Shuttle Information: New shuttle software will help update passengers with real-time updates on arrivals and departures of UCSF shuttles. Learn more about the update.

Save on Commuting Expenses: A friendly reminder that UCSF offers a pre-tax parking program that could save you up to 40 percent on eligible transportation expenses. Learn more or sign up.

Upcoming Events

Unveiling UCSF’s Food Industry Documents Archive
Nov. 15 | Laurel Heights

Records and Information Management Basics: Be Smart About Your Documents
Nov. 18 | Mission Bay

Family Fun Day at the Maker Lab
Nov. 17 | Parnassus

More upcoming events...

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day
Nov. 17 | Parnassus

What Keeps You Up at Night: The Value of Ethical, Social and Cultural (ESC) Thinking
Nov. 19 | Mission Bay

Experience Oceania Go
Nov. 20 | Parnassus

Help those affected by the wildfires.

Donate to a reputable relief agency or volunteer your time.

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