## **Maximizing Your Mentoring** Relationships

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## **Session Agenda**



- · Panelist Introductions
- **Brief Overview of Faculty** Mentoring at UCSF
- Small group discussion: "How to maximize your mentoring relationships."
  - Investigator tracks
  - Clinical/Clinical Educator tracks
- Group Recap
- · Final tips from the panel

## **Panelists**

### R. Adams Dudley, MD, MBA

- Professor in Residence, Medicine, Epidemiology & Biostatistics
  Associate Director for Research at UCSF's Philip R. Lee Institute for Health
  Policy Studies
- Recipient, 2013 Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Award, Full Professor level

## Shari L. Dworkin, PhD, MS

- Associate Professor, Social and Behavioral Sciences
  Vice Chair of the Department of Social and Behavior Sciences in the School of
  Nursing
- Recipient, 2013 Academic Senate Distinction in Mentoring Award, Associate Professor level
   Michael A. Matthay, MD

- Professor of Medicine and Anesthesia Senior Associate, Cardiovascular Research Institute
- Associate Director of the Intensive Care Unit at Moffitt-Long Hospital
- Recipient, 2013 UCSF Lifetime Achievement in Mentoring Award

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## What is a Mentor? **CONSULTANT** COACH MANAGER **ADVISOR** COUNSELOR **TEACHER GUIDE ROLE MODEL**

## What is Mentoring?

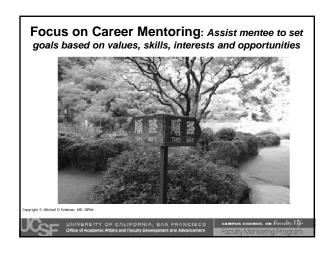
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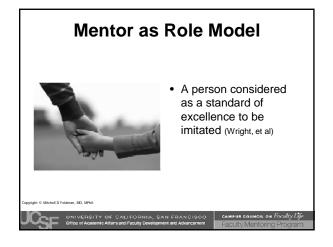
- The mentoring relationship is "one of the most complex and developmentally important" in a persons life.
- The mentor will . . . "assist and facilitate the realization of the dream."

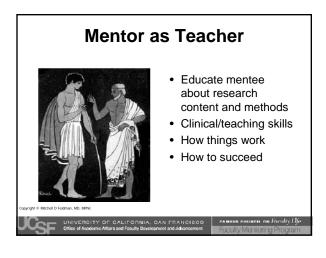
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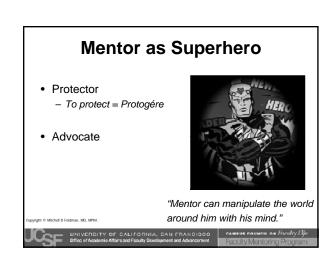
" A dynamic, reciprocal relationship in a work environment between an advanced career incumbent and a beginner aimed at promoting the development of both."

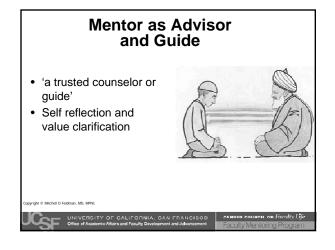
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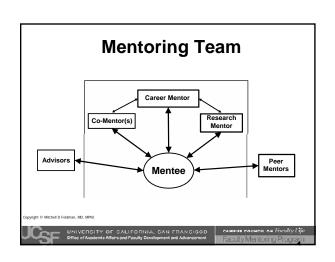


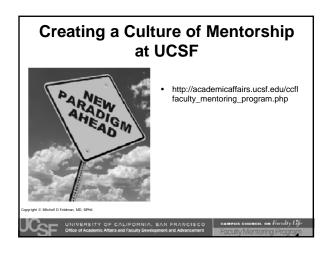


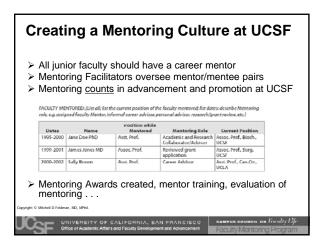




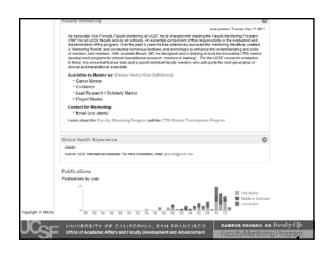




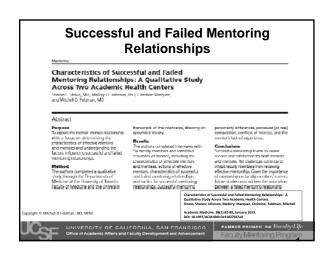


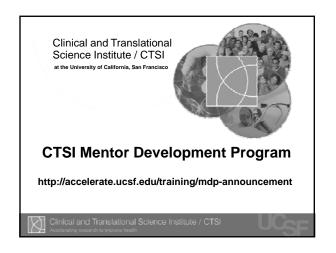














## **Small Group Discussion**

- 2-3 small groups
- Introductions
- · How to find an appropriate mentor
- How can mentees maximize their mentoring relationships
- How to be a more effective mentee
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## Characteristics of Successful Mentoring Relationships

- Reciprocity
  - it's got to be a two-way street. It can't just be a one-way giving relationship 'cause then it's just going to burn out.
- Mutual Respect
- Clear Expectations
  - "It's helpful to set up sort of those guidelines in the beginning, what the mentee can expect from the relationship but also what the mentor expects..."
- Personal Connection
- Shared Values

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# Characteristics of Failed Mentoring Relationships

- Poor Communication
  - If there's a lack of communication for, you know, what the mentor expects and what the mentee expects, that's a recipe for disaster.
- Lack of Commitment
- Personality Differences
  - If the personality types are very different, the way they look at the world could be quite different.
- · Perceived (or real)competition and COI
  - If there's any other agenda or ulterior motives I think it can really poiso the relationship 'cause you're not sure if the advice you're getting is good for you or good for them.
- Lack of Experience/Knowledge/Skills

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