

## Mia Williams, MD, MS



Mia Williams is an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Division of General Internal Medicine at UCSF, who provides primary care. Dr. Williams earned her medical degree from Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, where she also earned a master's degree in clinical research. She completed a residency in internal medicine at UCSF.

She is interested in topics of diversity, equity and inclusion as they relate to patient care, medical education and faculty affairs. She leads the DGIM Language Access Quality Improvement Committee, is involved in GME assessment of DEI topics within the IM residency and is co-leader of the University-wide Sponsorship Initiative which is further evaluating the role that sponsorship plays in faculty climate.

## Amparo C. Villablanca, MD



Amparo C. Villablanca is an academic cardiologist with expertise in preventive cardiology and heart disease in women. She received her MD from the University of California, Davis School of Medicine, and subsequently completed Internal Medicine Residency and Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship training at UC Davis. She is Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and since 2005 holds the Frances Lazda Endowed Chair in Women's Cardiovascular Medicine, the

5th endowed chair in woman's health in the country. Dr. Villablanca is an experienced educator and physician scientist and conducts translational and basic laboratory research focusing on sex and gender differences in vascular biology. She also founded the first woman's heart program in the country which she directs.

Known for her commitment to faculty development and for supporting the careers of women in medicine and science, she founded and led the Women in Medicine and Health Sciences Program at UC Davis for 18 years taking it to national recognition culminating with a AAMC leadership award in 2017. She now directs the Program for Advancing Leadership Across the Health Sciences. She has received numerous honors and awards including the School's Distinguished Alumna Award and the UC Davis School of Medicine's Extraordinary Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## Warming the Climate at UCSF: Women Leaders Reflect on Mentorship January 29, 2020

### Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, PhD, MD, MAS



Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo is the Lee Goldman, MD Endowed Chair in Medicine, Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, and Professor of Medicine at UCSF. She is the inaugural Vice Dean for Population Health and Health Equity in the UCSF School of Medicine. She co-founded the UCSF Center for Vulnerable Populations at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, a research center focused on discovery, implementation, policy,

advocacy, and community engagement for communities at risk for poor health and inadequate healthcare. She is one of the Principle Investigators for the UCSF Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute.

Dr. Bibbins-Domingo is a general internist and cardiovascular epidemiologist who uses observational epidemiology, pragmatic trials, and simulation modeling to examine the impact of clinical and public health approaches to cardiovascular disease prevention in the US, in US population subgroups, and in other countries globally. She is an expert in prevention and previously served on the US Preventive Services Task Force as a member (2010-2017) and as vice chair and chair (2014-2017). She is an inducted member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, and the National Academy of Medicine.

### Tejal Desai, PhD



Tejal Desai is the Ernest L. Prien Endowed Professor and Chair of the Department of Bioengineering & Therapeutic Sciences, Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine at UCSF; also, the Deborah Cowan Endowed Professor at UCSF, Professor in Residence – UC Berkeley Department of Bioengineering, Executive Committee Member of the Kavli Institute for Fundamental Neuroscience, director of the NIH training grant for the Joint Graduate Program in Bioengineering at UC Berkeley and UCSF, and founding

director of the UCSF/UC Berkeley Masters Program in Translational Medicine. She is Director of the UCSF Engineering and Applied Sciences Initiative known as HIVE (Health Innovation Via Engineering).

Desai's research spans multiple disciplines including materials engineering, cell biology, tissue engineering, and pharmacological delivery systems to address issues concerning disease and clinical translation. She has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles. Her research is at the cutting-edge in precision medicine, enabled by advancements in micro and nanotechnology, engineering, and cell biology directed to clinical challenges in disease treatment. She seeks to design new platforms to overcome existing challenges in therapeutic delivery.

Her research efforts have earned recognition including *Technology Review's* "Top 100 Young Innovators," *Popular Science's* Brilliant 10, and the NSF's New Century Scholar. She is Chair of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering College of Fellows. In 2015, she was elected to the National Academy of Medicine. Desai is also a 2019 Fellow of the International Academy of Medical and Biological Engineering (IAMBE), and a Fellow of the National Academy of Inventors.

Desai is a vocal advocate for STEM education and outreach to underrepresented minority students. She received her BS from Brown University in biomedical engineering and was awarded a PhD in bioengineering jointly from UCSF and UCB.

## Danica Fujimori, PhD



Danica Galonić Fujimori started her lab at UCSF in 2008, following completion of her PhD in chemistry (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign 2005) and postdoctoral training in biochemistry (Harvard Medical School, 2008). Currently, Danica is a professor of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology in the UCSF School of Medicine and Pharmaceutical Chemistry in UCSF School of Pharmacy. She is also associate director of Chemistry and Chemical Biology graduate

program and Quantitative Biology Institute at UCSF. In her basic science lab, Danica mentors a diverse group of scientists consisting of postdoctoral scholars, graduate students and, on rare occasions, undergraduate researchers. Danica's independent work has recognized by several awards, including Searle Scholar Award, V Foundation award, NSF CAREER award, Byers award in basic science, as well as UCSF teaching award.

Danica has strong interest in institutional changes that can help solve challenges faced by women faculty at UCSF, and lowering barrier for inclusion of women in leadership positions. Through her involvement with women in basic science community, and her participation of Campus Committee for Faculty Life and Faculty Climate Survey task force, she has been contributing to initiatives aimed at family-friendly policies, gender equity, inclusion of women, and their career development and advancement. In addition, Danica is a mentor to several junior women faculty at UCSF.

## Lisa Kroon, PharmD, CDE



Dr. Lisa Kroon is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Clinical Pharmacy in the School of Pharmacy at the University of California in San Francisco. Dr. Kroon received her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Michigan and then completed two years of residency at UCSF in pharmacy practice and hospital pharmacy administration. She has been a member of the UCSF faculty since 1996. She practices at the UCSF Health Adult Diabetes Clinic

and Diabetes Teaching Center, where she cares for people with diabetes and chronic illnesses. Dr. Kroon co-directs the UCSF Fontana Tobacco Treatment Center where she has been a smoking cessation provider for over 15 years. Her current research interests include evaluating the impact of pharmacist provider status and expanded scope of practice, diabetes therapeutics, tobacco cessation, and innovative practice models in the community pharmacy setting.

## Catherine Lomen-Hoerth MD, PhD



Cathy Lomen-Hoerth has been interested in working in the field of ALS since knowing people affected with ALS in her neighborhood growing up in Tucson Arizona. She obtained her MD/PhD at Stanford in neuroscience working in the laboratory of Eric Shooter on neurotrophic factor receptors. She then came to UCSF where she worked with Dr. Richard Olney as a resident, fellow, and then faculty member to establish and grow the ALS center at UCSF. She

took over the directorship of the center in 2004 once Dr. Olney retired from UCSF due to having ALS himself. She remains passionate about the care of ALS patients and advancing treatment options for them as well as being interested in the overlap with frontotemporal dementia. She is a Professor of Neurology at UCSF.

Mentoring is a passion of hers and she has extensive experience in mentoring students, residents, fellows, and faculty at UCSF and around the country. She revamped the neurology mentoring program in 2017 and mentors 100-200 UCSF medical students each year. Mentoring across differences is of particular interest to her.