

American Geriatrics Society Annual Scientific Meeting & MSTAR Summer program 2023

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Welcome to the UC San Diego Center for Healthy Aging and the Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging 40th Anniversary e-newsletter!

American Geriatrics Society's 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting in Long Beach was a success!

The AGS Annual Scientific Meeting is the premier educational event in geriatrics, providing the latest information on clinical care, research on aging, and innovative models of care delivery. Several of our faculty and trainees (along with incoming fellows and alumni) were in attendance, including our Interim Director, Dr. Alison Moore. Congratulations to our faculty, fellows, residents and students, who presented at this year's event!



Interim Director, Dr. Alison Moore at the podium presenting at AGS



Dr. Alison Moore & the Deputy Director of the [National Institute on Aging \(NIA\)](#) Amy Kelley.

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Welcome to our incoming Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) cohort for Summer 2023

The Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) Program is funded by the National Institute on Aging and has been offered at UC San Diego

since 2005. Each year, this popular program provides up to 18 medical students from across the nation an opportunity to conduct 8 to 12 weeks of summer research guided by the mentorship of a UC San Diego faculty member. Students receive full-time training conducting hands-on research in an area of personal interest pertaining to aging or an age-related disorder. Additionally, students participate in a variety of didactics that help shape their knowledge related to aging and teach valuable skills needed to conduct research. Students are provided an opportunity to showcase their work locally and encouraged to travel to the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society to present their findings.

We are excited to welcome this summer's students:

Noorhan Amani - California Northstate University, College of Medicine

Pallavi Chandrasekhar - University of California San Diego, School of Medicine

Jessica Daly - Georgetown University, School of Medicine

Matinder Dhillon - California Health Sciences University, College of Osteopathic Medicine

Jacquelyn Ferguson - University of Vermont, Larner College of Medicine

Dylan Lawton - University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

Sydney Lin - University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

Sydney Maraas - University of California San Diego, School of Medicine

Shay Nakahira - University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

Pearse O'Malley - Tulane University, School of Medicine

Vy Pham - University of California San Diego, School of Medicine

Emma Rice - University of California San Diego, School of Medicine

Liz Timple - University of California San Diego, School of Medicine

Michelle Trinh - University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

Abigail Zaratan - California Northstate University, College of Medicine

Alison A. Moore, MD, MPH, FACP, AGSF, Professor and Chief of the Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology and Palliative Care, Interim Chair of the Stein Institute for Research on Aging serves as the program Principal Investigator. She leads the program alongside co-PIs Ellen Lee, MD, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry at UC San Diego, and Benjamin Han, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor in the Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology, and Palliative Care in the Department of Medicine at UC San Diego.

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