

Monday May 22nd, 2017

The new Academic Personnel Web site and resource is LIVE: [Click here](#)

- 1. Our Health Sciences Clinical Professors, make a multitude of scholarly and creative contributions every day! For the rest of the year, we'll be featuring our HSCP faculty and the innovative things they do!**



This week, meet Dr. Kristin Hoffman:

Telemedicine connecting babies to families.

One of the challenges for families with a baby in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU,) is that hospitalizations can be very long and many families are unable to be at the bedside as much as they would like as they return to work and care for other children. UC Davis serves a vast geographic area and families often travel long distances to visit their baby in the NICU. In 2014, the Children's Miracle Network awarded a grant to Drs. Kristin Hoffman and Aaron Bair to develop a system for parents to view their infants remotely when they were unable to be in the NICU. The grant also included funding to develop

simulation training and mock codes for residents, fellows, nursing staff, and respiratory therapists and to develop a series of 4 videos to demonstrate proper care for infants with special needs: gastrostomy feeding tubes, cleft palate, ileostomy, and tracheostomy.

Dr. Hoffman and George Wu from the Center for Health and Technology evaluated commercially available products for families to view their infant from remote locations but these were prohibitively expensive, required high bandwidth and technical support, and did not quite satisfy the unique needs of our NICU. The CHT team therefore developed our own telemedicine solution through Jabber Guest using webcams and a flexible tripod to mount the cameras on each type of infant isolette, warmer, or crib. Families may now see their infants 24 hours a day through a secure connection from a home computer, tablet, or phone. Use of the "virtual visit" through this UC Baby Program has expanded to 31 of the 49 beds in the NICU. Family enrollment in the program is assisted through the efforts of our wonderful NICU nurses and our Child Life and Social Work teams. Feedback from families has been very positive, particularly for those whose infants have been in the NICU for prolonged stays or who live long distances from the hospital.

2. UC Davis Health Faculty Physicians: Please see the message from Ann Madden Rice Chief Executive Officer and Tom Nesbitt, M.D., M.P.H. Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Health Sciences:

From time to time we like to highlight opportunities for our faculty to engage in participatory rankings that help to enhance the reputation of UC Davis Health. Today we are writing to encourage you to participate in one such opportunity.

Professional Research Services and *Sacramento Magazine* have just launched their annual physician poll, the results of which will be published in the magazine's December 2017 "Top Doctors" feature story.

The survey asks licensed physicians to vote for the one physician in each given specialty that they deem best-of-field in the Sacramento area. To participate, you must register and vote [here](#), before midnight on July 7. For questions or assistance, please call Sofia Pinkhasova of Professional Research Services at (248) 691-1800 ext. 164, or email spinkhasova@hour-media.com.

UC Davis Health physicians consistently have a strong presence on this prestigious peer review list. The reputation of UC Davis Health is integral in shaping patient perceptions, securing private funding, attracting top students and recruiting outstanding collaborators. Your participation in identifying your peers makes a tremendous impact in this well-read community publication. Thank you for taking time to contribute to this important endeavor.

3. 2017 CREDITS Team Science Retreat-A unique opportunity to become involved in team science initiatives!

Faculty, researchers, and post-doctoral scholars from UC and CSU are invited to apply to attend the 2017 CREDITS Team Science Retreat, to be held October 13-15, 2017 at the UCLA Lake Arrowhead Conference Center in Lake Arrowhead, CA. This program is funded by the NSF, the Elsevier Foundation, and the UC Office of the President.

[Click here](#) for the application and further information.

In a small group environment, the CREDITS Team Science Retreat will promote interdisciplinary team research competencies and leadership capacity across the campuses of the University of California and Cal State University systems.

Who Should Apply?

- Professors of all ranks, Researchers of all ranks, Lecturers, and Post-Doctoral Scholars currently employed in the UC and CSU systems are eligible to apply.
- Your research should be in a Science, Engineering, or Math (STEM) field, including Social Science.

- CREDITS is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching and service.
- You will be asked to upload a brief letter of support from your Department Chair or Dean (if you are a professor or researcher,) or from your faculty advisor (if you are a post-doctoral scholar.)

DEADLINE to apply is Monday, June 5, 2017

If you have questions about your eligibility or application procedures, please contact John Crockett, Senior Director, Research Project Development at San Diego State University, jcrockett@foundation.sdsu.edu, (619) 594-3176.

4. “If you light a lamp for someone, it will also brighten your own path,” Gautama Buddha.

1. **Mentee Tip:** Send your agenda and goals for the meeting to your mentor before you meet. After your meeting send your mentor a brief summary of the discussion to ensure mutual expectations.
2. **Mentor Tip:** Check in with your mentee to determine the priorities for the upcoming meeting. Ask your mentee to send a summary of the discussion after the meeting so that you can confirm understanding of the next steps.

Upcoming Mentor Workshops Announcement!

Module 3 Workshop – Understanding Faculty Series and Titles; Promotion Portfolios

[Tuesday, May 30, 2017, 11am - 1pm, Location Education Building, Room 3202](#)

Please sign up for the workshop by visiting the [Mentoring Academy website](#).

Lunch will be provided for those who have registered.

Module 1, 2, 4, and 5 Workshops

FOUR modules (1, 2, 4, and 5) workshops will be held on Saturday, July 15, from 10am-3pm.

Module 1 - Aligning Expectations and Developing Contracts (10:00-11:00am)

Module 2 - Maintaining Effective Communication; Assessing Understanding (11:00-12:00pm)

Module 4 - Addressing Diversity and Inclusion (1:00-2:00pm)

Module 5 - Promoting Professional Development, Fostering Independence (2:00-3:00pm)

You can attend one or all of the workshops.

Please sign up for each workshop separately by visiting the [Mentoring Academy website](#).

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