San Francisco Bay Area Collaborative Research Network
A partnership of community clinicians, practices and UCSF
SF Bay CRN eNews – Spring, 2012

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome to our second edition of SF Bay CRN eNews, a quarterly electronic newsletter for friends and members of the San Francisco Bay Area Collaborative Research Network (SF Bay CRN). SF Bay CRN facilitates practice-based research partnerships between member researchers, clinicians, and clinical practice groups at UCSF and in the San Francisco Bay Area. For more information, bookmark our web page: www.sfbaycrn.org

2012 Small Grant Recipients
UCSFs Clinical Research Services has provided SF Bay CRN with funding to support developing research collaborations between community-based clinical groups and UCSF. Applications are initiated by our community-based members and submitted in partnership with a member of our UCSF faculty. This year we have awarded 3 small grants:

1. Kelly Eagan and Josh Bamberger (SDFPH Housing and Urban Health) are working with Carmen Portillo (UCSF School of Nursing) to explore opportunities to study innovative ways to care for people with chronic hepatitis C who live in supportive housing.

2. Ellen Barnett and Cynthia Calmenson (Integrative Medical Foundation, Santa Rosa) are working with David Thom (UCSF School of Medicine/Family Medicine) to develop a SF Bay CRN interest group on the issue of studying patient goal setting and its role in patient-centered care.

3. Malini Nijagal (PRIMA Medical Group/Marin General Hospital) is working with Yvonne Cheng (UCSF School of Medicine/ObGyn) are evaluating perinatal outcomes in the context of major changes in the perinatal services delivery system at Marin General Hospital.

We look forward to reporting on the progress of these small projects in the coming months and encourage our community-based members to consider applying for the next round of this funding in the fall.

Partnership Snapshot from 2011
At our March SF Bay CRN steering committee meeting, Sam Pejham and Salim Madjd (Tri-Valley Pediatrics in Pleasanton) presented their work on an innovative mobile phone application for people with asthma that they developed, called AsthmaMD. Through our small
grants program, they have worked with several UCSF faculty members, including Ngoc LY (UCSF Medical School/Pediatric Asthma Clinic) on developing new project proposals to enhance its functionality and study its impact on asthma self-management.

**Congratulations to Judith Walsh and her colleagues on their new 5-year PRE-VIEW Project!**

Judith Walsh (UCSF School of Medicine/General Internal Medicine) has been awarded a 5-year project by the National Cancer Institute to study the use of an interactive “video doctor” kiosk in primary care office waiting rooms to support and simplify the provision of cancer screening. Pilot work for this project, called the PRE-VIEW Project, included several SF Bay CRN primary care sites, including the Arthur Coleman Medical Center (Pat Coleman, Director), Kapla Medical Group (Bill Kapla, Medical Director), Family Care Associates in Burlingame (Aaron Roland, Medical Director), Lakeshore Family Medicine Center (Katherine Strelkoff, Medical Director), and UCSF Women’s Health Center. Thanks to everyone in SF Bay CRN who helped to make this project successful! We will soon be recruiting additional sites to participate in the next phases of this study.

**Recent SF Bay CRN Publications:**


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