

**SF Bay Area Collaborative Research Network**  
A partnership of community clinicians, practices and UCSF  
**SF Bay CRN eNews – Fall, 2017**



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

Welcome again to the San Francisco Bay Collaborative Research Network (SfBayCRN) eNews. SfBayCRN facilitates primary health care practice-based research partnerships between researchers and clinical practice groups at UCSF, in the greater Bay Area, and beyond. We offer free initial consultations on practice-based research issues for our members. **If you are interested in learning more about the**

**Network and what it can do for your work please contact our navigator, [James Rouse Iñiguez, MA](#) and we can arrange a time to talk.** For more information about SfBayCRN, visit: [www.sfbaycrn.org](http://www.sfbaycrn.org).

Best Regards,  
Michael Potter & James Rouse Iñiguez

**[SfBayCRN Survey to Update Our Connections to You!](#)**

Over the last 5 years, our distribution list has grown to over 5000 clinicians, researchers, and health care leaders across the San Francisco Bay Area and Northern California. This fall we continue to send our brief electronic survey to update our contact information for you your organization. This will

enable us to be more efficient in targeting communications and practice-based research opportunities to our members.

**Thank you in advance for your participation!**

**Upcoming Events:**

**[Immigration as a Social Determinant of Health: A Workshop – November 28th](#)**

On November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the [RoundTable on the Promotion of Health Equity](#) will host a one-day workshop in Oakland, CA entitled *Immigration as a Social Determinant of Health*. This public workshop will feature invited speaker presentations and discussions that will consider the history of immigration laws and policies and how they affect not only immigrant health, but population health more broadly.

[Register for this event now](#), space limited!



**[Public Health Institute: Understanding Marijuana Web Forum – December 15](#)**

As preparations and discussions unfold across California and other states around legalized adult use of medical grade cannabis, increasing an understanding of use can assist with achieving desirable health outcomes, and equity outcomes. Join Dialogue4Health, a project of the Public Health Institute, at this upcoming web forum [Marijuana](#)

[and Public Health: Opportunities for Equitable Policies and Approaches](#)



## Upcoming Opportunities:

### [Disparities in Abnormal Mammogram Follow-Up: Communication & Care Strategies](#)

[Dr. Leah Karliner](#), part of UCSF's Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, is conducting a survey of PCPs in San Francisco to understand their experiences and perspectives on follow-up of abnormal mammogram results. Combined with interview data with women, the data resulting from this survey will identify those system-based processes of care and communication factors related to timely abnormal mammogram follow-up that are

most salient to women and referring physicians, and thus most important to be tested in a future intervention study aimed to eliminate disparities in follow-up of abnormal mammogram results for vulnerable women. The survey will be distributed this winter. Upon completion of the survey, all participants will be entered into a drawing for twenty \$250 gift certificate! For more information contact our [SFBayCRN navigator!](#)

## Network Leadership:

### [Welcome new SFBayCRN Steering Committee Members](#)

This month we welcome our newest member to the SFBayCRN Steering Committee, **Valy Fontil, MD, MAS, MPH**, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine-ZSFG, and the [Center for Vulnerable Populations](#). Dr. Fontil studies proactive clinical approaches to disease prevention and cardiovascular risk reduction for vulnerable populations. He has been a longtime partner

on the network's hypertension collaborative and we are pleased to have him join the committee.



*Dr. Valy Fontil*

**We are currently seeking additional Steering Committee members from community-based clinical providers and health care leaders. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Michael Potter, MD at [michael.potter@ucsf.edu](mailto:michael.potter@ucsf.edu) .**

## Do you have questions or news to share?

### [We would love to hear from you!](#)

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