

# **SFGH Medical Staff Highlights 2005**

**Andre Campbell, MD  
Chief of Staff  
San Francisco General Hospital**

# Honors

- **National/USA**

- SFGH Pulmonary Service

- » Ranked 32<sup>nd</sup> nationally

- Only 177/6012 US Medical Centers of high enough quality to be ranked in even a single subspecialty

- **California**

- President, Dental Board of California term ended December 1, 2005

- » Newton Gordon, DDS/Chief, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, SFGH

# Honors

- **Eleven Faculty from the Dept of Medicine were recognized as “Top Docs” by SF Magazine**
- **Dept of Medicine honored Drs Margaret Wheeler, Rudy Rodriguez, and Shelley Marder for their outstanding contributions**
- **AMA and Ethical Force Program honored SFGH for innovative work in patient centered communication. This effort was spearheaded by Dean Schillinger, MD, Department of Medicine**

# Honors

- Daniel Wlodarczyk, MD won the Jefferson Award from the American Institute of Public Service to honor his community service
- Dept of Neurology had several faculty members who won awards from the residents including the “Golden Toe Award”
- Donald Abrams, MD, Division of Hematology, received recognition from the Mayor’s Office for his twenty years of service to AIDS patients at the Community Consortium.

# Awards



- **Mobile Eye Van**
  - **Stuart Seiff, MD, SFGH  
Ophthalmology**
    - » **Ophthalmology  
Service, SFGH**
    - » **400 patients serviced  
in a four month period**
    - » **Received  
Top Honors for  
Management  
Excellence Award  
from The California  
Association of Public  
Hospitals Annual  
Meeting**
    - » **Category: “Using  
Technology to improve  
patient care”**

# Awards



- **Hali Hammer, MD of the Dept of FCM**
  - **The California Chronic Care Learning Communities Collaborative award to the Family Health Center.**
  - **Awarded at The California Association of Public Hospitals Annual Meeting**

# Teaching

- **UCSF/Teaching**

- **Ron Goldschmidt, MD, Department of Family and Community Medicine, won the Kaiser Award for Teaching from the Class of 2005**
- **Drs. Meg Newman, Jeff Critchfield, Alan Gelb won Excellence in Teaching Awards from the Class of 2007, 2008**

# Teaching

- **Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators**
  - » **Andre Campbell, MD, was awarded the Kim Award**
  - » **William Schechter, MD., Chief of Surgery**
  - » **Karen Lane, MD, Dept of Surgery**
  - » **Five members from the Dept of Emergency Medicine**
    - **Steve Bretz, MD**
    - **Jeff Tabas, MD**
    - **Howard Graves, MD**
    - **Michelle Lin, MD**
    - **Alan Gelb, MD**
- **New members:**
  - **Colin Partridge, MD, Dept of Pediatrics**
  - **Rebecca Jackson, MD, Dept of OB-GYN**

# Medical Staff Changes

- **Martin Holland, MD, Chief of Neurosurgery, joined the Navy**
- **Grant Gauger, MD, Acting Chief, SFGH Neurosurgery**
- **Mike Gotway, MD, Acting Chief, SFGH Radiology**
- **Terry Lynch, MD, Acting Chief, SFGH Radiology**
- **Robert Lull, MD Chief of Nuclear Medicine\***
- **Randy Hawkins, MD, was named Acting Chief of Nuclear Medicine**

**Deceased\***

# Medical Staff Changes

- **Valerie Ng, MD, PhD, Former Chief of Staff, Chief of Lab Medicine, retired**
- **Eberhard Fiebig, MD, Acting Chief of SFGH Lab**
- **Hal Yee, MD, Appointed Division Chief of Gastroenterology**
- **Talmadge King, MD, Chief of Medicine**
  - **Acting Chair of Medicine, UCSF**
- **Chief, SFGH Orthopedics, Ted Miclau, MD**
  - **Acting Chair of Orthopedics, UCSF**

# Medical Staff Resiliency

- **Death of our esteemed colleague in nuclear medicine**
- **Radiology sustained a loss of 7 faculty members this year**
- **New recruitments are in progress for the Department of Radiology including a new Chief of Service.**
- **Negotiations are in progress for new equipment**
- **Maximum 80 hour housestaff workweek**

# Medical Staff issues

- **Chronic longstanding shortage of**
  - **Space- including research space**
  - **Money**
  - **Personnel**
- **Yet, commitment to the clients and patients of SFGH remains undiminished**
  - **Medical care of highest quality**
  - **Creative solutions to longstanding problems**

# Advocacy

- **SF Hearts Campaign**
- **SFGH Foundation**
- **SFGH Medical Staff**
- **SF Philanthropists**

## Events

- **Medical Staff actively participated in several disaster drills throughout the year**
- **Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort**
  - **John Brown, MD, Dept of Emergency Medicine**
  - **Jan Horn, MD, Dept of Surgery**
  - **Nursing Staff also assisted in the effort**
- **Kaiser Foundation Commission on the Underserved had a board meeting at SFGH**
  - **Many luminaries attended**

# Projects Involving the Medical Staff

- **Electronic consult program to help facilitate consults in Gastroenterology, thereby reducing waiting times in the Clinic**
- **Sharps Injury Log**
  - **Incidents increased in 2004**
  - **Awareness campaign was initiated**
  - **Safe device program initiated**
  - **Educational program is ongoing with DPH**

## What's next?

- **Budget deficit and impact on patient care**
- **Disaster Preparedness is a constant theme in light of Hurricane Katrina. We all live in Earthquake prone area and the big one is predicted...**
- **Bird Flu issues**
- **Rebuild is a important challenge**
- **Air Medical Access**

# Conclusions

- **Many challenges but the medical staff remains dedicated to patient care**
- **Radiology issues are being addressed**
- **Medical staff continues to win teaching awards locally and nationally**
- **Award winning multidisciplinary programs**
- **Academic Community remains vibrant**