LEADERSHIP/ACHIEVEMENTS/MEDIA

Dr. Jack McAninch, Service Chief, Urology, will be retiring on July 1, 2013. Dr. McAninch plans to continue his membership with the SFGH Medical Staff.

Dr. Henry Chambers will step down as Chief of the SFGH Infectious Disease Division on July 1, 2013. He has accepted a new position at the UCSF as Director of Clinical Research Services for the Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Dr. Chambers will continue his membership with the SFGH Medical Staff.

Mr. Doug Eckman, Operations Manager, UCSF@SFGH Dean’s Office will be retiring on June 28, 2013. Ms. Margaret Di Laura was hired to assume Mr. Eckman’s position as Operations Manager.

Andrew Brunner, UCSF@ SFGH Risk Management Director will be retiring in June 2013.

SFGH Medical Staff Dinner – The 2013 SFGH Medical Staff Dinner was held on Thursday, May 23, 2013. Event highlights include:

- Annual Dr. Julius R. Krevans Awards given to outstanding House Officers at SFGH
- Elliot Rappaport Award to Dr. Ebi Fiebig, Service Chief, Laboratory Medicine
- Volunteer Physician Awards to Dr. Stephen Sherwin (Medicine, Hematology/Oncology) and Dr. Donald German (Pediatrics)
- COPC Physician Award to Dr. Elsa Tsutaoka, former Interim Director of Southeast Health Center Clinic
- Election of At-Large Members (Clement Yeh, MD, Richard Coughlin, MD, Albert Yu, MD and Rochelle Dicker, MD) to the Medical Executive Committee
- Election of James Marks, MD Service Chief, Anesthesia as Chief of Staff Elect

ADMINISTRATION/REGULATORY/COMPLIANCE

SFGH Medical Staff Resolution of Commitment to Trauma Care

SFGH is the designated and the only Level One Trauma Center for the City and County of San Francisco, and the Northern San Mateo County. SFGH is scheduled for survey by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) for three-year verification as a Level One Trauma Center on July 16-17, 2013. One of the essential criteria that must be met by SFGH to attain Level 1 re-certification by ACS is for the SFGH Medical Staff to demonstrate clear commitment to the hospital’s trauma services. MEC reviewed and approved for adoption the Resolution of Commitment to Trauma Center statement. Acting on behalf of the entire medical staff, MEC members affirmed the SFGH Medical Staff’s strong support to San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center as a regional Level 1 Trauma Center, and its continued unwavering commitment to provide professional services in accordance with the standards of the American College of Surgeons, as well as California state regulations for trauma centers.
2012 Annual Medications Error Reduction Program Review
Dr. Neal Benowitz, Chair of the P&T Committee, reported that the MERP and P&T Committees have completed their annual review of the Medication Error Reduction Plan. This is in compliance with SB 1875, and is intended to assess and improve continuously the effectiveness of the implementation of the following eleven procedures/systems: prescribing, prescription order communication, product labeling, packaging/nomenclature, compounding, dispensing, distribution, administration, education, monitoring and use. MEC reviewed and accepted the 2012 Annual Plan Review Executive Summary.

**ACTION ITEM:**

- Revised TB Form – The revised TB form will be included in new application packets. Unless otherwise notified by the Occupational Health Clinic, the Medical Staff will consider any new applicant cleared for work. (Copy attached)
- Procedural Sedation Privilege Revision – The language “Age Appropriate” will be added after BLS certification in Prerequisites and Reappointment criteria. For UCSF trained fellows/residents, the required number of case reviews for proctoring will only be 5, if the training was completed within the last five years. (Copy attached)
- Standardized Procedure: Discharge of Ambulatory Surgery Patients from 6G Women’s Option Center – Renewal with no content change from previous Standardized Procedure.
- Standardized Procedure: Blood Transfusion Renewal with Changes - Revisions were made to address documentation changes as related to the new electronic medical record, and updates on adverse infection risks and documentation forms. (Summary of changes attached)

**CLINICAL SERVICE REPORTS/RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Ophthalmology Service Report– Bennie Jeng, MD, Service Chief
Dr. Jeng highlighted the Service’s importance to the hospital, particularly on the following: its service to the San Francisco city’s residents, its role as a training site for UCSF residents, teaching opportunity for UCSF faculty, and its unique environment for research. The report provided updates on the following areas:

- Faculty/Support staff
- Teaching/Education
- Scope of Clinical Services
- Coverage
- Clinical Productivity Statistics 2012-13
- Financial Overview.
- Efficiency Plans – Space
- PIPS
- Major On-Going Projects – Telemedicine project, Pediatric Contact Lens Project, Adult Contact Lens Project at SFGH.
- Research
- Challenges – increasing patient population, limited OR time, incoming EMR system and establishing research protocols.
• Future Goals – Continue to improve clinic efficiency, improve OR efficiency, full integration of telemedicine project, begin clinical trials (cornea and pediatric ophthalmology) and continuation of PIPS projects that impact patient care.

Dr. Jeng noted the significant increase in clinical productivity over the last 5 years due to ongoing work to improve efficiency and space. Dr. Jeng also highlighted the grand opening on August 12, 2012 of the Pediatric Eye Center at SFGH. Members expressed their deep appreciation for Dr. Bennie Jeng’s outstanding leadership and strong contribution to SFGH. Members also commended the quality of care provided by the SFGH Ophthalmology providers to hospital patients. Members extended their best wishes to Dr. Jeng, who will be leaving SFGH in August to assume a leadership role at the University of Maryland.

Ophthalmology Rules and Regulations (ACTION ITEM)
MEC approved the 2013 Ophthalmology Rules and Regulations. Dr. Jeng pointed out that some minor changes, but the most significant ones are simply that in addition to each service director (retina, pediatric, glaucoma, comprehensive) overseeing "all aspects of clinical care of patients on the retina service". Language now specify "including those patients being managed on the optometric service."

Ophthalmology OPPE Revisions
The Ophthalmology OPPE form was revised to include specific thresholds on parameters.