

HOSPITAL HEALTHCARE UPDATE REPORT

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1. Asiana Anniversary Event

A special event was held at San Francisco General Hospital last Monday, to commemorate the Asiana Airlines accident anniversary. The event included a panel discussion featuring Dr. Peggy Knudson (Trauma Surgeon), Terry Dentoni (SFGH Chief Nursing Officer), Dr. Malini Singh (Medical Director of Emergency Department) and Edwin Batongbacal (Director of Adult and Older Adult Systems of Care for the Behavioral Health Services), who discussed their experiences that day and how the Department, with the new hospital building, will be even more prepared to respond next time there is a disaster or multi-casualty incident.

The media took tours of mock-ups of the new hospital and saw a presentation on the new emergency department. It was a great way to combine looking back, at the accident, with looking forward, to the new hospital.

Links to some of the news stories:

- San Francisco Chronicle - [S.F. General staff recalls Asiana crash, anticipates new hospital](#)
- San Francisco Examiner - [SF hospital reflects on Asiana crash while looking ahead to new facilities](#)
- ABC 7 - [SFGH doctors, nurses reflect on Asiana tragedy](#)

2. Jackie Speier at SFGH to Announce Introduction of SMOKE Act Regulating E-Cigarettes

Congresswoman Jackie Speier held a press conference at SFGH on June 20, 2014 to announce the introduction of her Stop Selling and Marketing to Our Kids E-Cigarettes (SMOKE) Act. This legislation will extend the same Food and Drug Administration regulations of tobacco products to electronic cigarettes and address gaps in the current FDA proposal. Congresswoman Speier was joined by San Francisco Supervisor Eric Mar, Dr. Tomas Aragon, Director of the Population Health Division at SFDPH, and Dr. Neal

Benowitz, Associate Medical Director of the San Francisco Division of the California Poison Control System.

3. SFGH Staff Present at America's Essential Hospitals' Vital 2014 Conference

Dr. Anne Kinderman, Director of Supportive and Palliative Care Service and Thomas Holton, Director of Patient Safety, presented at the America's Essential Hospitals' Vital 2014 Conference. Dr. Kinderman discussed how hospital-based and community-based palliative care services can improve patient care and lower cost; how health care organizations can assess the development of their own palliative care program; and how systems with limited resources can develop and action plan for growing palliative care services. Tom Holton presented Patient Safety dashboards developed at SFGH, to display and inform front-line staff and hospital leaders the number of people (vs. rate) affected by preventable hospital acquired conditions.

4. Hospital Safety and Security Improvements Update

A table listing key findings, recommendations and improvements to date related to hospital safety and security is attached. The listing is a compilation of findings and recommendations from the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services Validation Survey (October 2013) the University of California, San Francisco Independent Review (March 2014) and the San Francisco Sheriff's Department Corrective Action Plan (November 2013).

5. Patient Flow Reports for June 2014

A series of charts depicting changes in the average daily census is attached.

6. Salary Variance to Budget by Pay Period Report

A graph depicting SFGH's salary variance between actual and budgeted by pay period is attached.