MEDIA ADVISORY
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UCSF FRESNO PHYSICIANS PROVIDE CARE IN AND OUTSIDE OF THE HOSPITAL

Medical residents to prepare and serve dinner to families at Terry’s House this evening

FRESNO – In the spirit of the holidays and giving back to the community, UCSF Fresno medical residents will prepare and serve dinner for families staying at Terry’s House (2730 Fresno Street) at Community Regional Medical Center in Fresno tonight, Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 4 to 8 pm. Medical residents will be joined by a group of students from Roosevelt High School who are interested in careers in medicine.

The event was organized by the UCSF Fresno Resident Council, which comprises members selected from the UCSF Fresno medical residency programs. The goal of the council is to give residents a voice in their education, foster camaraderie and promote resident well being while serving the community.

In addition to volunteering at Terry’s House, members of the UCSF Fresno Resident Council are mentoring students from Roosevelt High School. Students benefit from the experience of the medical residents and learn the importance of serving the community while caring for patients.

Terry’s House is a home away from home for families with loved ones who are hospitalized at Community Regional. The medical care available at Community brings patients to downtown Fresno from a 15,000 square-mile region that spans nine counties. The most critically sick and injured can be hospitalized for weeks or months. Thanks to Terry’s House, families can cook, eat, sleep, shower and importantly, stay close by their loved one in the hospital.

For more information about the UCSF Fresno medical resident volunteer night at Terry’s House, please call (559) 499-6504. Please call (209) 401-3050 during the event. For more information about Terry’s House, please call (559) 459-7200.

The UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program, established in 1975, plays a substantial role in providing healthcare services to residents of California's San Joaquin Valley and training medical professionals in the region. The medical education program has trained (More)
approximately one-third of Central San Joaquin Valley physicians. Annually, UCSF Fresno currently trains approximately 245 medical residents in eight specialties, 45 fellows in 12 subspecialties and about 250 medical students on a rotating basis.

UCSF Fresno faculty and medical residents engage in a broad spectrum of research addressing health issues pertinent to the Valley. UCSF Fresno faculty and residents also care for the overwhelming majority of the region’s underserved populations. In addition, UCSF Fresno provides academic preparation programs for middle- and high school students interested in the health professions through the Doctors Academy and Junior Doctors Academy. UCSF Fresno is a key partner in the UC Merced San Joaquin Valley Program in Medical Education.

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