New Physicians Start Training at UCSF Fresno

WHO:
About 90 new physicians, who start medical residency training at UCSF Fresno Medical Education program this month, will begin with a clinical skills orientation.

WHAT:
Groups of residents will practice patient care skills under the direction of experienced faculty and resident physicians at UCSF Fresno using a variety of methods, including advanced adult and pediatric simulation mannequins. Airway management, central venous catheterization and advanced cardiac life support will be among the clinical skills practiced. Residents also will train in suturing skills and communications scenarios with physicians, patients and nurses. The clinical skills boot camp is funded by the Leon S. Peters Foundation.

WHEN:
Friday, June 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Best time for interviews and photo opportunities is from 10 to 11 am

WHERE:
UCSF Fresno Center for Medical Education and Research, 155 N. Fresno St., Fresno, First Floor

INTERVIEWS: Faculty physicians at UCSF Fresno, including Stacy Sawtelle, MD, assistant program director, emergency medicine and educational director of the clinical skills lab, and Stuart Maxwell, MD, technical director of the clinical skills lab will speak to media. New and current UCSF Fresno medical residents also will be available for interviews.

For more information about the clinical skills orientation, please contact Dr. Sawtelle at ssawtelle@fresno.ucsf.edu or (559) 499-6443.

Media: Please call (559) 313-6539 to confirm attendance.

BACKGROUND:
UCSF is the nation's leading university exclusively focused on health. Now celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding as a medical college, UCSF is dedicated to transforming health worldwide through advanced biomedical research, graduate-level education in the life sciences and health professions, and excellence in patient care. It includes top-ranked graduate schools of
dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy; a graduate division with world-renowned programs in the biological sciences, a preeminent biomedical research enterprise and top-tier hospitals, UCSF Medical Center and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals. Please visit www.ucsf.edu.

UCSF Fresno, established in 1975 and now celebrating its 40th anniversary, plays a vital role in providing healthcare services to residents of the San Joaquin Valley, training medical professionals in the region, conducting research that addresses regional health issues and academically preparing a pipeline of students for careers in health and medicine. Please visit www.fresno.ucsf.edu

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