



## 2009-2010 Hellman Family Awards for Early Career Faculty Announcement

Thirteen UCSF faculty members have won the distinguished 2009 "Hellman Family Awards for Early-Career Faculty". The Hellman Award provides support to outstanding faculty members at the Assistant Professor level, who have demonstrated promise and creativity in their research or other scholarly activities. This year's selection committee was composed of faculty members from the Basic Science and Clinical Health Science community, and chaired by Emily von Scheven, MD, Associate Professor in Pediatrics.

The committee received over 60 applications for new and continuation applications for awards ranging from \$25,000-45,000. The proposals submitted by our outstanding junior faculty were competitively selected for their originality, promise of distinction, and need of further funding support. We congratulate the following awardees.

Name	Dept	Project Title
Valerie Flaherman	Pediatrics	Effect of Early Limited Formula on Subsequent Breastfeeding Prevalence for Spanish Speaking Mothers
Yvonne Cheng	OB/Gyn & Reproductive Sciences	Cesarean Deliveries: Why Are They Increasing in the US?
Jennifer Barton	Medicine, Division of Rheumatology	Patient-Physician Discordance in Rheumatoid Arthritis: Etiology and Outcomes in an Ethnically Diverse Cohort
Renee Hsia	Emergency Medicine	Factors Associated with Closure of Emergency Services and Impact on Patient Outcomes
Judith Hahn	Medicine-SFGH-ID	Changes in Alcohol Consumption Among Alcohol Users in HIV Care in Uganda
Kamran Atabai	Lung Biology Ctr/Dept of Med	Mfge Eight Mediate Collagen Endocytosis Limits the Severity of Tissue Fibrosis
Christopher Fee	Emergency Medicine	A Pre- and Post-Intervention Time Series Analysis of Prospective Pharmacist Review of Emergency Department Medication Orders to Prevent Adverse Drug Events
Jay Stewart	Ophthalmology	
Sei Lee	Medicine	Glycemic Control and Outcomes in Community-Dwelling, Frail, Dependent Elders
Sara Newmann	Ob/Gyn & Reproductive Sciences, SFGH	Decreasing Unintended Pregnancy and Vertical Transmission of HIV through Family Planning - Where do Men Fit In?
Maria Orellana	Orofacial Sciences	Oral Health Related Quality of Life in Latino Youth
Dejana Braithwaite	Epi & Biostatistics	Impact of Comorbidity on Breast Cancer Survival in a Population-Based Prospective Multi-Ethnic Cohort