

Over the past 25 years Dr. Darney has served as a visiting professor, scientific advisor, board member, or consultant to leading governmental and non-governmental agencies, including the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Guttmacher Institute, EngenderHealth, Family Health International, the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Pathfinder International, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, and medical schools in more than 30 countries.

Dr. Darney was recently elected to the prestigious Institute of Medicine and has been the recipient of many awards and honors. The American Public Health Association honored him with the Ross Award for "Outstanding Contributions in Maternal and Child Health" and the Carl S. Schultz Award for "Major Contributions to Reproductive Health." Dr. Darney has also received the UCSF Chancellor's Award for Public Service and was named as a Champion of Choice by NARAL.

"Phil Darney has had an outstanding career. His programs at UCSF have been a model both here and abroad. The Family Planning Fellowship he developed is establishing a new and highly motivated group of physicians devoted to women's reproductive health and rights."

— ALLAN ROSENFELD, MD
DEAN, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY,
MAILMAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
HEALTH

The Endowment Campaign

Dr. Darney has had a remarkable career. To honor him, preserve his legacy, and ensure the continuation of his contributions to the field of family planning and reproductive health, UCSF plans to establish an endowed chair in his name. A gift to endow The Philip D. Darney Professorship of Population, Family Planning, and Reproductive Health is a significant way that individuals, foundations, colleagues, former students, and friends can support reproductive choice for women and pay tribute to this exceptional scholar and activist. Income from the endowed chair will support the salary, research, and training activities in the field of reproductive health of a member of the Bixby Center for Reproductive Health Research & Policy in the UCSF Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences. The goal of the campaign is \$2.5 million.

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"Dr. Philip Darney's lifetime commitment to reproductive health has improved the lives of women throughout the world and inspired the next generation of physicians to follow in his extraordinary footsteps."

—SENATOR BARBARA BOXER

Campaign to Endow a Chair



**THE PHILIP
D. DARNEY
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OF POPULATION,
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Philip D. Darney, MD, MSc

is a professor of obstetrics, gynecology & reproductive sciences at UCSF and the chief of obstetrics and gynecology at San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH). His career demonstrates a life-long, passionate commitment to the health of women, particularly the poor and disadvantaged, through advancing the fields of family planning, reproductive health, and population. He has made key contributions to the science of contraception, to the clinical care of women around the world, and to the education of the next generation of leaders in his field.

Dr. Darney has not allowed the stigma of abortion to dissuade him from serving patients or publicly opposing restrictions on reproductive rights. He is an eloquent spokesperson to the media, legislators, the federal government, and the courts and was a successful plaintiff in California's court battle over parental consent for abortion.

Dr. Darney is a visionary educator, establishing family planning residency and fellowship programs to train and inspire a new generation of physicians. The endowed chair will honor Dr. Darney's contributions and achievements and ensure that his legacy continues.

Biography

Philip Darney grew up in Long Beach, California, majored in psychology at the University of California, Berkeley—where he was a varsity swimmer and water polo player—and went on to the UCSF School of Medicine. After a surgical internship, he served in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta.

During his five years at the CDC, Dr. Darney provided famine relief in Nigeria during the Biafran war, earned a graduate degree in demography at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and applied his training to family-planning evaluation in Asia, Central America, and the U.S. He completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology under

Dr. Kenneth J. Ryan at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School and served on the faculty for two years. At Oregon Health & Science University, he worked with his long-time colleague and collaborator, Dr. Leon Speroff.

“Phil’s legacy has been established by the millions of women’s lives he has touched both through direct care and by providing an educational foundation for others.”

—MITCHELL CREININ, MD, FORMER FELLOW

In 1981 Dr. Darney returned to UCSF to direct what became the Women's Options Center for contraception and abortion at SFGH. He initiated family planning and abortion training for UCSF residents—the model for the national Kenneth J.



PROFESSOR DARNEY WITH HIS FAMILY PLANNING FELLOWS

“Through decades of creative research and the training of new generations of reproductive health physicians, Dr. Philip Darney has made important contributions to women’s health.”

—SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN

Ryan Program. He also launched a research program that has investigated every contraceptive method developed over the past 25 years.

In 1991 Dr. Darney began the first Fellowship in Family Planning to train new leaders in the field. The fellowship has since expanded to 13 medical schools and is laying the foundation for a new subspecialty of family planning in obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Darney's former fellows have developed their own programs at major medical schools around the country.

In 1997 Dr. Darney founded the New Generation Health Center for high-risk teens and became chief of obstetrics and gynecology at SFGH. In 1999 he and his epidemiologist



colleague, Dr. Nancy Padian, formed the **Bixby Center for Reproductive Health Research & Policy** at UCSF to develop preventive solutions to the most pressing domestic and international reproductive health problems.

Center research, training, and policy analysis address contraception and abortion, maternal mortality, adolescent reproductive health, and sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS. A staff of 175, with 300 collaborators abroad, is carrying out more than 100 projects.