



# UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

Director: Kelly M. Cordoro, MD  
2024-2025 Match

# Welcome to the UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship



Warm welcome from Dr. Mathes  
with coffee and donuts!



Coffee Friday with Drs. Birmingham, Miller and Cordoro



Fun with friends, Drs. Tu, Cordoro, Coates, Wang and Notay

# UCSF

University of California  
San Francisco



## UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals



# UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Faculty



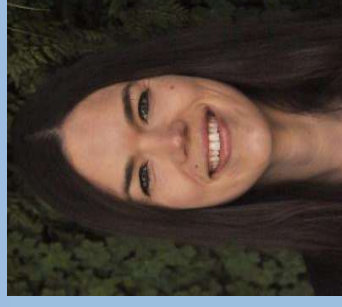
Kelly M. Cordoro, MD  
Professor  
Chief & Fellowship  
Director  
Former Fellow



Ilona Frieden, MD  
Professor  
Former Chief



Erin Mathes, MD  
Professor  
Derm Residency Director;  
Former Resident & Fellow



Sarah Coates, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Former Resident & Fellow  
Ped Derm Director, ZSFGH



Joanna Tu, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Former Fellow



Anu Mathur, MD, PhD  
Physician-Scientist,  
Pediatric  
Dermatology/Immunology  
Former Fellow



Nicole Kittler, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Section Director  
Pediatric Derm,  
UCSF-Oakland  
Former Fellow



Manisha Notay, MBBS  
Assistant Professor,  
Pediatric Derm,  
UCSF-Oakland  
Former Fellow



RC Ahmad, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Pediatric Derm,  
UCSF-Oakland  
Former Fellow



Renee Howard, MD  
Professor  
Former Director  
Pediatric Derm,  
UCSF-Oakland

# Current UCSF Fellows

*Drs. Jeanette Zambito (left) and  
Christine Wong (right).*



Fun around the fire. Drs. Frieden, Tu, Coates, Notay, and Cordoro.

ASC: Joanna Tu, Kelly Cordoro, Sarah Coates, and Manisha Notay.





**Our awesome lead MAs: Yessenia and Jeanine**

Integrity

Team

Mentorship

Individuality

Scholarship

Commitment

Kindness

Authenticity

Growth

Diversity

Leadership

Humility

Collaboration

Rigor

Wellness

Service

Global

Education

# Mission Statement

The UCSF pediatric dermatology fellowship program guides and trains fellows to deliver comprehensive, cutting edge and compassionate care to pediatric patients with all types of skin disease.

Through broad clinical and procedural experience and intentional mentorship, we strive to develop our fellows' full potential and promote lifelong scholarship.

Our supportive culture emphasizes and cultivates humility, commitment, high standards of excellence, personal wellness and service while encouraging growth as thoughtful clinicians, insightful educators and innovative leaders.

We believe that training fellows with diverse experiences, backgrounds, faiths, genders and orientations is essential to meet the pediatric dermatology needs of the present and future.







# Clinical Locations



**UCSF Mt Zion (MTZ):** Main Site

Peds & Adult Derm, Surgery, Path

**Mission Bay (MB):** UCSF Benioff  
Children's Hospital

Inpatient consults; laser/surgery OR;  
peds clinics (CC, Dr. Coates).

BVAC (Birthmark and Vascular  
Anomalies Clinic), Rheum/Derm,  
chronic GVHD and ED  
multidisciplinary clinics.





# UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco (Mission Bay)



# UCSF Mission Bay



## Free Standing Pediatric Hospital

- 183 beds
- Pediatric ER
- Pediatric OR
- Pediatric Radiology
- Peds subspecialties
- Research



# UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland



# UCSF Oakland

## Free Standing Pediatric Hospital

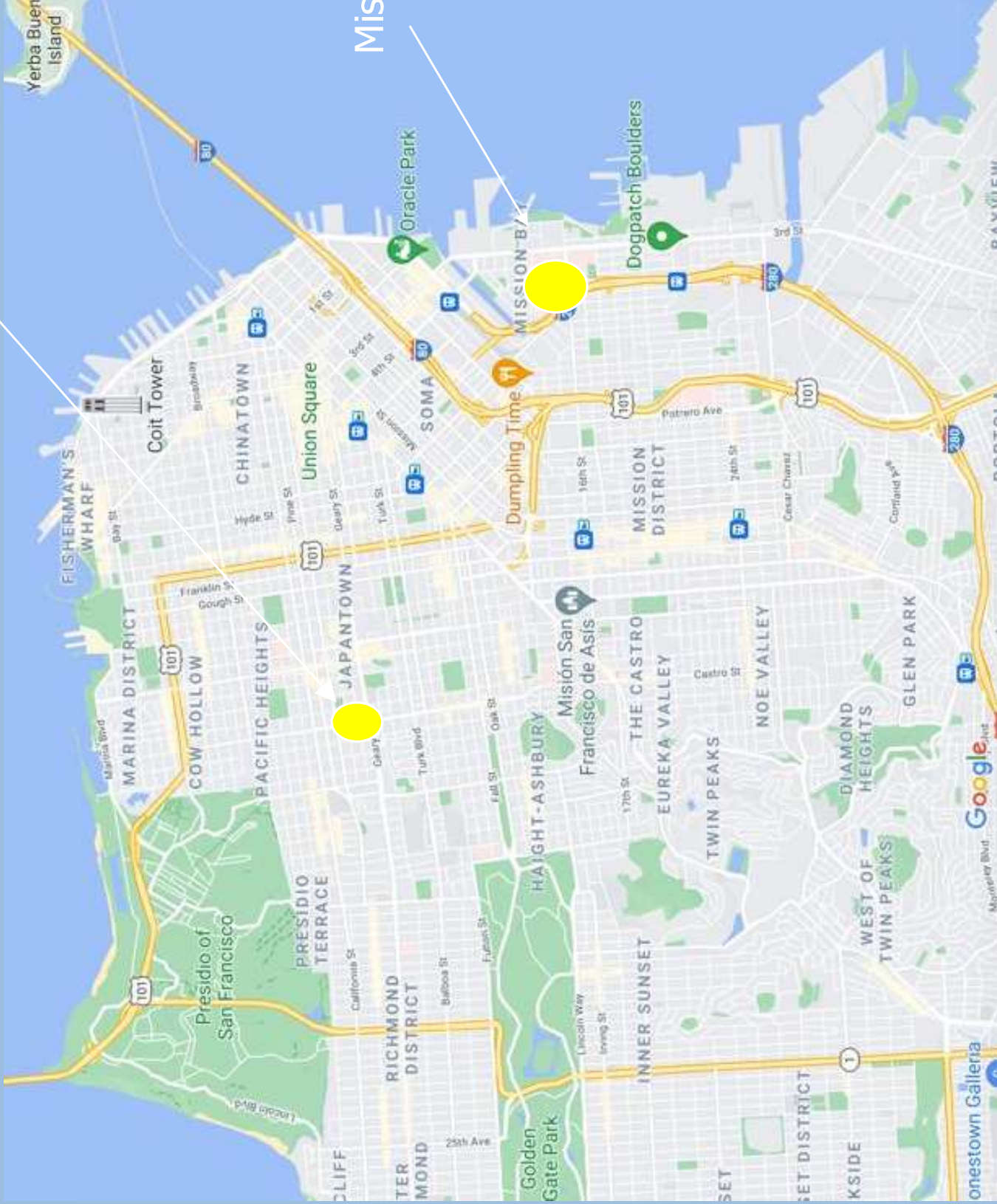
- 191 beds
- Level 1 Trauma Center
- Peds dermatology
- Pediatric ER and OR
- Pediatric Radiology
- General and Subspecialty Peds
- Research Center



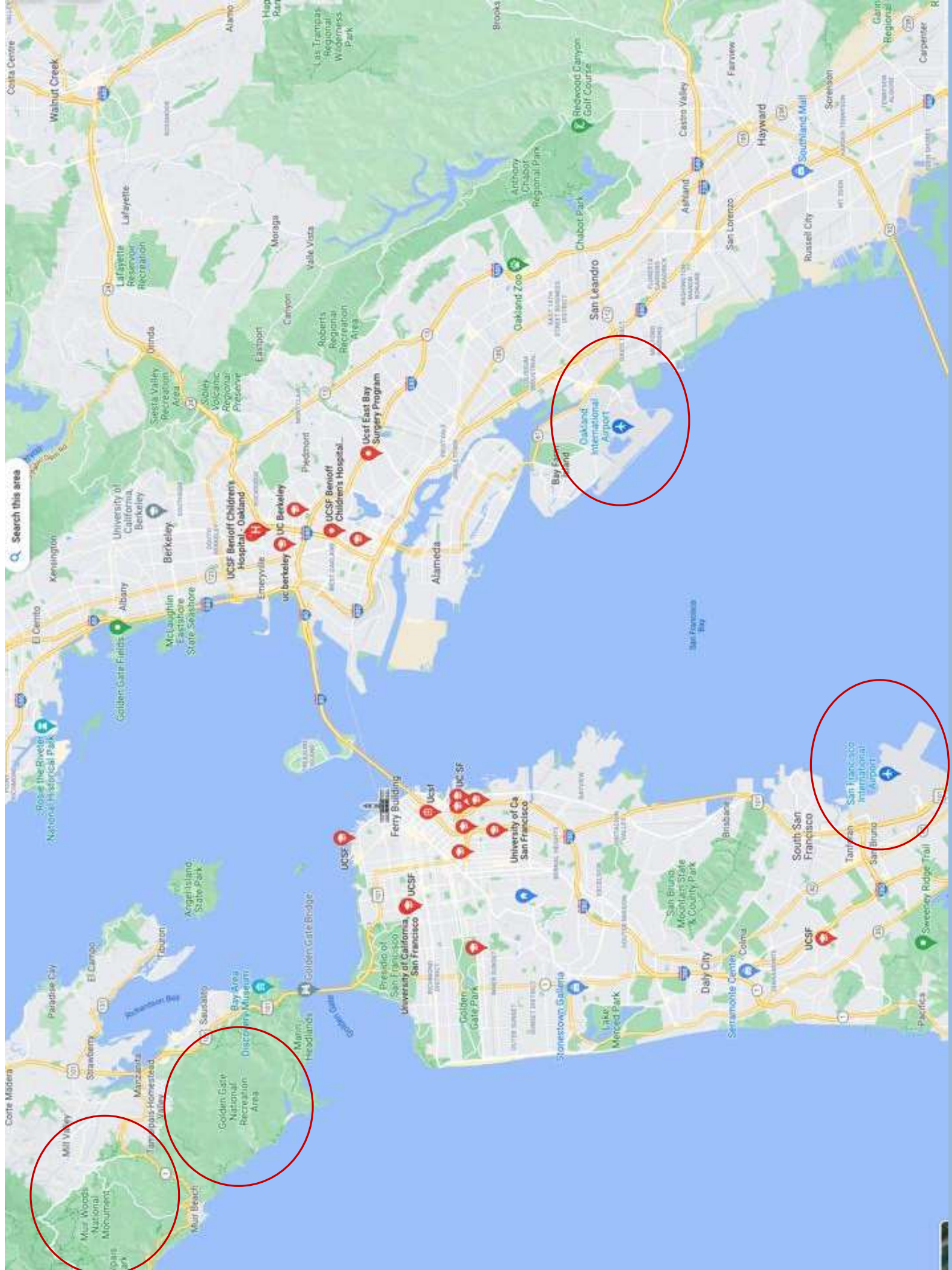
# Our Clinical Locations

Mount Zion

Mission Bay







# Specialty Clinics



## Specialty Clinics:

### **Birthmarks and Vascular Anomalies Clinic (BVAC)**

Multispecialty clinic with pediatric dermatology and derm surgery, plastic surgery, diagnostic and interventional radiology, otolaryngology, hematology, orthopedic surgery. Dr. Frieden and Drs. Mathes and Kittler. Twice a month at Mission Bay.

### **Pediatric Rheumatology/Dermatology Clinic (RDC)**

Dr. Mathur and Dr. Cordoro attend. This occurs monthly on the 3rd Friday morning.

### **Ectodermal Dysplasia clinic**

Multidisciplinary clinic held 3x per year with Dr. Frieden or Mathur, on a Monday.

### **cGVHD clinic**

Dr. Cordoro or Dr. Mathur at Mission Bay. This occurs 4 times/year on Friday AM.



# Specialty Clinics



## **Mt. Zion Specialty Clinics:**

### **Disorders of Cornification (DOC)**

Once every two to three months, on Wednesday AM. Attendings: Dr. Erin Mathes and Dr. Mary Williams.

### **Genetics Dermatology (Genetics/Derm)**

On hold since COVID and in a replanning phase. Typically occurs quarterly on Wednesday mornings. Attendings: Dr. Kelly Cordoro.

# Procedural Clinics

## **Pediatric Surgery Clinic at MZ- Outpatient**

Twice a month on Wednesday and Friday am at Mt. Zion with Drs. Cordoro and Mathes. Procedures include excisions, nail procedures, and lasers (PDL, LP NdYAG, Ruby, qs-YAG, erb-YAG). Fellow clinics also feature surgery and laser procedures.

## **Ambulatory Surgery Clinic (ASC) at Mission Bay OR- In the OR**

Once a month fellows go with either Dr. Cordoro or Dr. Mathes for laser surgery (PDL, LP-NdYAG, QS-NdYAG) for vascular and pigmentary anomalies as well as excisions and complex procedures such as nail unit biopsies with patients under general anesthesia.



Dr. Cordoro teaching Dr. Miller how to perform a matrix biopsy.



Former fellow Dr. Coates teaching laser technique to incoming (now former) fellows Drs. Tu and Notay.



Former fellow Dr. Melanie Miller and Derm resident Dr. Kira Seiger lasering Red Panda!



# Current Fellow Clinical Schedule

|  | Monday                                 | Tuesday                                      | Wednesday   | Thursday                      | Friday   |
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|  | Rounds at Mission Bay<br>Academic Time | Academic Day<br>(Rounds prn)<br>ASC: 1/month | MZ: Grand Rounds<br>Bimonthly/Quarterly:<br>DOC or Genetics<br>Clinic | Rounds at MB<br>Academic Time | Clinic/laser/surg<br>at MZ<br>Or<br>MB BVAC<br>Rheum/Derm<br>Or cGVHD Clinic |
|  | MZ Clinic                              | Academic Time                                | MZ Clinic   | MZ Clinic                     | Fellow<br>Continuity Clinic  |

MB = Mission Bay; MZ= Mt. Zion

\*MB clinics TBD

# Fellow Education Curriculum

Vascular;  
Rashes  
Dr. Frieden

DOC;  
Coding/Billing  
Dr. Mathes

Inflamm, AI,  
Systemic Rx  
Dr. Cordoro

AD & Immune  
deficiency  
Dr. Mathur

CPC Conf  
w/ Dermopath  
Faculty

Journal Club  
and Case  
Conference

Shared Educ  
w/ ACGME  
Fellowships

UCSF Derm  
Grand Rounds

Peds Grand  
Rounds; GME  
College

Misc: modules,  
reading, cases,  
/self study

Leadership;  
Wellbeing

Clinical  
Learning!



# Pediatric Dermatology Scholarship



Opportunity to grow and develop research, writing skills.

Variety of research/scholarship opportunities.

Clinical projects; writing; critical article review; quality; patient centered outcomes, PeDRA.



# Wellness & Community




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|  <p><b>Wellness Resources Hub</b><br/>Physical, Social, Emotional, Financial, Health Promotion</p> | <p><b>Events</b><br/>Music, Games, Staff Appreciation, Summer Fun Roadshow, UCSF Nights, Hub of Fun</p>  |  <p><b>Wellness Champions</b><br/>Role, Benefits, How to Apply</p> |
| <p><b>Programs</b><br/>Diabetes Prevention, Recognize, UCSF Volunteers, Discounts, Step it Up</p>  | <p><b>UCSF Volunteers</b><br/>Community Service, Team Building, Engagement, Resources</p>   | <p><b>Staff Organizations</b><br/>Registered Campus Organizations (RCOs) for Staff</p>  |
|  |   | <p><b>Discounts</b><br/>Theater, Amusement Parks, Museums, Entertainment</p>  |



## Wellness Pillars



**Emotional Wellness** is how to take care of your mental health, manage stress, be resilient, and understand and regulate emotions. [See full list of resources.](#)



**Physical Wellness** is how to maintain and improve the functioning of your body through healthy eating, exercise, and sleep. [See full list of resources.](#)



**Social Wellness** is how to communicate, develop meaningful relationships, and maintain a support network. [See full list of resources.](#)



**Financial Wellness** is how to effectively manage your finances and economic life. [See full list of resources.](#)



**Career Wellness** is how to engage in work that is meaningful to your values, goals, and lifestyle. [See full list of resources.](#)



**Environment Wellness** is how to actively participate in a thriving community, culture, and environment. [See full list of resources.](#)



**Spiritual Wellness** is how to find meaning and purpose in life and explore what is larger than oneself. [See full list of resources.](#)

## Additional Wellness Resources



# Salary and Benefits

PGY-5 base salary for 2024-2025: \$104,453/year (\$8,7044/month)

Moving stipend: up to \$1,800/per UC qualifications

Quality improvement stipend: up to \$1200/year

UCSF Dermatology fellow academic fund: \$1250/year

FastPass Meal Card: \$300/monthly

Health Benefits and Insurance: UCSF provides clinical fellows a rich package of health and welfare benefits at a good value.

Plans include health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance. Insurance starts on date of hire.



# Housing

## Cost of housing

- Housing within 2 miles of UCSF campuses is approximately \$2500-3000/month
- Rooms for rent in a private house or with roommates for \$1000/month



# We Are a Family

Our fellows are our family.

Training at UCSF is to join  
the family and become part  
of the legacy.





# UCSF Fellows: Where are they now?

## **2022-2023**

Suzanne Birmingham, MD – Current UCSF Dermatopathology Fellow

Melanie Miller, MD – UCSF Kaiser San Francisco, CA

## **2021-2022**

Manisha Notay, MBBS- UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Oakland, Assistant Professor

Joanna Tu, MD- UCSF Pediatric Dermatology, Assistant Professor

## **2020-2021**

Sarah Coates, MD – UCSF Pediatric Dermatology, Assistant Professor

Jennifer Ornelas, MD – Pacific Skin institute, Sacramento, CA

## **2019-2020**

Johanna Sheu-Song, MD – Kaiser Permanente, Martinez, CA

Sean Reynolds, MD – Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO

## **2018-2019**

Lucy Kohn, MD - Assistant Professor, Dermatology, University of Colorado SOM

Emily West, MD- New England Dermatology and Laser Center, Springfield and

Longmeadow, MA

## **2017-2018**

Leah Lalor, MD - Assistant Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin

Nicole Kittler, MD - Assistant Professor, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital, Oakland

## **2016-2017**

Alison Small, MD – Assistant Professor of Dermatology, OHSU

Bree Zimmerman, MD – Kaiser Permanente, Oakland CA



Suzanne Birmingham and  
Melanie Miller, 2022-2023



Sarah Coates and Jennifer  
Ornelas, 2020-2021

# Opportunities



Exposure to diverse & complex cases to build clinical mastery.

Multidisciplinary clinics, procedures.

Faculty with range of expertise.

Rich scholarship, leadership, growth.

Fantastic residents, fellows and staff.

Collaborate with leaders in the field.

Be part of the pediatric derm family!



Work hard, learn, grow, provide superb care, teach, enrich yourself and others... and have fun while doing it!



Congratulations to Dr. Ilona Frieden who was inducted into the SPD Hall of Fame at the Annual Meeting and to Dr. Kelly Cordoro is joining the UCSF Academy of Medical Educators.



# San Francisco!

