



# UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

Director: Kelly Cordoro, MD

Associate Director: Sarah Coates, MD

2025-2026 Match Cycle for Fellowship Year 2026-2027

# UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Mission Statement

The UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship Program is committed to shaping the next generation of pediatric dermatologists to deliver exceptional, compassionate care to children, adolescents and young adults with all skin conditions.

Our fellows gain broad clinical and procedural experience, guided by dedicated mentorship that nurtures intellectual curiosity, clinical excellence, and lasting career fulfillment.

Within pediatric dermatology clinics, multidisciplinary clinics, procedural settings or educational conferences, our faculty cultivate a culture of humility, integrity, and personal well-being, while holding ourselves to the highest standards in patient care, education, and innovation.

Our program supports the development of fellows as reflective clinicians, effective educators, fierce advocates and forward-thinking leaders. We are committed to UCSF PRIDE values and UCSF Principles of Community.

Our clinical mission is to improve the health and wellbeing of all children with skin disease, and train future generations of pediatric dermatologists who share this value system.



# Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

## Immediate Past Fellows 2024-2025



Deeti Pithadia (UCLA)  
Erica Lee (U of Nebraska)



# UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

## Current Fellows



**Flora Bradley, MD**

Pediatrics – Children's Hospital  
of Toulouse, Toulouse, FR  
Pediatrics – UCSF Fresno  
Dermatology - UCSF



**Sonia Havele, MD**

Pediatrics – Children's Hospital  
of Philadelphia  
Dermatology – University of  
Kansas



Our fellowship has a rich history dating back to 2000.

Sarah Chamlin, MD, currently at Northwestern, was our 1<sup>st</sup> fellow

We have trained pediatric dermatologists who are expert clinicians and leaders across the US.



Ilona Frieden and Sarah Chamlin



Our fellowship will make your goals a reality,  
no matter what they are.







Sheilagh Maguiness, Ilona Frieden, Kelly Cordoro  
*Fellowship Year 2007-2008*

We think about you, and your future,  
from the very beginning.



Sarah Coates, Associate Fellowship Director, and daughter Zema  
preparing for a fellowship graduation party!



# Pediatric Dermatology is complex medical dermatology.

Where to train is among the most important decisions of your career.



Joanna Tu and Manisha Notay: 2021-2022



Jeanette Zambito and Christine Wong: 2023-2024



Melanie Miller and Suzanne B: 2022-2023



Deeti Pithadia and Erica Lee: 2024-2025



# 6 On-Site Pediatric Dermatology Faculty Members

## Staff: Fellowship Coordinator, Clinical Coordinator, Others



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



Ilona Frieden, MD  
Professor  
Former Chief and  
Fellowship Director



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



Sarah Coates, MD  
Assistant Professor; APD  
Chief, SFGH Peds Derm  
Former Resident & Fellow



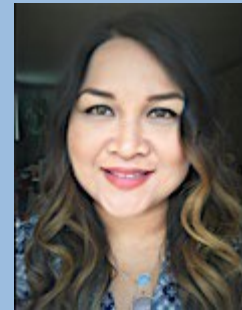
Anu Mathur, MD, PhD  
Physician-Scientist,  
Pediatric Derm/Immunology  
Global Program Head,  
Novartis (#1 HC Tech Co!)  
Former Fellow



Joanna Tu, MD  
Assistant Professor  
Director, Med Student Ed  
Director, Quality/Safety  
Former Fellow



Chris Walker  
Fellowship Coordinator



Rese Clemente  
Ped Derm Coordinator



UCSF Academy of Medical Educators, Teaching Award Recipients, Scientist



Dermatology Foundation Lifetime Career Educator Award  
SPD Hall of Fame Award: 2023  
Mentor of the Year Award: 2023

*Ilona J. Frieden, MD*



With  
Erin Mathes and Deborah Goddard



With  
Sarah Chamlin



With  
Allyson Spence and Deepti Gupta



With  
Sheilagh Maguiness

The vibe in Pediatric Derm at UCSF is one of joy, kindness, respect and collaboration.





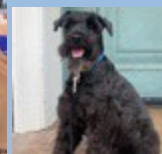
# This team is a dream.



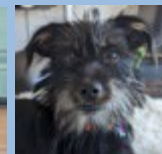
**WE HAVE FUN  
WE ARE HELPFUL  
WE STAY POSITIVE  
WE ARE RESPECTFUL  
WE DO GREAT THINGS  
WE LOVE WHAT WE DO  
WE WORK HARD AND SMART  
WE COMMUNICATE AND LISTEN  
WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE  
WE ARE A TEAM**



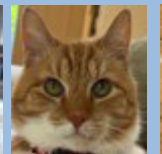
## UCSF Peds Derm



Georgie



Wellie



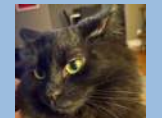
Neville



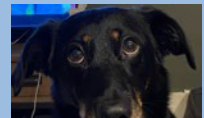
Maddie



Cecil & Myrtle



Charlie



Starsky





Work hard, learn, grow, teach, give superb care.  
Enrich and be enriched.  
Have fun while doing it!





# UCSF is a Supportive, Collaborative Environment



# Our fellows: where are they now?

## **2024-2025**

Deeti Pithadia, MD- Cleveland Clinic

Erica Lee, MD- TBD

## **2023-2024**

Jeanette Zambito, MD- Rochester Med Center

Christine Wong, MD- UCLA

## **2022-2023**

Melanie Miller, MD- Kaiser SF

Susanne Birmingham, MD- Chicago

## **2021-2022**

Joanna Tu, MD- UCSF SF

Manisha Notay, MD- UCSF Oakland

## **2020-2021**

Sarah Coates, MD – UCSF Pediatric Dermatology

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



Sarah Coates 2024  
UCSF Grand Rounds



# Our fellows: where are they now?

## 2018-2019

Lucy Kohn, MD - U of Colorado SOM ; now- Marin Dermatology

Emily West, MD- New England Derm & Laser Center, Springfield, MA

## 2017-2018

Leah Lalor, MD - Medical College of Wisconsin

Nicole Kittler, MD - UCSF Pediatric Derm, Oakland

## 2016-2017

Alison Small, MD – OHSU

Bree Zimmerman, MD – Kaiser Permanente, Oakland CA

## 2015-2016

Derek Chu, MD – Stanford

## 2014-2015

Vikash Oza, MD – NYU and RC Ahmad- UCSF Pediatric Derm, Oakland

Shanna Spring, MD- University of Ottawa

## 2013-2014

Allyson Spence-Shishido, MD – Kaiser Permanente, Honolulu, HI

Deepti Gupta, MD- U of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital



Sarah Coates and Jennifer Ornelas, 2020-2021



Manisha Notay and Joanna Tu 2021-2022

And from the very beginning,

here is a list of our graduates in  
chronological order from our 1st fellow in  
2001...



2000 – 2001 Sarah Chamlin- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

2001 – 2002 Patricia Witman- Chief, Nationwide Children's Hospital/OSU

2002 – 2004 Anita Haggstrom- Indiana University School of Medicine

2003 – 2004 Anna Bruckner- Stanford then University of Colorado

2004 – 2005 Amy Gilliam- UCSF, then Sutter Health

2005 – 2006 Hanspaul Makkar- UCSF UConn, now Central Connecticut Dermatology

2006 – 2007 Dawn Siegel- Stanford University

2007 – 2008 Kelly Cordoro- UCSF

2007 – 2008 Sheilagh Maguiness- Harvard then University of Minnesota

2008 – 2009 Ki-Young Suh- UCLA then LA Kaiser

2008 – 2009 Marcia Hogeling- UCLA

2009 – 2010 Deborah Goddard- Kraus Dermatology, Wellesley Hills, MA

2009 – 2010 Erin Mathes- UCSF

2010 – 2011 Barrett Zlotoff- U of NM then Virginia

2010 – 2011 Pristine Lee- Kaiser Permanente, San Clara, CA

2011 – 2012 Annie Marqueling- Stanford University

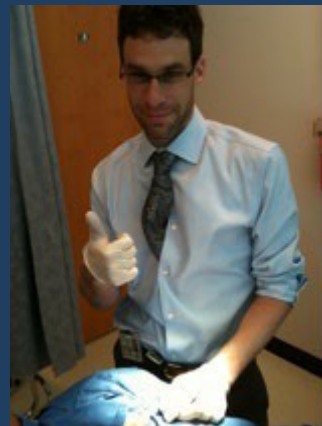
2011 – 2012 Manasi Ladrigan U Roch, Comprehensive Dermatology of Rochester, NY

2012 – 2013 Minnelly Luu- Chief, Ped Derm at Keck School of Medicine of USC

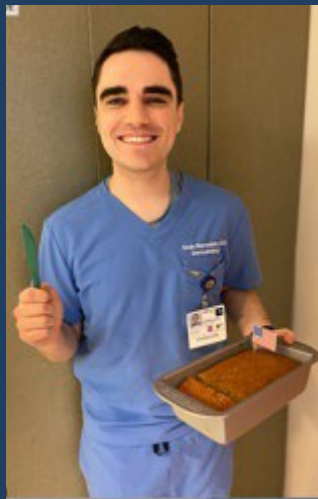
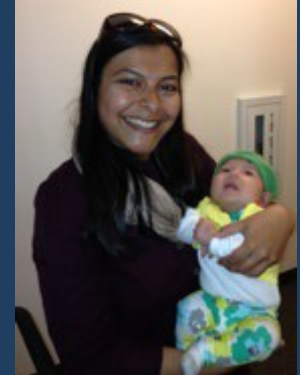
2012 – 2013 Anu Mathur- UCSF Pediatric Dermatology and Global Derm Chief, Novartis

2012 – 2013 Sonal Shah- Director, Ped Derm UH Cleveland Med Center/Rainbow Babies





UCSF  
Grads  
are  
every-  
where!



Vikash S. Oza, MD

Integrity

Mentorship

Authenticity

Individuality

Scholarship

Commitment

Teamwork

Kindness

Growth



Core Values

Community

Leadership

Humility

Collaboration

Rigor

Wellness

Service

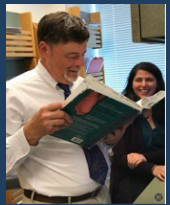
Global

Opportunity



# A day in the life of a fellow...

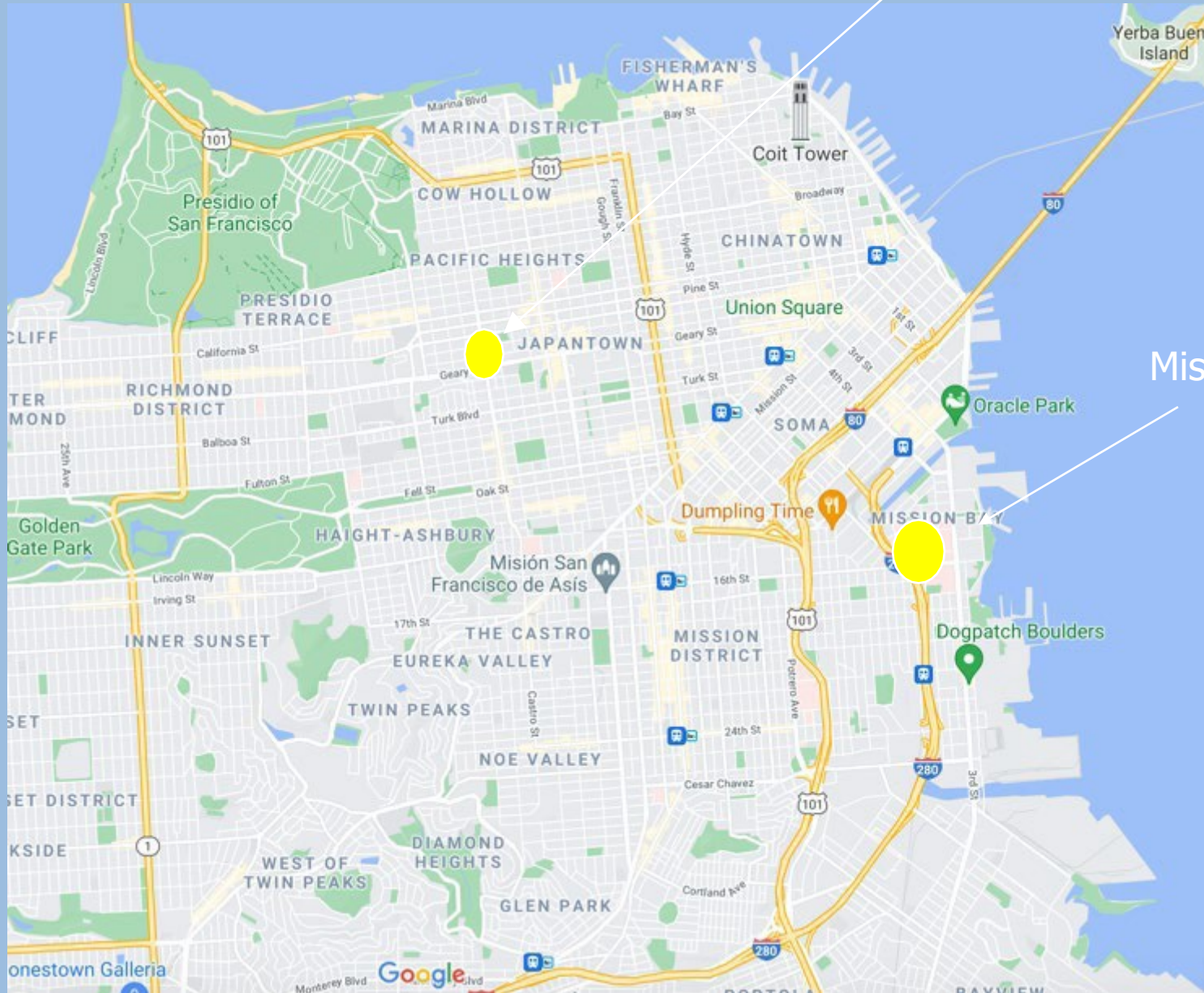
Fellows have a huge variety of training settings and learners to work with.





# Our Clinical Locations

Mount Zion



Mission Bay



Home Base



Fellows' Office



Your Team  
(faculty, fellow, resident, student)



UCSF Mt Zion:  
Main Site

Peds & Adult  
Derm, Surgery,  
Path, Grand  
Rounds

Coffee & Food





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

Inpatient consults; laser/surgery OR;  
peds derm clinics.

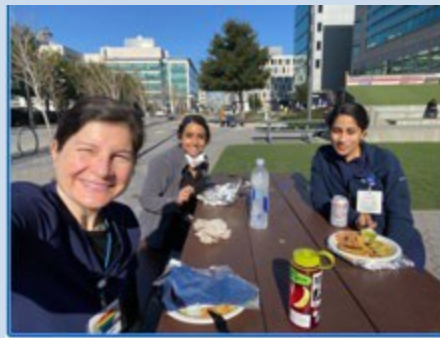
Multi-disciplinary Clinics:

BVAC (Birthmark & Vascular  
Anomalies Clinic), Rheum/Derm  
Clinic, chronic GVHD





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



# Current Clinical Schedule for Fellows

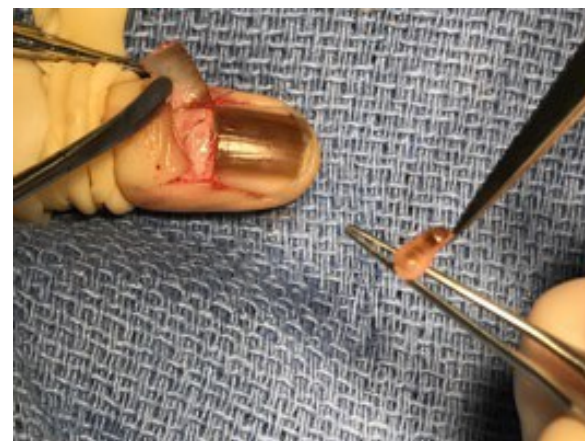
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	<b>Rounds at MB</b>  <b>Academic Time</b>	<b>Academic Day</b>  (Rounds prn)  <b>ASC: 1/month</b>	<b>MZ: Grand Rounds</b>  <b>Educational Conferences</b>	<b>Rounds at MB</b>  <b>Academic Time</b>	<b>Clinic/laser/surg at MZ</b>  Or  <b>BVAC; Rheum/Derm; cGVHD Clinic</b>
	<b>MZ Clinic</b>	<b>Academic Time</b>	<b>MZ Clinic; KC proc</b>	<b>MZ Clinic</b>	<b>Fellow Continuity Clinic</b>

MB = Mission Bay

\*Fellows sometimes have clinic at MB instead of MZ when on call

MZ= Mt. Zion

ASC: Ambulatory Surgery Clinic



# Specialty Clinics

## Mission Bay Multidisciplinary Clinics:

### **Birthmarks and Vascular Anomalies Clinic (BVAC): Twice monthly**

Pediatric dermatology and dermatologic surgery, plastic surgery, diagnostic and interventional radiology, otolaryngology, hematology, ortho.

Drs. Frieden, Mathes and Kittler attend.

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

Peds dermatology and rheumatology faculty and fellows, residents.

Drs. Cordoro and/or Mathur attend.

### **cGVHD clinic: Quarterly**

BMT, dermatology, rheumatology, GI, pulmonary, oral medicine, ophthalmology, PT/OT, etc.

Dr. Cordoro or Dr. Mathur attend.





# Procedural Clinics

## Outpatient Pediatric Laser and Surgery Clinic at MZ

Twice monthly on Wednesday PM and Friday AM at Mt. Zion. Drs. Cordoro and Mathes. Procedures that can be performed in the clinic like simple excisions and lasers. Fellows can also do procedures in their continuity clinics w/ faculty supervision.

## OR-Based Ambulatory Surgery Clinic (ASC) at MB OR

Monthly with Dr. Cordoro and Mathes for laser and surgical cases such as complex excisions and nail matrix biopsies for patients who require general anesthesia.



Former fellows Melanie Miller and Susie Birmingham



Erin Mathes with Chris Walker and Laura Harrison  
(fellowship and residency coordinators)



Kelly Cordoro and medical assistant Jeanine Ramos

## Our Awesome Support Staff



Clinical Coordinator Rese  
and Clinic Manager Carol



Rese and former fellow  
Kashie Oza (now at NYU)



Chris Walker and Kelly Cordoro

# Fellow Education Curriculum is Extensive and Multimodal

Vascular; Rashes;  
Neonatal  
Dr. Frieden

DOC;  
Emergency Derm  
Dr. Mathes

Inflamm/autoimmune,  
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 Grand Rounds  
Weekly

Peds Grand Rounds;  
GME College

Optimizing  
Health for All

Leadership;  
Wellbeing

Bedside Clinical and  
Procedural Learning

And featuring: Quality Improvement and Kodachromes with Dr. Tu.  
Many more educational sessions not listed here.



Sample  
lecture topics  
from the fellow  
seminar series

Speaker	Topic
Kelly Cordoro	Challenging melanocytic nevi and pediatric melanoma
Sarah Coates	Social determinants of health in pediatric dermatology (covers SDH, health literacy, and communication)
Erin Mathes	Genodermatosis: Ichthyoses
Nicole Kittler	Clinical unknowns
Regina Celeste-Ahmad	Skin Signs of Systemic Disease: Rheumatology-Dermatology
Kelly Cordoro	Psoriasis and systemic therapy
Sarah Coates	Clinical unknowns
Manisha Notay	Clinical unknowns
Ilona Frieden	Birthmarks: Hemangiomas and vascular anomalies
Kelly Cordoro	Laser Surgery
Ilona Frieden	Diaper dermatitis
Anu Mathur	Atopic dermatitis and immune deficiency
Kelly Cordoro	Approach to melanonychia and nail surgery
Erin Mathes	Contract negotiation
Erin Mathes	Billing and coding
Sarah Coates, Kelly Cordoro, Erin Mathes	Developmental stages of childhood and their relationship to making patient-centered dermatology care plans and performing procedures
Sarah Coates	Viral, bacterial, and fungal infections of the skin
Erin Mathes	Neonatal dermatoses

# UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland



Fellows do not work in Oakland but Oakland faculty actively participate in fellow education

## FACULTY- UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OAKLAND



**Renee Howard, MD**  
Professor  
Former Section Chief,  
Pediatric Dermatology



**Nicole Kittler, MD**  
Assistant Professor  
Section Chief, Pediatric  
Dermatology



**Regina-Celeste Ahmad,  
MD, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Pediatric Dermatology



**Manisha Notay, MBBS**  
Assistant Professor  
Pediatric Dermatology



# Pediatric Dermatology Scholarship

Opportunity to develop research, writing and critical thinking skills. Projects of all types are considered.



Variety of research/scholarship opportunities.

Clinical projects; writing; critical article review; quality projects; patient centered outcomes, global/environmental health/health equity; workforce issues; PeDRA.



Did you know? Drs. Frieden and Cordoro are Founding Members of PeDRA.

# Salary and Benefits

- PGY-5 base salary

- GME housing stipend

- \*Total Salary: \$104,453/year (will increase for '25)**

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

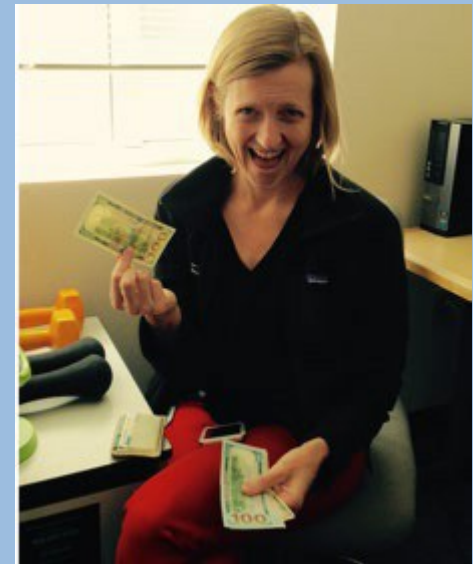
- Quality improvement stipend: up to \$1200/year

- UCSF Dermatology fellow academic fund: \$1200/year

- FastPass Meal Card: *\$300/monthly*

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

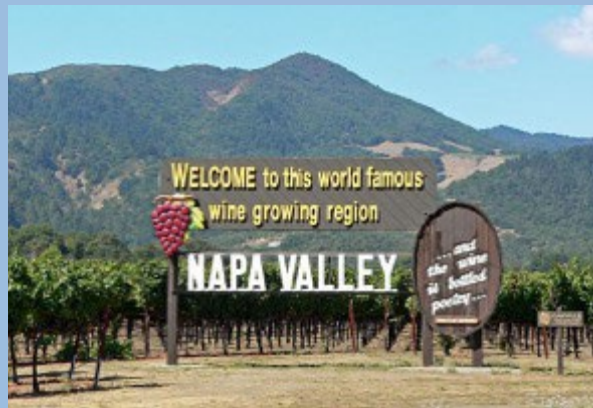
Plans include health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance.



Dr. Mathes 😊

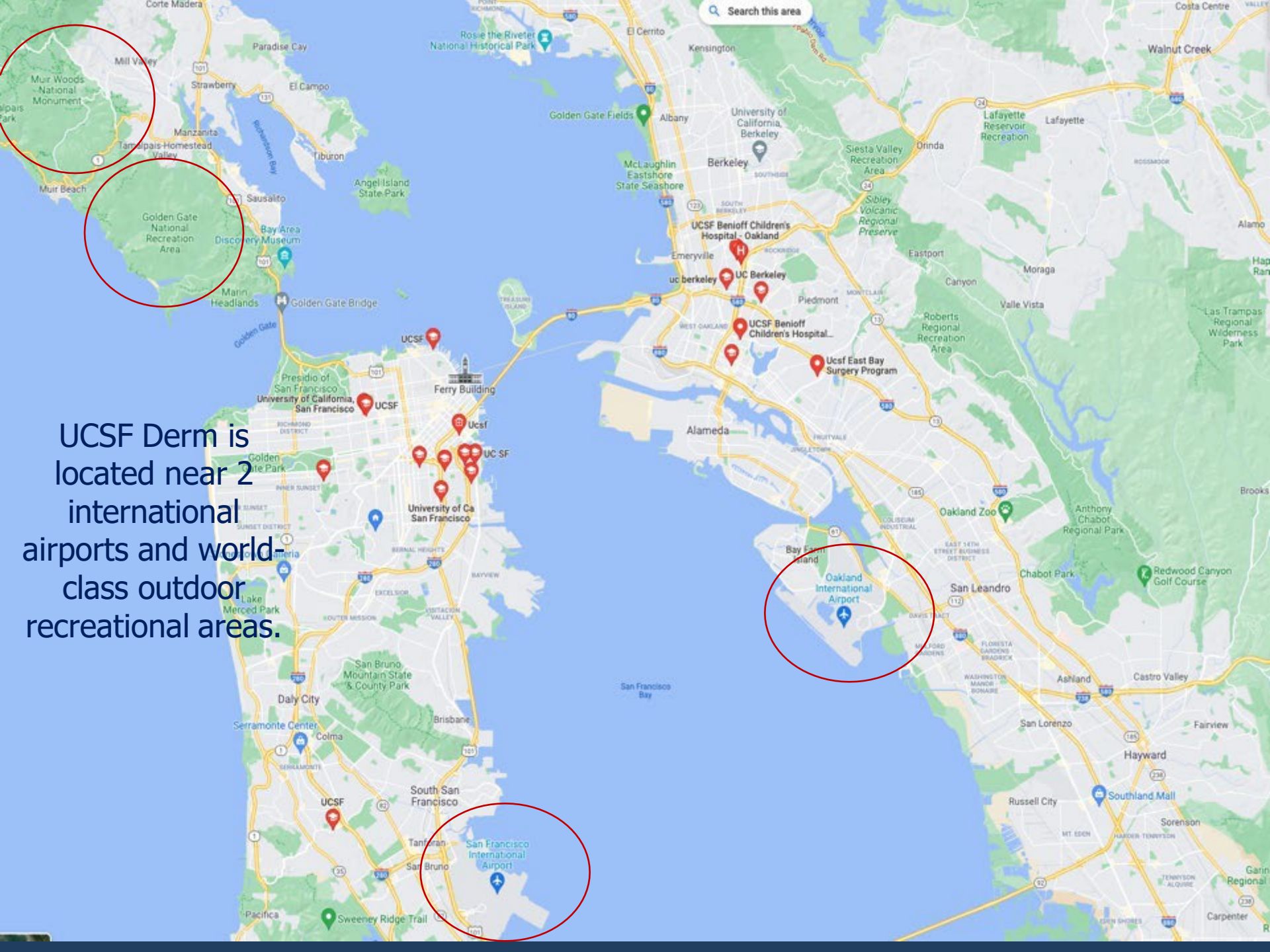


# San Francisco!





UCSF Derm is located near 2 international airports and world-class outdoor recreational areas.





# Opportunities



Pediatric Rheum/Derm Faculty

Exposure to diverse & complex cases to build clinical mastery.

Multidisciplinary clinics, procedures.

Faculty with range of expertise, experience.

Rich scholarship, leadership, growth.

Fantastic residents, fellows and staff from Derm and multiple specialties.

Collaborate with leaders in the field.

Be part of the UCSF Dermatology community.



Denise Azkaya



Ramam Ramam



Steven Wolverton



Veronica Kinsler

UCSF is an institution of higher learning and academic rigor that attracts the world's best.

Join us...

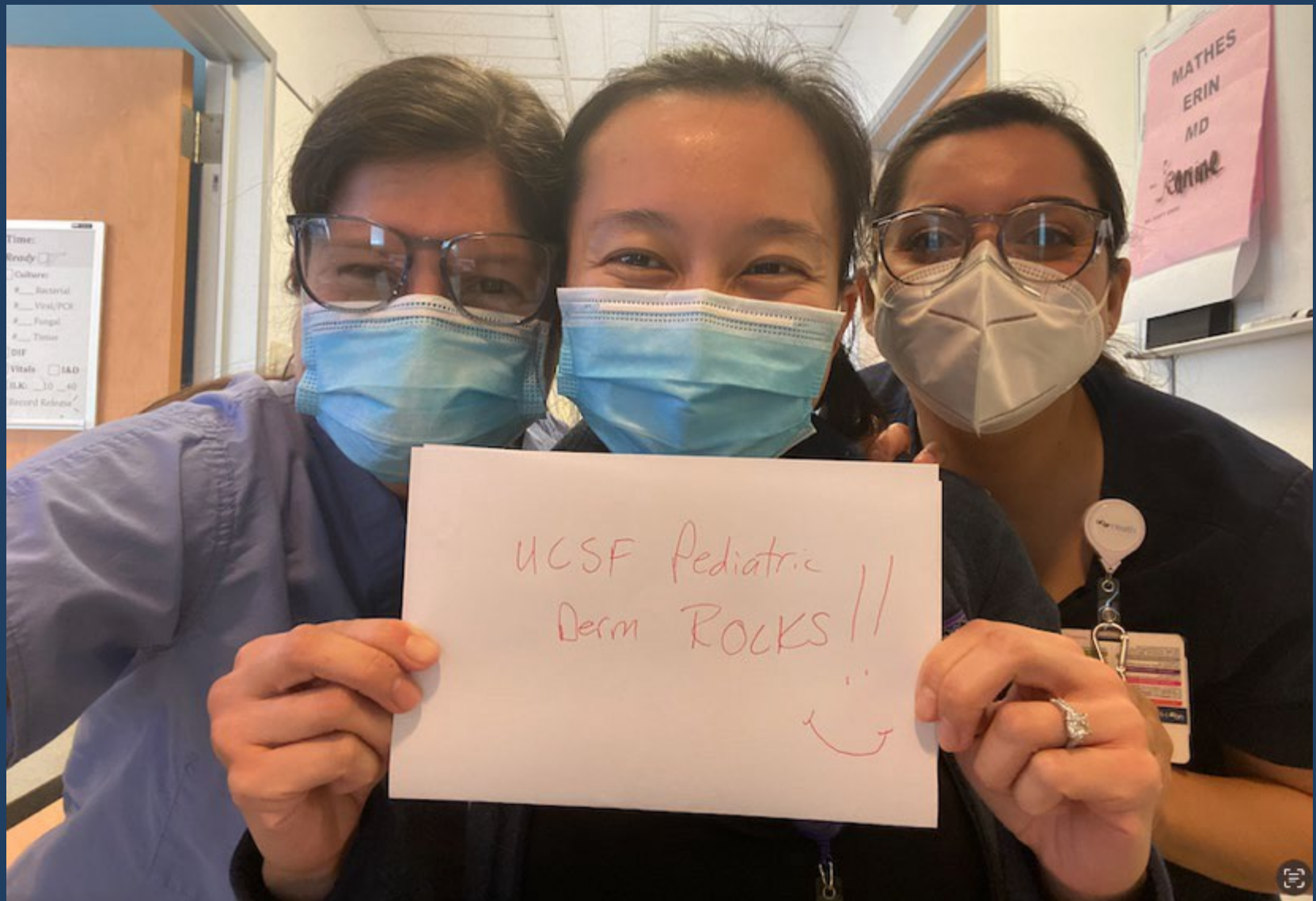
# We Are a Family



Our fellows are our family.

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





Email me with questions! [Kelly.Cordoro@ucsf.edu](mailto:Kelly.Cordoro@ucsf.edu)

## Pediatric Derm Bake-Off



Join us!

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2026-2027 Fellows:

Fellow 1 ☺

Fellow 2 ☺



University of California  
San Francisco

