



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



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 1st 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



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

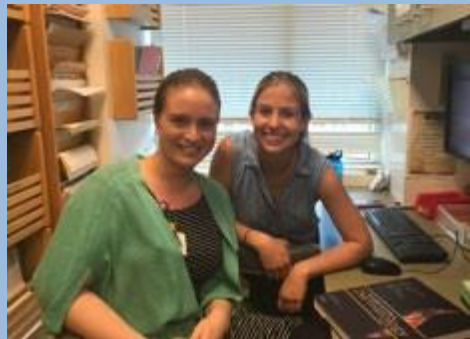
The vibe in Pediatric Derm at UCSF is one of joy, kindness, respect and collaboration.



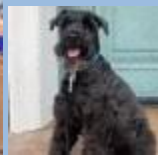
This team is a dream.



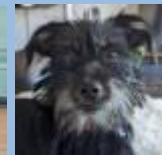
**WE HAVE FUN
WE ARE HELPFUL
WE STAY POSITIVE
WE ARE RESPECTFUL
WE DO GREAT THINGS
WE LOVE WHAT WE DO
WE WORK HARD AND SMART
WE COMMUNICATE AND LISTEN
WE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE
WE ARE A TEAM**



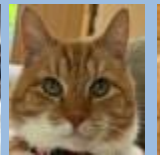
UCSF Peds Derm



Georgie



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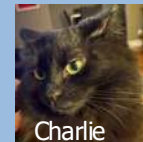
Neville



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? continued

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!



Integrity

Mentorship

Authenticity

Individuality

Scholarship

Commitment

Teamwork

Kindness



Growth

Core Values

Community

Leadership

Humility

Collaboration

Rigor

Wellness

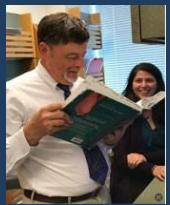
Service

Global

Opportunity

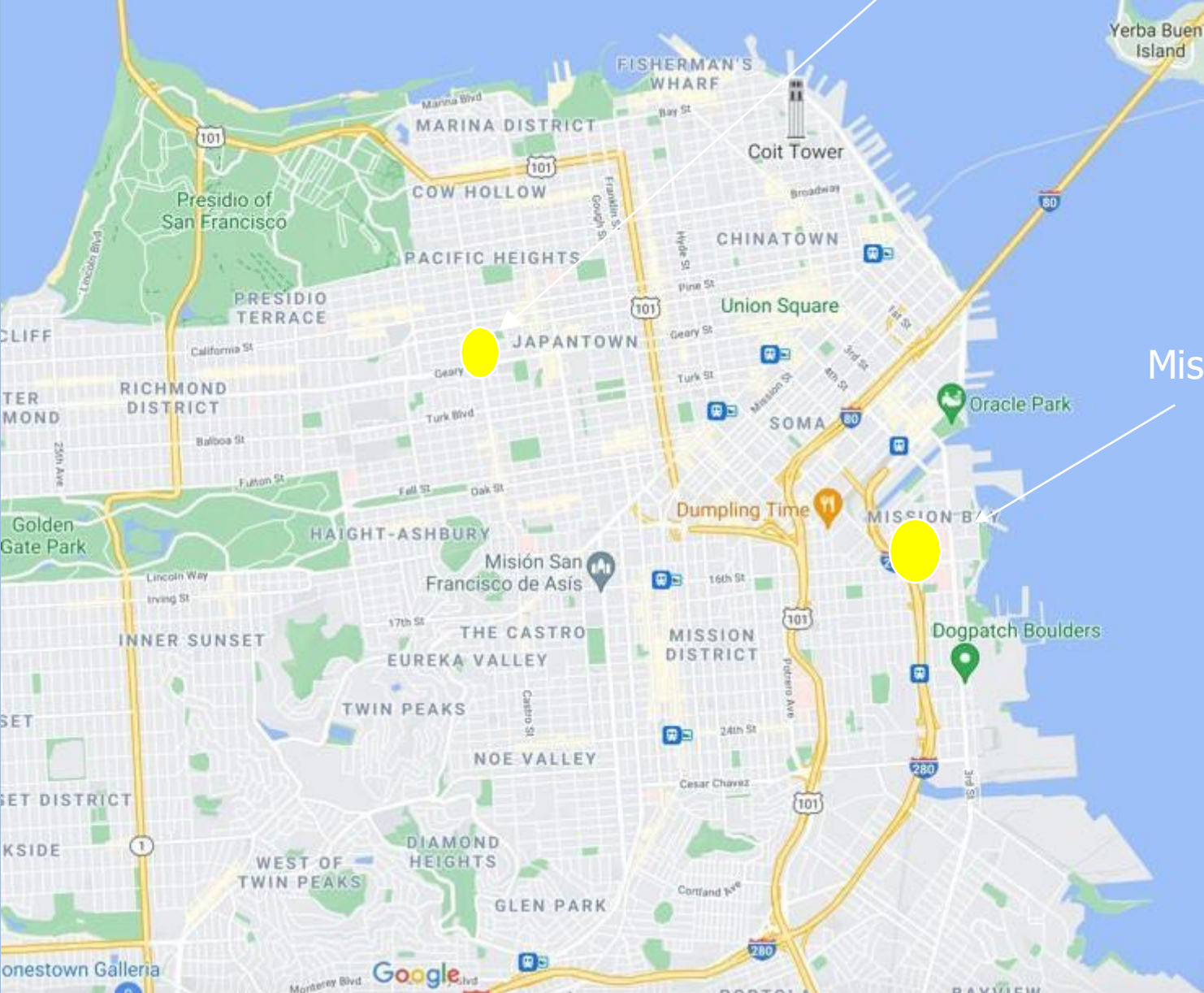
A day in the life of a fellow...

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
Rounds at MB	Academic Day	MZ: Grand Rounds	Rounds at MB	Clinic/laser/surg at MZ
Academic Time	(Rounds prn) ASC: 1/month	Educational Conferences	Academic Time	Or BVAC; Rheum/Derm; cGVHD Clinic
MZ Clinic	Academic Time	MZ Clinic; KC proc	MZ Clinic	Fellow continuity Clinic

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/Dermpath
Faculty

Journal Club and Case
Conference

Shared Edu with
ACGME Fellowships

UCSF Grand Rounds
Weekly

Peds Grand Rounds;
CME 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 relationships to making patient-centered dermatology care plans 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**

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

Quality improvement stipend: up to \$1200/year

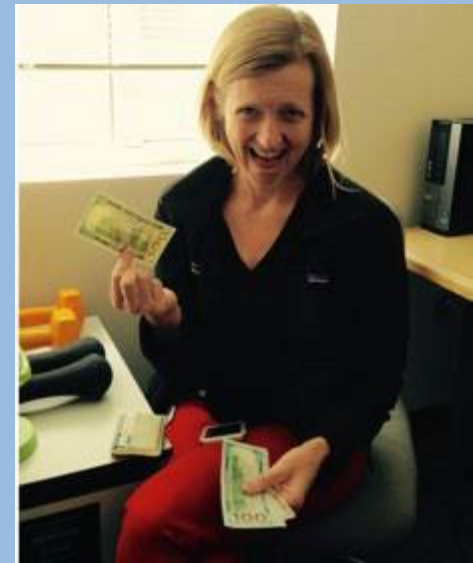
UCSF Dermatology fellow academic fund: \$1200/year

FastPass Meal Card: *\$300/monthly*

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

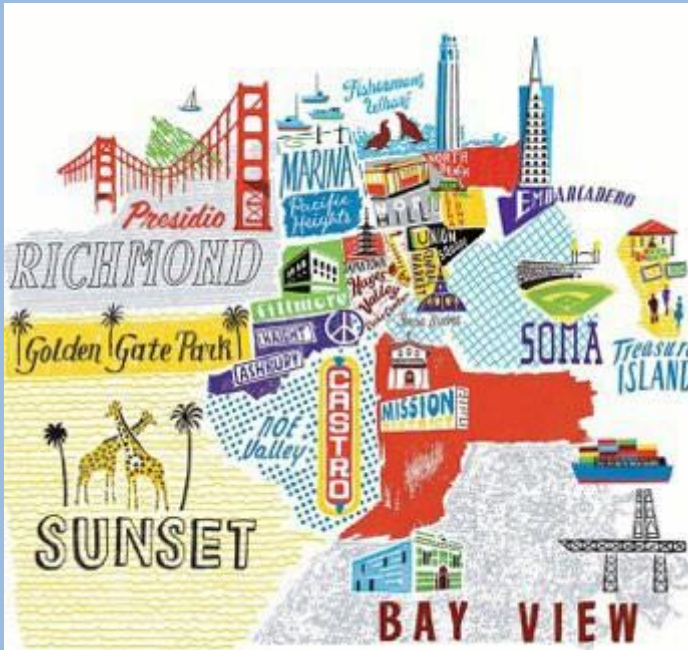
Plans include health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance.

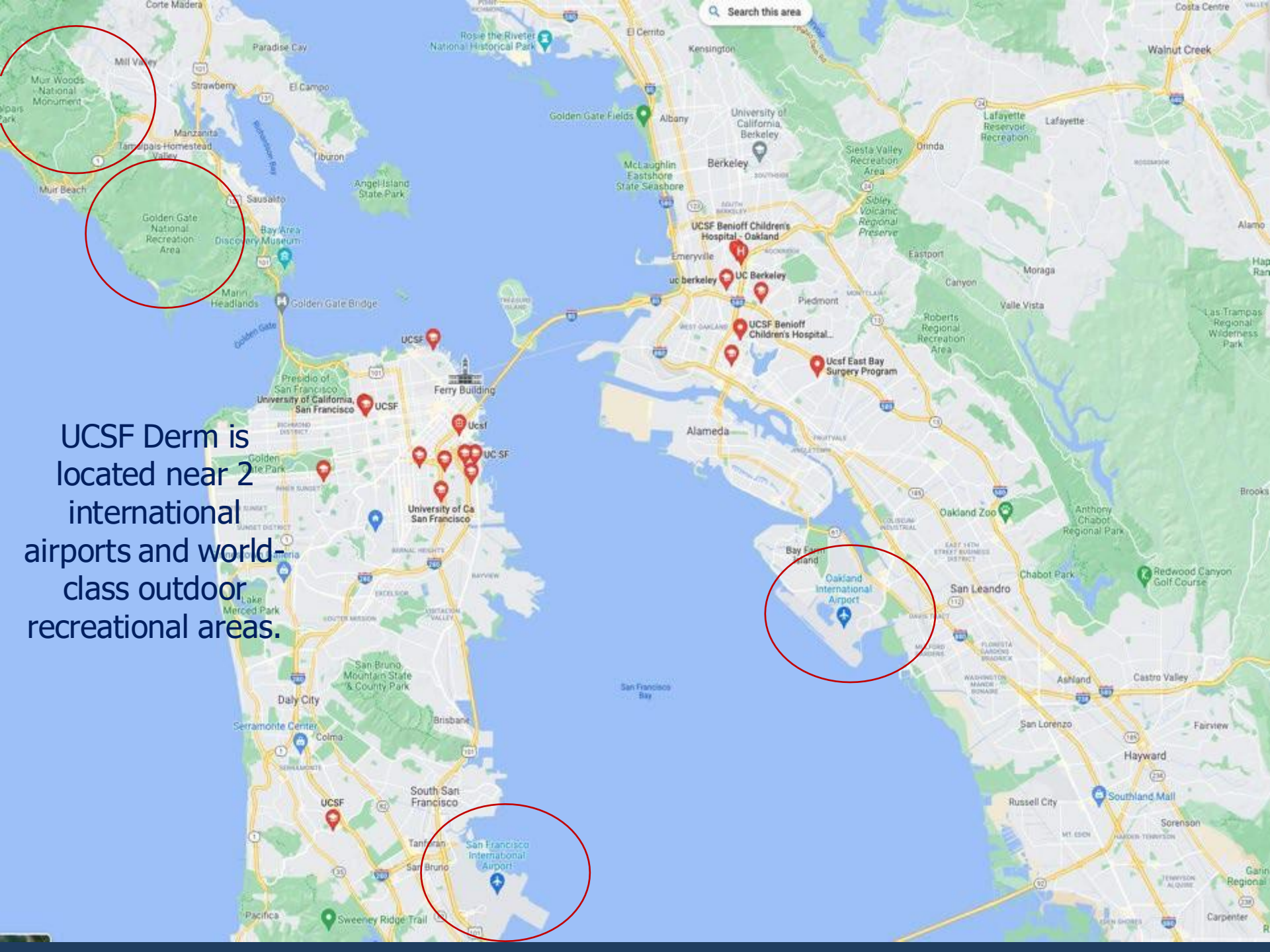
*Salary for the 2026-2027 academic year will be determined by negotiation with union.



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

Pediatric Derm Bake-Off



Join us!

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2026-2027 Fellows:

Fellow 1 😊

Fellow 2 😊

