



Kelly Cordoro and Sarah Coates

UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

Director: Kelly Cordoro, MD

Associate Director: Sarah Coates, MD

2026-2027 Match Cycle for Fellowship Year 2027-2028

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.

UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

Immediate Past Fellows 2025-2026



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

UCSF Pediatric Dermatology Fellowship

Current Fellow 2026-2027



Joanna Twist, MD
Dermatology – EVMS Medical Group

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.



Part of our team at SPD: L to R Joanna Tu, Erin Mathes, Sarah Coates, Ilona Frieden, Kelly Cordoro, RC Ahmad, Anu Mathur, Manisha Notay

Integrity

Mentorship

Authenticity

Individuality

Scholarship

Commitment

Teamwork

Kindness

Growth



Core Values

Community

Leadership

Humility

Collaboration

Rigor

Wellness

Service

Global

Opportunity

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



What Our Fellows Value

- ✓ Consistent and sustained mentorship
- ✓ Unmatched clinical breadth from common conditions to rare diseases
- ✓ A culture that prioritizes curiosity, collaboration and a growth mindset
- ✓ A team built upon mutual respect, generosity and unconditional positive regard
- ✓ A program that empowers fellows to become the physicians every child deserves

"It was amazing to work and learn alongside leaders in pediatric dermatology who inspired, challenged and supported me to become the very best version of myself, and who continue to do so years after my fellowship. UCSF is a lifetime of love."

- Former Fellow



Sheilagh Maguiness, Ilona Frieden,
Kelly Cordoro

Fellowship Year 2007-2008



Flora Bradley, Kelly Cordoro,
Sonia Havele

Fellowship Year 2025-2026

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!



7 On-Site Pediatric Dermatology Faculty Members



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



Flora Bradley, MD
Assistant Professor
Former Resident & Fellow



Chris Walker
Fellowship
Coordinator



Rese Clemente
Clinical Coordinator



UCSF Pediatric Derm Oakland Faculty Participate in Fellow Education

Fellows do not work in Oakland but faculty participate in fellow educational seminars.

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



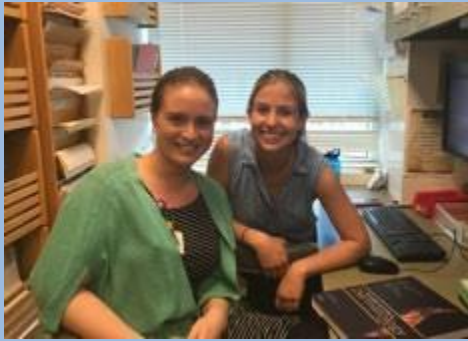
**Regina-Celeste Ahmad,
MD, PhD**
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Dermatology



Manisha Notay, MBBS
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Dermatology

This team is a dream.

UCSF Peds Derm



**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**

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





We work hard, learn, grow, teach,
and give superb care to patients
and each other.

And have fun while doing it.



UCSF Dermatology is home to leaders in the field.



Ilona Frieden, Hemangioma Investigator Group
and PEDRA Founder



Jack Resneck, Chair and former AMA President



Kanade Shinkai- JAMA Derm editor

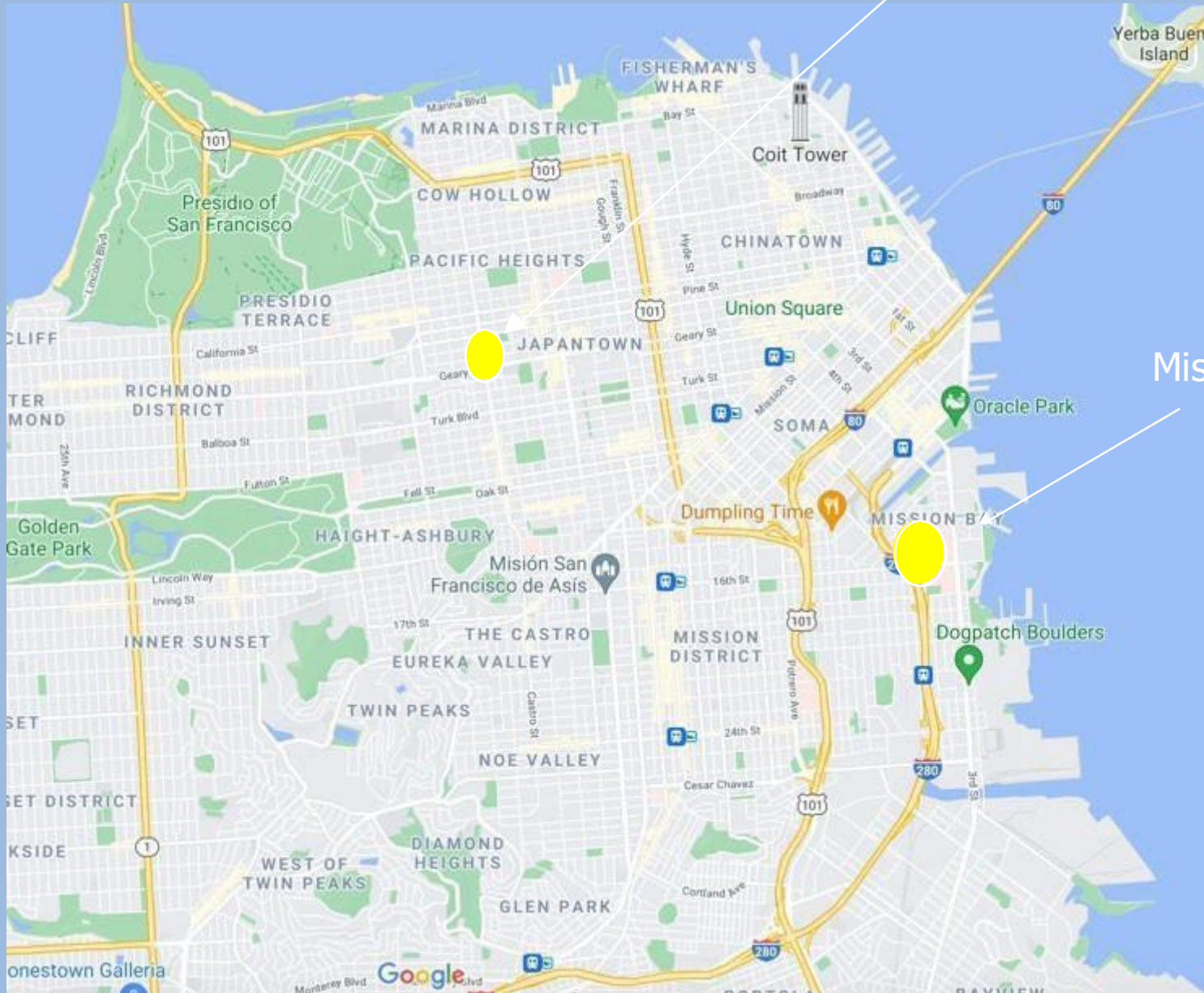
A day in the life of a fellow...

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, resident, MA)



UCSF Mt Zion:
Main Site

Peds & Adult
Derm, Surgery,
Path, Grand
Rounds

Coffee & Food



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





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



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, Kittler, and Bradley attend.

Pediatric Rheumatology/Dermatology Clinic (RDC): Monthly

Peds dermatology and rheumatology faculty and fellows, residents.

Drs. Cordoro, Ahmad, and Tu attend.



cGVHD clinic: Quarterly

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

Drs. Cordoro, Mathur and Tu 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

Current Clinical & Educational Schedule for Fellows

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Rounds at MB (if on call) Academic Time Ectodermal Dysplasia Clinic at MB (quarterly)	Academic Day (rounds prn) ASC: 1/month	Grand Rounds, 8-10AM Peds Derm Educational Conference	Rounds at MB (if on call) Academic Time	Clinic/procedures at MZ (or BVAC, Rheum/Derm or GVHD clinic at MB)
PM	MZ or MB Clinic	Academic Time	MZ Clinic Procedure Clinic (1/month)	MZ or MB Clinic	Fellow Continuity Clinic at MZ Peds Derm Educational Conference

MB = Mission Bay

MZ = Mt. Zion

ASC: Ambulatory Surgery and Laser Clinic

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

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Pediatric Dermatology Scholarship

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



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

<https://meded.ucsf.edu/gme-resident-and-fellow-resource-hub/salary-and-benefits>

*Current PGY5 Salary is \$9,144.75 monthly and \$109,737/year

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

GME Housing stipend available

Quality improvement stipend: up to \$1200/year

UCSF Dermatology fellow academic fund: \$1200/year

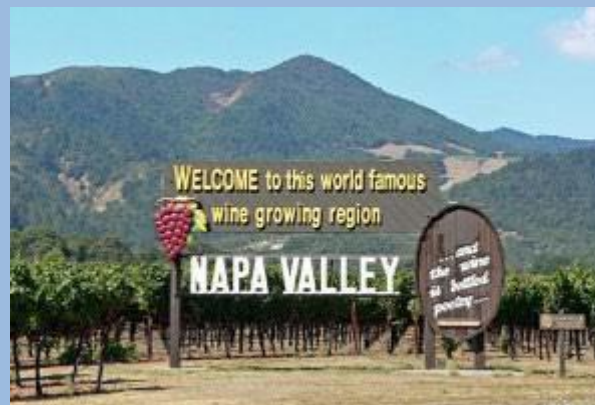
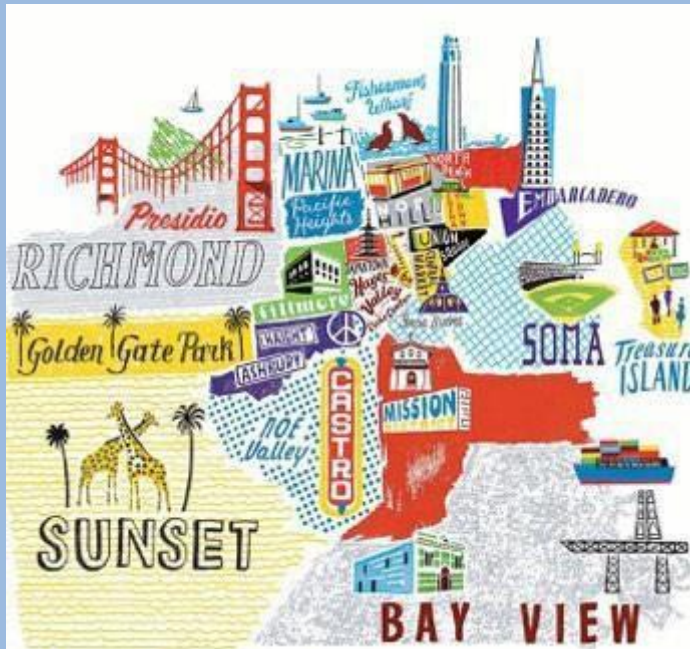
FastPass Meal Card: \$300/month, good at all UC locations

Health Benefits and Insurance: UCSF provides fellows a robust benefits package

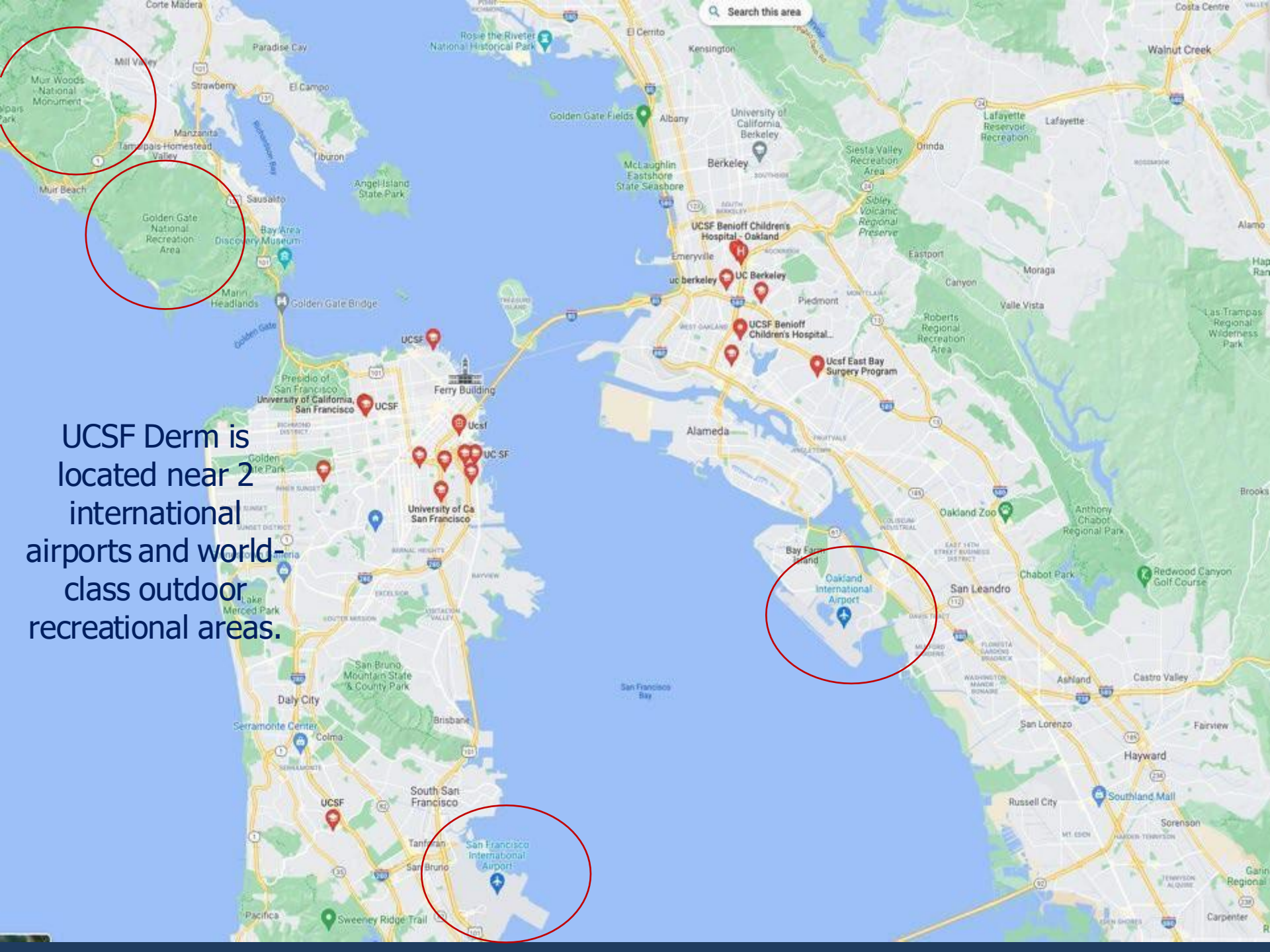
Plans include medical, dental, vision, disability, fertility, new parent leave and life insurance.

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

San Francisco!



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





Denise Azkaya (Turkey)



Ramam Ramam (India)



The late Steven Wolverton



Veronica Kinsler (UK)

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

We Are a Family

Our fellows are our family.
Training at UCSF is to join
the family and become part
of the legacy.



Join us!!



SPD 2026

Email me with questions! Kelly.Cordoro@ucsf.edu

Our fellows: where are they now?

2025-2026

Flora Bradley, MD – UCSF SF

Sonia Havele, MD – Bay Area

2024-2025

Deeti Pithadia, MD- Cleveland Clinic

Erica Lee, MD- Oahu, Hawaii (private practice)

2023-2024

Jeanette Zambito, MD- Rochester Med Center

Christine Wong, MD- UCLA

2022-2023

Melanie Miller, MD- OHSU

Susanne Birmingham, MD- Chicago

2021-2022

Joanna Tu, MD- UCSF SF

Manisha Notay, MD- UCSF Oakland

2020-2021

Sarah Coates, MD – UCSF

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



Our fellows: where are they now? continued

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 - 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

R C Ahmad- UCSF Pediatric Derm, Oakland

Shanna Spring, MD- University of Ottawa



Sarah Coates and Jennifer Ornelas, 2020-2021



Erin Mathes ('09-10)
with Christine Wong
('23-24) and
Joanna Tu ('21-22)



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- Brigham, Wellesley Hills, MA

2009 – 2010 Erin Mathes- UCSF

2010 – 2011 Barrett Zlotoff- U of 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/RBCH

2013 – 2014 Allyson Spence-Shishido, MD – Kaiser Permanente, Honolulu, HI

2013 – 2014 Deepti Gupta, MD- U of Washington/Seattle Children's Hospital



UCSF
alum are
everywhere!

Recognize
any of them?



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2027-2028 Fellows:

Fellow 1 😊

Fellow 2 😊



University of California
San Francisco

