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Gerontological Nursing Excellence**

# UCSF John A. Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

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# Goal

- **To prepare an exceptional cadre of nurse scientists who will provide the academic leadership in teaching, research, and practice to meet the future needs in Gerontological Nursing**
- **To prepare an exceptional cadre of practitioners with expertise in gerontological nursing**

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# Activities

- **Student recruitment, mentorship, scholarship and leadership opportunities**

- **Faculty Development**



- **Building on our interprofessional linkages**

# Student activities

- **Mentorship**
- **Interdisciplinary** educational experiences, including opportunities to participate in research with in faculty in SON and SOM
- **Leadership**
  - Quarterly leadership networking events
  - Monthly “Trailblazing Topics in Gerontology Series”
- **Scholarship**
  - All student levels: Spring and Fall award
  - Pre/Post doc scholarships – through the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence and additional match funds, e.g. Jonas scholarship
  - Fundraising efforts by SON faculty and development office, like today’s event

# Faculty Development

## “Hartford Academy”

160-hour Interprofessional leadership and faculty development program offered as part of the “UCSF Interprofessional Faculty Development Course”

Co-led by Lynda Mackin in SON and Louise Aronson in SOM, Division of Geriatrics, through the Northern California Geriatric Education Center



# Interprofessional linkages

- Research partnerships with UCSF Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, and with faculty in the Social & Behavioral Sciences
- Faculty Development through partnership with the Northern California Geriatric Education Center, UCSF Division of Geriatrics
- Interprofessional Online Curriculum in Geriatrics and Gerontology (<http://gerigero-onlinecourse.ucsf.edu/>) (up to 14 hours in CE credit)
- “Interprofessional Aging and Palliative Care” Student elective and interest group, led by Dr. Josette Rivera in SOM, with faculty leads from SON, SOD and SOP

# HCGNE Core Faculty

- **Director** - Meg Wallhagen
- **Associate Directors**
  - Janine Cataldo
  - Glenna Dowling
  - Mary Louise Fleming
  - Heather Leutwyler
  - Lynda Mackin
  - Caroline Stephens
  - Laura Wagner
- **Program Manager** - Cary Sweeney
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