National Hartford Centers 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
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 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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