Kathy Dracup, RN, PhD, FAAN, Awarded UCSF Medal and Designated a Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Leader

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Kathy Dracup, RN, PhD, FAAN was awarded the UCSF Medal at the Founders Day celebration this year. The UCSF Medal [1] recognizes individuals who have made outstanding personal contributions in areas associated with the university's health science mission.

Additionally Dr. Dracup was designated a Mary Starke Harper Distinguished Leader by the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence. Mary Starke Harper was an icon in psychiatry and was named a Living Legend by the American Academy of Nursing. The Annual Distinguished Nurse Leader Interview highlights the career of a nurse leader who has made significant contributions to the field of gerontology and gerontological nursing.