

**University of California, San Francisco
Curriculum Vitae**

NAME: Rebecca E Conant M.D.
POSITION: Associate Clinical Professor, Step 1
Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics

ADDRESS: UCSF Box 1265
3333 California St Suite 380
San Francisco, CA 94143-1265
(415) 514-3156
rconant@medicine.ucsf.edu

EDUCATION

1986-1990	Harvard and Radcliffe College, Cambridge MA <i>Magna cum laude with Highest Honors</i> Thesis received <i>Summa cum laude</i> and Outstanding Thesis Award	A.B.	Biology
1991-1996	University of California, San Francisco With Thesis, Advisor Jane Gitschier	M.D.	
1996-1999	University of California, San Francisco	Resident	Medicine
2000-2001	University of California, San Francisco	Fellow	Geriatrics

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

American Board of Internal Medicine Certification 1999
Certification in Geriatric Medicine 2001
Hospice and Palliative Medicine Certification 2008
California Medical License - Current
DEA certificate - Current
Medicare NPI – Current
Health Care Provider Basic Life Support – Current

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

1999-2000	Staff physician, On Lok Senior Health/IOA, San Francisco		
1999-2000	Staff physician, UCSF Screening and Acute Care Clinic		
2001-present	University of California, San Francisco	Associate Professor	Medicine
	(I was on maternity and family leave 2/2002-5/2002 and 11/2003-10/2004)		

OTHER POSITIONS HELD CONCURRENTLY

2001-present	University of California, San Francisco	Director, Housecalls Program
2001-present	University of California, San Francisco	Medical Director, UCSF Home Health Agency

HONORS

1994-1995	Howard Hughes Medical Scholars Program
2003	UCSF Medical Center STAR award for exceptional contribution to UCSF
2007	Incentives in Health Care Award

KEYWORDS

Geriatrics, housecalls, home health, elders, homebound, Medicare, hospice, end-of-life, palliative care

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 1995-present Physicians for a National Health Care Plan
- 2001-present American Academy of Home Care Physicians
- 2000-present American Geriatrics Society
- 2006-present Society of General Internal Medicine

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL

- 1998 Society of General Internal Medicine Workshop. Chicago IL.
- 2006 Poster, American Geriatrics Society. Chicago IL
- 2008 American Geriatrics Society Foundation for Health in Aging Patient Story
http://www.healthinaging.org/caregiver/view_story.asp?id=508
- 2008 Interview published in JAMA. *JAMA*. 2008;299(22):2618-2619

REGIONAL

- 2007 UCSF Home Health
- 2007 UCSF CME Advances in Internal Medicine
- 2007 UCSF CME Primary Care: Principles and Practice
- 2007 Texas Club of Internists CME: Home Care in 2007
- 2007 UCSF Web Feature
http://medschool.ucsf.edu/news/features/patient_care/20071015_Housecalls.aspx
- 2008 UCSF Geriatric Grand Rounds: Back-to-School Night
- 2008 UCSF Geriatric Grand Rounds: Interdisciplinary Team Training Course
- 2008 UCSF Department of Medicine newsletter article on Geriatrics

UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

NATIONAL

- 2008-present American Academy of Home Care Physicians Annual Program Committee
- 2008-present American Academy of Home Care Physicians Education Committee

UCSF CAMPUS

- 2002-present Academic Geriatric Resource Center Campus Advisory Committee
- 2001-present UCSF Home Health Care Professional Advisory Committee, Chair

DIVISION OF GERIATRICS

- 2003-present Division of Geriatrics Education Committee
- 2003 Division of Geriatrics Faculty Search Committee

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 1999-2003 San Francisco Bach Choir Board of Directors
Co-chair 2002-3
- 1999-2004 Corte Madera Larkspur Mother's Club
- 1999-present San Anselmo First Presbyterian Church
Pastor Nominating Committee Co-Chair 11/03-12/04
Children and Youth Committee 7/05-present, Chair 8/06-present
- 2007-present District Advisory Committee on Gifted and Talented Education, Larkspur School

District
2007-present Site Council on Gifted and Talented Education, Neil Cummins Elementary School

TEACHING AND MENTORING

FORMAL SCHEDULED CLASSES FOR UCSF STUDENTS

Academic Yr	Course No & Title	Teaching Contribution	Type	Class Size
1999-2000	Foundations of Patient Care (IDS 131A,B,C)	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	6
2001-2	Family & Community Medicine (FCM) 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	6
2002-3	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	9
2003	IDS 107: Life Cycle	Small Group Leader	Sm group	16
2003-4	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	2
2004-5	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	6
2004-5	AGRC ITT (Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy)	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	24
2005-6	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	6
2005-6	AGRC ITT (Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy)	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	16
2006-7	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	10
2006-7	AGRC ITT (Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy)	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	27
2006	Intersession 2: Ethics	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	10
2007	Intersession 1: Ethics	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	10
2007-2008	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	14
2007-2008	AGRC ITT (Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy)	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	15
2008-present	FCM 110	Community Preceptor	1-to-1	6
2008-present	AGRC ITT (Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy)	Small Group Instructor	Sm group	17

RESIDENCY TRAINING

Academic Yr	Level of Trainees	Teaching Contribution	Number
2001-2	Intern	Taught home visits during ambulatory care rotations	19

2001-2	Intern	Continuity Clinic Preceptor	12
2002-3	Intern	Taught home visits during ambulatory care rotations	40
2002-3	Resident (Nock)	Supervised elective in housecalls	1
2003-4	Intern	Taught home visits during ambulatory care rotations	10
2004-5	Intern	Taught home visits during ambulatory care rotations	12
2005-6	Intern	Taught home visits during ambulatory care rotations	12
2005-6	Resident (Kim)	Supervised elective in housecalls	1
2006-7	Intern	Taught home visits during ambulatory care rotations	6

VISITING STUDENT/RESIDENT TRAINING

Academic Yr	Level of Trainees	Teaching Contribution	Number
2005-6	Medical student	Taught home visits as elective during Geriatric month rotation	2
2005-6	Resident	Supervised 1 day elective in housecalls	1
2006-7	Medical student	Taught MS IV Will Martinez for 1 day on geriatrics elective	1
2008-9	Medical student	Taught MS IV Jerry Chen for 1 day on geriatrics elective	1

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING

Academic Yr	Level of Trainees	Teaching Contribution	Number
2005-6	Fellow	Taught month block on home care	3
2006-7	Fellow	Taught month block on home care	6
2007-8	Fellow	Taught month block on home care	2
2008-present	Fellow	Taught month block on home care	2

TEACHING AIDS

- 2003 Video for Family and Community Medicine (FCM) illustrating Geriatric Assessment in the home. Used in FCM 110
- 2004 Video for Academic Geriatric Resource Center website illustrating Interdisciplinary Team Conference. Used in training module on teams.
- 2005 Interdisciplinary Team Training Course in Geriatrics Curriculum Document. Currently being used for the class.
- 2006 Video for Academic Geriatric Resource Center website illustrating Interdisciplinary Team Conference. Being edited for use on the website training module.

TEACHING AWARDS

2005 Excellence in Teaching Award from Academy of Medical Educators, UCSF

RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

CURRENT

1 K01 HP00010-02 (Conant) 09/28/07-09/27/10

Geriatric Academic Career Award

The goals of this project are to teach, publish, disseminate, and expand the Interdisciplinary Team Training Project, to continue developing the skills to be an outstanding clinician-educator in Geriatrics, to assess and improve the quality of care Housecalls delivers, and to improve the cultural and linguistic competency of the Housecalls fellows and faculty.

Role: PI

08SF-A6-1-6, 08SF-A9-1-6, 08SF-A7-1-6 (Washington) 07/01/03-06/30/09

University of California Academic Geriatric Resource Program

The major goal of this project is to develop geriatrics and gerontology education in the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Dentistry at UCSF.

Role: Chair, Interdisciplinary Team Training Initiative

Donald W. Reynolds Foundation (Johnston) 07/01/06 – 06/30/11

Transitions in Geriatrics Care

The major goal of this project is to expand Geriatrics training at the undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels focusing on two critical issues in geriatrics, Transitions in Care and Care of Hospitalized Elders.

Role: Home Visits Faculty Leader

6 D31HP08837-02 (Chen) 09/01/07-06/30/10

Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions

Northern California Geriatric Education Center

The major goal of this project is to improve the training of health professionals in geriatrics.

Role: Teaching Faculty

PUBLICATIONS

1. Fortina, P., **R. Conant**, G. Monokian, G. Dotti, T. Parrella, W. Hitchcock, J. Kant, T. Scanlin, E. Rappaport, E. Schwarz, S. Surrey. Non-radioactive detection of the most common mutations in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator gene by multiplex allele-specific polymerase chain reaction. *Human Genetics*. (1992). 90:375-378.

2. Fortina, P., **R. Conant**, T. Parrella, E. Rappaport, T. Scanlin, E. Schwarz, J.M. Robertson, S. Surrey. Fluorescence-based, multiplex allele-specific PCR (MASPCR) detection of the Delta F508 deletion in the cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator (CFTR) gene. *Molecular and Cellular Probes*. (1992). 6(4):353-356.

3. Fortina, P., G. Dotti, **R. Conant**, G. Monokian, T. Parrella, W. Hitchcock, E. Rappaport, E. Schwarz, S. Surrey. Detection of the most common mutations causing Beta-thalassemia in Mediterraneans using a multiplex amplification refractory mutation system (MARMS). *PCR Methods and Applications*. (1992). 2:163-166.

4. Levinson B, **Conant R**, Schnur R, Das S, Packman S, Gitschier J. A repeated element in the regulatory region of the MNK gene and its deletion in a patient with occipital horn syndrome. *Human Molecular Genetics*. (1996). 5(11):1737-42.

BOOK CHAPTER

Kao H, **Conant R**, Soriano T, McCormick W. The past, present, and future of house calls. *Clin Geriatr Med*. 2009 Feb;25(1):19-34.

ABSTRACTS

Fortina, P., G. Monokian, **R. Conant**, G. Dotti, W. Hitchcock, E. Rappaport, E. Schwartz, S. Surrey. Detection of two common Beta-thalassemia mutations in Mediterraneans using multiplex allele-specific PCR amplification. *Blood*. (1991). 78(10) Suppl:194a.

Fortina, P., G. Monokian, G. Dotti, **R. Conant**, W. Hitchcock, T. Parella, E. Rappaport, K. Ohene-Frempong, E. Schwartz, S. Surrey. Strategy for detection of mutations in the beta-globin gene by multiplex amplification refractory mutation system (MARMS) in compound heterozygotes for sickling syndromes. *Sickle Cell Disease Conference*. Meharry Medical College. 1992.

Levinson, B., **R. Conant**, R. Schnur, S. Das, S. Packman, J. Gitschier. Deletion of one of three repeats in the 5' region of the Menkes gene in a patient with occipital horn syndrome. *American Society of Human Genetics*. 1995.

Conant, R., E.M. Schmitt, J. B. Wood, C. Cheng, S. Hyde, L. Macera, L. Mackin, S. Richards, L. Sands, M. Case. Impact of an Interdisciplinary Team Training via Housecalls on Students' Attitudes and Knowledge. *American Geriatrics Society*. 2006

L Macera, **R Conant**, EM Schmitt, JB Wood, C Cheng, S Hyde, L Mackin, S Richards, H Goodis, K Lee, L Sands, M Case. Improving Health Professionals' Knowledge and Attitudes Through Interdisciplinary Team Training in Geriatrics. *American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education*. 2006.

R Conant, L Aronson, B Johnston, M Harper, M Vener, E Schmitt, C Welty, D Pound. Do Mentored Home Visits Combined with a Structured Curriculum Improve Medical Student's Perceived Learning? *UCSF Academy of Medical Educators Medical Education Day*. 2008.