

**Eric Small, MD, Appointed HDFCCC Chief Scientific Officer
May 24, 2018**

Dear All,

I'm pleased to announce that Eric Small, MD, has agreed to take on the new role of Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) for the Cancer Center in addition to his roles as deputy director and chair of the Cancer Clinical Research Oversight Committee.

As CSO, Eric will take a lead role in envisioning and charting the course for scientific activity throughout the center. He will be responsible for coordinating all of our cancer research, including clinical, population, and basic science, as well as the clinical research network and developing programs. He will be responsible for overseeing the activities of the HDFCCC associate directors for Clinical Research, Laboratory Research, Population Science Research, Shared Resources, Administration, and Developing Programs, as well as Associate Directors at ZSFG and the VA in order to more fully integrate and prioritize cancer research across UCSF, including our growing clinical network. As CSO, Eric will work closely with Chief Medical Officer Laura Crocitto to more fully integrate clinical care and research activities across the HDFCCC.

Eric's contributions to the Cancer Center have been numerous and significant, and I welcome the additional guidance he will offer the HDFCCC in this new role.

Best wishes,
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