

Venook named HDFCCC's Shorenstein Associate Director for Program Development

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Dear All,

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Alan Venook as the HDFCCC's new Shorenstein Associate Director for Program Development. As the next member of the HDFCCC's senior leadership team, Dr. Venook brings a wealth of experience as a clinician and researcher as well as a programmatic, institutional, and national leader and mentor.

Within this role, Dr. Venook will report to me and function within the HDFCCC senior leadership group. He will be responsible for assisting me in reviewing programs, and developing and implementing action plans for program development. His work will focus on emerging programs or those that are transitioning in staff, faculty, or business plans. He will also represent the HDFCCC on campus and UCSF Health committees and initiatives.

Dr. Alan Venook is Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Division of Hematology and Oncology in the Department of Medicine. He was named the Madden Family Distinguished Professor of Medical Oncology and Translational Research in 2012. In collaboration with surgeon Dr. Robert Warren, he started the Gastrointestinal Oncology Program with an emphasis on the multidisciplinary management of liver tumors and the treatment of cancer patients with liver disease. Over the years, the GI group has expanded to include 10 clinician scientists and has done a wide range of clinical and translational research across the cancers of the gastrointestinal tract.

Again, I am thrilled to welcome Alan to our senior leadership team. The HDFCCC is very fortunate to have access to his expertise, experience, and leadership.

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