

Dr. Priscilla Hsue Receives the 2011 ARI Award for Outstanding Mentoring

The AIDS Research Institute at UCSF is proud to announce that Priscilla Hsue, MD, has been awarded the 2011 ARI Award for Outstanding Mentoring. This annual award was established by the ARI in 2007 as a complement to the Sarlo Award for Teaching Excellence to recognize and honor a member of the campus community who has performed extraordinary service in mentoring junior faculty, fellows, residents, and students involved in HIV/AIDS research and clinical care.

Dr. Hsue is an Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Cardiology at San Francisco General Hospital and is Associate Director of the UCSF Center for Vascular Excellence. Dr. Hsue's research interest is in the pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, and treatment of cardiovascular disease in HIV-infected patients. In 2004, she started the HIV Cardiology Clinic at SFGH, one of the first subspecialty clinics of its kind in the nation. She has worked with numerous residents, fellows, and faculty as a mentor. In 2009, she was awarded the prestigious UCSF Academic Senate Mentoring Award.

A few excerpts from Dr. Hsue's letters of nomination follow:

"Priscilla is well recognized as a creative investigator. She is now credited with recognizing that HIV disease might accelerate the development of cardiovascular disease, and has since led this growing field....She has been exceedingly gracious with other investigators in terms of sharing her unique skills and talents; indeed, she might be considered an overall mentor to a growing discipline."

"Dr. Hsue's dedication to each of us as individuals is what sets her apart from others; she has taken a genuine and focused interest in each of us by assessing and indentifying our full potential while encouraging us to act upon it. Her mentorship of each of us has fostered and guided us to move our careers into new territory."

"I think the world of Dr. Hsue – she is an inspiration as a dedicated teacher, a mentor and a human being not just to the younger generation but also to the senior faculty and to me personally."

"What trainees and mentees invariably recognize is that Dr. Hsue created a career for herself based on her interests where one did not previously exist....Her innumerable achievements to date speak to all young physicians' desires to build a career for themselves constrained only by their ambitions and curiosity."