George Sarlo Prize for Excellence in Teaching

George Sarlo [Photo: Jim Gaffey]

Each year, the UCSF Department of Psychiatry accepts nominations from its faculty and trainees for the George Sarlo Prize for Excellence in Teaching. This honor, generously funded by a grant from the Sarlo Foundation [1] of the Jewish Community Endowment Fund, recognizes the outstanding teaching efforts of each honoree in the classroom, clinical setting, or laboratory.

Criteria for consideration for the Sarlo Prize include:

- Paid faculty with primary appointment in the UCSF Dept. of Psychiatry
- Excellence in direct teaching and exceptional teaching evaluations (required)
- Outstanding achievements in any of the following areas:
  - Advising and mentoring
  - Curricular or program innovations
  - Educational program administration
  - Educational scholarship
  - Inspirational educator with dedicated impact on education at the department, school, or national level
- Past recipients of the award are not eligible

A representative committee chaired by Executive Vice Chair Lowell Tong, MD, selects the prize recipient from the qualified nominees using the criteria above.

Former recipients

- 2015: Erick Hung, MD [2]