ID Grand Rounds

Monica Gandhi, M.D., M.P.H.

“COVID-19: History, vaccines, boosters, variants and endemicity”

Tuesday, June 27, 2023
8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
AHSC 8403 and Zoom

This is a Spark Lecture and Qualifies for 1 DEI Credit

Dr. Monica Gandhi is an Infectious Diseases doctor, Professor of Medicine and Associate Chief in the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases, and Global Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). She is also the Director of the UCSF Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) and the Medical Director of the HIV Clinic (“Ward 86”) at San Francisco General Hospital. Dr. Gandhi completed her M.D. at Harvard Medical School and then came to UCSF in 1996 for residency training in Internal Medicine. After her residency, Dr. Gandhi completed a fellowship in Infectious Diseases and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, both at UCSF. She also obtained a Masters in Public Health from Berkeley in 2001 with a focus on Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Her research focuses on HIV infection, HIV infection in women, adherence measures, pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), hair concentrations of antiretrovirals, mentoring, education, and most recently how to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic through non-pharmaceutical interventions such as face masks and then on the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines once available, including the need for global vaccine equity. She wrote on COVID antivirals (Paxlovid, molnupiravir) and monoclonal antibodies. She co-wrote the chapter on COVID-19 epidemiology for the Cecil Goldman Medicine textbook; am co-authoring the chapter on COVID-19 epidemiology and origins for Mandell’s Principles and Practice of Infectious Diseases; and has a book coming out for Mayo Clinic Press on the COVID-19 pandemic called “Endemic: Lessons from HIV for COVID-19” in 2023.

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