Solidarity for Compassionate Patient Care
Activities & Events

UC San Diego School of Medicine joined medical schools around North America undertaking projects and programs to observe the Annual Solidarity Week for Compassionate Patient Care sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation.

The national Gold Humanism Honor Society office established National Solidarity Day for Compassionate Care in 2011 to highlight the nation-wide movement promoting provider-patient relationships based on caring, personalization, and mutual respect.

Thank You Project
February 9, 2018

In the spirit of Valentine’s Day, the community showed some love by sending thank you notes to our favorite teachers, mentors, advisor and administrative heroes. GHHS members staffed a table with thank you cards available to express gratitude to those people who support medical students in their path toward becoming physicians!

Several cards were delivered by GHHS members to facilities maintenance staff, faculty, and SOM Administrators.

GHHS Solidarity Day for Compassionate Patient Care
February 12, 2018

A highlight of the week’s activities includes a panel discussion consisting of fourth year medical students sharing their “Stories of Medicine.” Members of the UC San Diego Gold Humanism Honor Society engaged the community with unique experiences highlighting awareness, commitment and dedication to ensuring the continuation of compassionate, patient-centered care.
Penny Wars for Puerto Rico
February 9-22
UC San Diego GHHS organized a ‘fun’draiser in response to the ongoing needs of communities effected by Hurricane Maria. The Ponce Health Sciences University Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society reached out in desperate for assistance and the UC San Diego community responded by collecting over $370 in change through “Penny Wars for Puerto Rico.”

Last Lecture
February 22, 2018
The “Last Lecture” is supported by the GHHS Chapter and occurs at the end of Principles to Practice, the MS4 capstone course, and intended to provide the graduating class with insight, humor, and confidence as it transitions from medical school to residency.

Thank A Resident
February 23, 2018
The Gold Humanism Honor Society helped the community celebrate Residents through the “Thank a Resident Day.” Over 50 thank you cards were delivered medical educators and house-staff team members.
Fundraiser and Support: Ponce Health Sciences University, Puerto Rico
February 26, 2018

Nearly four months have passed since hurricane Maria destroyed much of Puerto Rico. Like much of the island, Ponce Health Sciences University and San Lucas Hospital in Puerto Rico are still recovering from the hurricane’s unprecedented devastation. To aid in the recovery efforts, UCSD’s Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) Chapter partnered with Chipotle Mexican Grill to raise over $180 to help our fellow citizens.

Thanks to the entire UC San Diego Medical community and on behalf of the UC San Diego GHHS a $555 contribution will be made to the Ponce Medical School Foundation Inc.