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history of SFGH, and is currently working on a biography of UC's pioneer vascular surgeon Edwin "Jack" Wylie.

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F. William Blaisdell, M.D.

William Blaisdell was born in 1927 in Santa Barbara into a family of California physicians and surgeons with strong historical links to Stanford University. His grandfather, F. Ellsworth Blaisdell, Sr., graduated from Cooper Medical College during the gold rush years and became Professor of Surgery at Stanford. His father also trained at Stanford, and his maternal grandfather was the first surgery resident that Stanford produced. Dr. Blaisdell entered Stanford as an undergraduate at age 16 and started medical school two and a half years later, graduating with an M.D. in the first post-wartime class in 1952.

While in medical school Dr. Blaisdell recalls that he was attracted by surgery, but thought he wanted to do everything. Against the advice of his surgical mentors at Stanford, he obtained a rotating internship at Philadelphia General Hospital, where he gained much experience with all aspects of patient care within that 3,000-bed institution. The Korean War intervened and Dr. Blaisdell served as a destroyer division medical officer in charge of four ships with 1200 sailors. In 1954, he was accepted into Stanford's residency program and in 1956 went to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital for extra study, a clear path to becoming chief resident at Stanford. In Boston, he spent time scrubbing in on closed cardiac procedures with Dwight Harken and working in vascular surgery with Richard Warren. After his time as chief resident at SFGH and Stanford Hospital he did a fellowship in cardiovascular surgery on Cooley's and DeBakey's renowned service at Baylor in Houston.

In 1960, Dr. Blaisdell was recruited to be chief of the surgery service at the SF VAMC by Leon Goldman, Chairman of Surgery at UCSF. He quickly built teaching programs in vascular and cardiac surgery that were unique in the VA system at that time. In 1966, Dr. Blaisdell moved to SFGH to become chief of the surgical service. Working with talented colleagues and residents, Dr. Blaisdell next developed the nation's first organized trauma service at SFGH. While changing the structure of critical care in the American hospital, he also actively pursued surgical research, studying disseminated vascular coagulation, developing new techniques in vascular surgery, and characterizing respiratory distress syndrome. Dr. Blaisdell continued his career of determined program-building when, in 1978, he became chairman of surgery at UC Davis. Dr. Blaisdell, along with Dr. Moses Grossman, has published a book-length

Robert Warren, M.D.

Robert S. Warren, M.D. is a Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Surgical Oncology Program, and a specialist in gastrointestinal and liver cancer at UCSF. He received an undergraduate degree in English from Cornell University and another in Biology from the University of Minnesota. He remained at the University of Minnesota to do several years of graduate work in physiology, earn his medical degree and complete his general surgery residency. Dr. Warren then moved to New York to complete an oncology research fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He was an associate physician at Rockefeller University in New York and joined UCSF Medical Center in 1988. In 1995, Dr. Warren became Chief of the Surgical Oncology Program at UCSF.

Dr. Warren's research focuses on the biology of colorectal cancer and how it spreads. Under his leadership, the physician-scientists and basic researchers in the surgical oncology research laboratory are conducting clinical and laboratory studies that have centered on the biology of colorectal cancer metastasis, molecular features which predict clinical outcome in primary and metastatic colorectal cancer, autocrine growth factors and angiogenesis in colorectal cancer, Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) hypoxia and colon cancer, insulin-like growth factors and their binding proteins as modulators of growth of colorectal cancer metastases, and cytogenetics of colorectal cancer metastasis.

Lygia Stewart, M.D.

Lygia Stewart is Chief of the General Surgery Service at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in San Francisco, Professor of Surgery at UCSF and Associate Program Director for the residency program.

In her home town of Salt Lake City, at the age of 16, she entered college at the University of Utah, where she earned her undergraduate degree in chemistry, graduating Magna Cum Laude at the age of 19. She also went on to receive her medical degree from the University of Utah.

After completing the first two years of her residency training in general surgery from UCLA, she came to UCSF to conduct research with Dr. Lawrence Way. She then completed her clinical training at UC San Diego.

Dr. Stewart joined the faculty at UCSF as a Clinical Professor of Surgery in 1990. In 1998, she became the Director of the Surgical ICU at the VAMC in San Francisco, and in 2002, the Chief of the General Surgery Service, also at the VAMC.

Dr. Stewart is an active member of numerous surgical societies and serves on many institutional, regional and national committees. She has received the Excellence in Teaching award from the UCSF residents numerous times.

Karen Deveney, M.D.

Dr. Karen Deveney is Professor of Surgery and Vice-Chair for Education in the Department of Surgery at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon, where she is the Program Director of the general surgery residency.

Dr. Deveney received her B.A. degree from Stanford University and her M.D. degree from UCSF, where she was the second woman to complete the general surgical program in 1978. She joined the faculty at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in San Francisco, serving as an Assistant Professor at UCSF. She also served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps in Frankfurt, Germany and later as an Assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Deveney joined the faculty at Oregon Health & Science University in 1987 and has directed surgical education there ever since. She has been Program Director in the Department of Surgery since 1995. She also served as the Assistant Dean for Curricular Affairs in the School of Medicine from 1988-1993, during which time she helped plan and implement a major medical student curriculum revision under funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program: Preparing Physicians for the Future.

She is the recipient of several teaching awards, including the Parker J. Palmer Courage to Teach Award of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and the Outstanding Teaching Award from the Association for Surgical Education. Dr. Deveney is a member of many surgical societies, including the American Surgical Association. She represented Oregon on the American College of Surgeons' Board of Governors from 2002-2008 and was Secretary of the Board from 2006-2008. Dr. Deveney served as Second Vice-President of the American College of Surgeons in 2009-2010. She has been President of the Naffziger Surgical Society (1995), the Oregon Chapter of the American College of Surgeons (1994), and the Portland Surgical Society (2010-2011).

Dr. Deveney's research interests have been in gastrointestinal physiology and her clinical areas of interest include inflammatory

bowel disease, colorectal cancer, rural surgery, and emergency general surgery.

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Laura Esserman, M.D., M.B.A.

Dr. Laura Esserman, M.D., M.B.A is a surgeon and breast cancer oncology specialist practicing at the UCSF Carol Franc Buck Breast Care Center, where she has also held the position of Director since 1996. She received her undergraduate degree in History of Science from Harvard and completed her M.D. surgery residency, and oncology fellowship at Stanford University Medical Center. After her training, she joined the faculty at Stanford and received a Hartford fellowship to attend Stanford Business School where she received her M.B.A. in 1993. She then joined the faculty at UCSF, where she has worked to develop interdisciplinary teams of clinicians and researchers to bring the best care to patients and find the best platform to integrate translational research and improve the delivery of breast cancer care. Dr. Esserman co-leads the Breast Oncology Program, the largest of the UCSF Helen Diller Comprehensive Cancer Center's multidisciplinary programs. She is a Professor of Surgery & Radiology at UCSF and Associate Director of the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, where she has founded and led the program in translational informatics. As part of this program, her research has focused on bioinformatics, medical and clinical informatics, systems integration, and clinical care delivery. As the Primary Investigator of a Department of Defense-funded Center of Excellence grant, Dr. Esserman brought together an extraordinary, multidisciplinary group of investigators and health care industry partners to work on critical problems concerning the quality of breast cancer care.

Dr. Esserman is nationally and internationally known as a leader in the field of breast cancer and has published over 150 articles. She is the Principle Investigator of the I-SPY TRIAL program, a multi-site neoadjuvant clinical trial that has evolved into a model for translational research and innovation in clinical trial design. Dr. Esserman has recently launched a University of California-wide breast cancer initiative called the Athena Breast Health Network, a project designed to follow 400,000 women from screening through

treatment and outcomes, incorporating the latest in molecular testing and web-based tools into the course of care.

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Susan Orloff, M.D.

Dr. Susan L. Orloff is Professor of Surgery and the Director and Chief of the Division of Abdominal Transplantation at Oregon Health and Science University. She is also the Chief of the Liver Transplantation Program at Portland VA Medical Center. Dr. Orloff received a B.A. in Biology, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in her home-town of La Jolla, at the University of California, San Diego. She received her M.D. degree, graduating AOA, from UCSF in 1984. She started out in a residency at UCSF in Internal Medicine, but after one year, was bitten by the surgery bug, and was accepted into the general surgery residency at UCSF, completing her residency in 1992. During her general surgery residency, she spent two years in the Gastrointestinal Research Laboratory of Dr. Haile Debas, as an awardee of an NIH training grant. She also spent 4 months in the Department of Surgery Research Laboratory of then Chair, Dr. Bernard Jaffe, at SUNY Downstate, where she learned models of small bowel transplantation in rodents and dogs. After her general surgery residency, she went on to do a fellowship in multiorgan transplantation at UCSF, under the directorship of Dr. Nancy Ascher, completing this in December 1994.

In addition to her busy practice in hepatobiliary surgery and multi-organ abdominal transplantation, Dr. Orloff is Director of Basic Science Research in the Department of Surgery. and, for 15 years, has run an NIH-funded laboratory studying the mechanisms and genomics of CMV accelerated vasculopathy in heart and kidney transplant rodent models. She also has a research interest in the epidemiology, screening, treatments and genomics of hepatocellular carcinoma. She has over 90 peer-reviewed publications and 18 book chapters, serves as a reviewer for 16 journals and is on the editorial board of three. She is an active member of numerous surgical societies and serves on many institutional, regional and national committees, including as the American Surgical Association Governor to the American College of Surgeons. She is past-President of the Portland Surgical Society, and previous Medical Director of the Pacific Northwest Transplant Bank, She resides in Portland, Oregon on the lovely Willamette River with her husband Dr. Robert Hart and their eight-year old son Jackson. Her step-daughter Annie (age 21) is a senior at the Julliard School of Music where

she plays the cello. Annie has recently been accepted to Mr. Sinai Medical School which she plans to attend upon her graduation at Julliard.

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Csaba Magassy, M.D.

Dr. Magassy is one of the Washington area's best known and most highly regarded plastic surgeons. His practice of cosmetic plastic surgery has attracted patients from all over the world.

Originally from Hungary, Dr. Magassy emigrated to the U.S. as a youth and became an American citizen in 1956. He received his medical degree from Creighton University in Nebraska, completed his general surgery residency at Washington Hospital Center and his plastic surgery residency at the UCSF. He established his medical practice in 1972.

Dr. Magassy is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is a Diplomat and Board Certified Member of the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He is a member of numerous plastic surgery associations, including the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, the American Society for Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, the Lipoplasty Society of North America, and the National Capital Society of Plastic Surgeons.

Dr. Magassy is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery at George Washington University Medical Center and at Georgetown Medical Center.

Dr. Magassy is an award winning equestrian, an accomplished skier, and has participated in four mini triathlons. After serving in the US Air Force as a Thunderbird pilot, Dr. Magassy retains his love of flying and pilots his own Cessna P210.

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Juliana Hansen, M.D.

Juliana Hansen, MD, has served as the Division Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University since 2000. After receiving her BA from Stanford University in 1983, she spent the next 8 years as a resident at UCSF: 6 years in general surgery and 2 in plastic surgery. She then completed her fellowship in Hand Surgery and Microsurgery at OHSU in 1999.

Dr. Hansen's training at UCSF with some of the pioneers of aesthetic surgery, microsurgery and reconstructive techniques led to a particular interest in microsurgical techniques for breast reconstruction. By maintaining an active cosmetic surgery practice as well as a reconstructive practice, Dr. Hansen feels that she can give her breast cancer patients the best possible results. Dr. Hansen values the lessons learned during her residency at UCSF and tries to pass them on to her residents: supreme patient dedication from Bill Schecter, professionalism extraordinaire from Mike Harrison, and ultimate technical precision from Bill Hoffman.

Dr. Hansen is an avid runner and, along with her husband Paul Hansen, M.D., whom she met and married during her lab year at UCSF, participates regularly in the Hood to Coast relay and occasionally in the Portland Marathon. They also spend as much time as possible skiing with their two sons.

Raymond Kauffman, D.D.S., M.D.

Ray Kauffman, D.D.S., M.D. was the very first graduate of the UCSF Plastic Surgery Residency Program in 1953.

After Dr. Kauffman finished dental school at UCSF in 1944, he served in the navy as an oral surgeon for 18 months. Upon his return in 1946, Dr. Kauffman entered medical school at Stanford and completed his residency training in General Surgery at Stanford in 1951. Dr. Kauffman then was accepted into the brand new residency program in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at UCSF.

From 1959 to 1972 he served as Professor and Chief of the Plastic Surgery service at San Francisco General Hospital. During this time, he set up a maxillofacial program for residents from UCSF and Stanford, and helped set up a similar national maxillofacial program that is currently in use at several universities across the nation.

In 1968, Dr. Kauffman was on the Hope Ship to Peru training residents in performing cleft lip and palate surgery.

He has been President of the California Society of Plastic Surgeons and the American Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Kauffman currently lives in San Mateo, and enjoys playing golf three times a week.

M. Margaret Knudson, M.D.

M. Margaret (Peggy) Knudson M.D., FACS attended medical school and completed her surgical residency at the University of Michigan. She then joined the surgical faculty at Stanford, where she assisted in the development of the trauma system in the Silicon Valley and served as the Assistant Trauma Director at Stanford for three years.

In 1989, Dr. Knudson was recruited to UCSF, based primarily at the San Francisco General Trauma Center, where she is currently Professor of Surgery and attending surgeon on the trauma/critical care/emergency surgery faculty. She co-founded the Breast Clinic at SFGH, which received funding to build the Avon Women's Center on the SFGH campus. For the past 20 years, she has served as the Director of the San Francisco Injury Center for Research and Prevention, one of the first CDC-funded Centers nationally.

Dr. Knudson's research focuses on resuscitation, venous thromboembolic disease, and pediatric injury prevention. She has served on the Committee on Trauma (COT) for 17 years, recently completing her term as Vice-Chair of the National COT and was recently awarded the National Safety Council Award from the COT/AAST for her work in trauma and injury prevention. Dr. Knudson has also been on the Board of Managers of both the Western Trauma Association and the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, and serves on the editorial board for the Journal of Trauma. She is currently the Science Chair for the newly formed National Trauma Institute.

Dr. Knudson remains active as a civilian consultant to the U.S. Military Medical Core, rotating to the Army Hospital in Landstuhl Germany on a yearly basis and is the only civilian trauma surgeon

who has participated in the care of the wounded in the theater of war in Iraq.