

## [Upstate Hosts Excellence in Primary Care Virtual Grand Rounds](#)



Kevin Grumbach, MD, Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center (UCSF) will present Wednesday, September 22, 12 pm – 1:30 pm. CME credits available.

[Registration is required, click here to register.](#)

Kevin Grumbach, MD is the Hellman Endowed Professor of Family and Community Medicine and Chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. He is a Founding Director of the UCSF Center for Excellence in Primary Care and Co-Director of the Community Engagement and Health Policy Program for the UCSF Clinical and Translational Science Institute. His research and scholarship on the primary care workforce, innovations in the delivery of primary care, racial and ethnic diversity in the health professions, and community health improvement have widely influenced policy and practice. With Tom Bodenheimer, he co-authored the best-selling textbook on health policy, *Understanding Health Policy - A Clinical Approach*, and the book, *Improving Primary Care – Strategies and Tools for a Better Practice*.

Intended Audience: all professions and specialties

Following this activity participants will be able to:

- Recognize primary care strategy is essential in the emerging health marketplace
- Identify 10 building blocks of high performing primary care
- Discuss steps to implement the 10 building blocks

Disclosure: None of the planners or speaker have relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

Accreditation: SUNY Upstate Medical University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: SUNY Upstate Medical University designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## [Upstate awarded \\$2M to upgrade, support its telehealth infrastructure](#)

Upstate has been awarded funds from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help upgrade and support its telehealth infrastructure with a focus on video consults and remote patient monitoring as part of its electronic medical record (EMR) system.

The upgraded telehealth platform will be deployed across the institution connecting dozens of Upstate clinics and physical sites.



## [Provider Engagement Program Connects Community Providers to Upstate](#)

Our Provider Engagement Program connects providers throughout the region with specialists, services and resources at Upstate. We welcome the opportunity to collaborate with you in the care of your patients.

Darcy DiBiase, physician liaison, is available to any provider, practice manager or member of your staff, to address your questions and assist with referrals. Our team works to build collegial relationships between Upstate and community providers so all patients have access to the best care possible.



[Email Darcy for referrals information about engagement opportunities and other ways to connect with Upstate.](#)

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