Welcome to the first edition of the UCSF Research and Academic Building at ZSFG project newsletter! This will be a regular update with news and information about the planning and construction of a new UCSF facility at ZSFG.

This newsletter will be sent via email to the UCSF community at ZSFG. The information will also be posted on the web at https://space.ucsf.edu/zuckerberg-san-francisco-general.

The project

UCSF is building a new research and academic building at the Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center Campus (ZSFG) that is expected to house and consolidate some of the university’s research and teaching activity at ZSFG. The new five-story facility will be at 23rd Street between Vermont and Utah Streets, south of the existing medical building on what is currently a surface parking lot. It is expected to contain a mix of state-of-the-art research, teaching, and administrative space. The university will develop the facility under a long-term ground lease with the City and County of San Francisco. UCSF and the City and County of San Francisco have a long-standing relationship through which UCSF provides physician services and other essential clinical and support services at ZSFG. The research and academic building will help to ensure this relationship continues to benefit San Francisco. Construction of the new UCSF research building is expected to begin in 2019.

Project activity

While you may not have heard much about the UCSF Research and Academic Building at ZSFG project lately, there is a great deal of project activity happening, including:

- Completing final information needed for the Lease Disposition and Development Agreement between UCSF and the City and County of San Francisco, following approval by the Board of Supervisors in January.
- Initial discussion of what activities will happen in the new building and the faculty and staff to be housed there (programming).
- Ongoing site logistics meetings between UCSF and the San Francisco Department of Public Health, to coordinate and help reduce any disruption to ongoing hospital operations from project work by either organization.
Project communications, FAQ’s, and websites

The project has an email address! Anyone with questions or concerns about the UCSF Research and Academic Building at ZSFG project can send a message to UCSF-RAB-ZSFG@ucsf.edu

Messages will be addressed by the building project team.

There will be many opportunities for the UCSF at ZSFG community to participate in the design process for the new building; watch for announcements about when and how.

A set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s) about the UCSF Research and Academic Building at ZSFG has been posted online at https://space.ucsf.edu/ucsf-rab-zsfg-faqs

The FAQ’s will be updated and added to as the project progresses.

If you have a question you would like to add, please send it to UCSF-RAB-ZSFG@ucsf.edu

Other construction projects at ZSFG

SF Department of Public Health (DPH) is scheduled to begin construction in the next year for a seismic upgrade project of Building 5 that includes significant work on the exterior of that building. For more information about that project contact SF DPH Public Affairs Chief Communications Officer Brent Andrew at brent.andrew@sfdph.org.