

Congratulations Catherine Juillard, MD, MPH!



Dr. Catherine Juillard has received a NIH D43 Trauma Training Grant for the project entitled “***Strengthening the Quantitative Pipeline for Multidisciplinary Trauma Research in Cameroon***”. Dr. Juillard states that this is an incredible opportunity to combine the rich resources amongst the University of California campuses and the partner institution, the University of Buea, to transform trauma research training in Cameroon. She is truly honored to be working with the MPIs Dr. Sandra McCoy (UC Berkeley) and Dr.

Alain Chichom (University of Buea) on this exciting initiative.

The name of our training program is called “***Sustainable Trauma Research, Education, and Mentoring (STREaM) Program in Cameroon***” and will include eight annual positions for MPH or PhD students, plus two total post-doctoral students (over the five year grant cycle) enrolled in graduate studies at the University of Buea who will focus on trauma research. STREaM trainees’ foundational degree curricula at the University of Buea will be augmented through select quantitative coursework at the University of California partner institutions, novel curricula on trauma research delivered by STREaM faculty, and a trauma-focused thesis (MPH) or dissertation (PhD) research project mentored by a team drawn from UCLA, UC Berkeley, UCSF, and the University of Buea tailored to each trainee’s goals. She added that she appreciates the collaboration of Dr. Rochelle Dicker, Dr. Areti Tillou, Dr. Gil Cryer, Dr. Marcia Russell, and Dr. Melinda Gibbons of the UCLA Department of Surgery who will serve as faculty mentors for STREaM trainees.

Dr. Juillard is an Associate Professor-in-Residence, Critical Care and Trauma Surgeon and the Marjorie Fine, MD, Endowed Chair in Clinical Surgery. Her main research interests are identifying risk factors in driving disparities in susceptibility to surgically treat diseases and inequity in access to treatment, then creating ways to mitigate these disparities. Since joining UCLA in 2018, she has co-founded the Program for the Advancement for Surgical Equity (PASE) in the Department of Surgery. She earned an undergraduate degree from Stanford University and then earned a medical degree and completed her general surgery residency from David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Juillard!