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As Professor of Surgery and Director of the Abdominal Transplant Fellowship Program at UCSF, Dr. Sandy Feng performs liver, kidney and pancreas transplants and teaches surgical fellows, residents, and medical students. She received a doctorate in molecular biology from Cambridge University with her Marshall Scholarship and earned her medical degree at Stanford University School of Medicine. She then completed general surgery residency at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and a transplant fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Feng has an abiding dedication to the education and training of residents and fellows. As a transplant surgeon at the University of California San Francisco, she has effectively mentored more than 25 transplant surgery and hepatology fellows, general surgery residents, and pre-medical/medical students in clinical research activities. She has established the NRMP Match for Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowships through the American Society of Transplant Surgeons and directs the highly competitive Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship here at UCSF.

Dr. Feng has and continues to serve in leadership roles in key professional societies, including the American Society of Transplant Surgeons (previous chair of the Vanguard, Communication, and Scientific Studies Committees; currently a Councilor), American Society of Transplantation (previous Chair of the Kidney Pancreas Advisory Council and member of the Nominations Committee), and the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (previous Chair of the Liver Transplantation and Surgery Committee and the Liver Transplantation Special Interest Group and member of the Nominations Committee). She is one of six worldwide deputy editors of the American Journal of Transplantation, the premier journal in our field, serve on grant review boards for the Roche Organ Transplant Research Fund and the Immune Tolerance Network (ITN), chair the ITN Transplant Assessment Group and is also a member of their Network Executive Committee, representing Transplantation. She has been an invited organizer or participant in several national consensus conferences addressing issues critical to the transplantation community.

Finally, Dr. Feng has a vigorous clinical trials and clinical research program with a strong track record of high-impact productivity. Dr. Feng's research interest focuses on transplant immunology, with a particular focus on determinants of organ tolerance. She is also investigating novel immunosuppressive regimens and pursuing immunosuppression withdrawal in selected liver transplant recipients. By studying the immune profiles of transplant patients who are successfully weaned from immunosuppressants, she and her group hope to predict prospectively which patients may be good candidates for immunosuppression withdrawal.