

AIDS 2020 San Francisco Local Chair



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Monica Gandhi is Professor of Medicine and Associate Division Chief (Clinical Operations/Education) of the Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)/San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH). She also serves as the Medical Director of the HIV Clinic at SFGH (Ward 86). Dr Gandhi completed her MD at Harvard Medical School and went to UCSF in 1996 for residency training in internal medicine. Dr Gandhi then completed a fellowship in infectious diseases and a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies, both at UCSF. She also obtained a Masters in Public Health from Berkeley in 2001 with a focus on epidemiology and biostatistics. Dr Gandhi's current research programme is on identifying low-cost solutions to measuring antiretroviral levels in resource-poor settings, such as determining drug levels in hair samples and urine. She also works on pre-exposure prophylaxis and treatment strategies for HIV infection in women. She has an interest in HIV education and mentorship and serves as the Co-Director for the Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Mentoring Program. She is also the Chair of the Advisory Board for the UCSF Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health, and serves as Assistant Program Director for the ID fellowship at UCSF for Clinical Research. In addition to serving as an HIV primary care provider at Ward 86, she co-directs the HIV/ID Consult Service at SFGH and attends on the inpatient infectious diseases consult service.