

# UCLA Family Medicine Grand Rounds

## Preventive Healthcare for Older Adults in the Primary Care Setting: Opportunities and Pitfalls of the Medicare Annual Wellness Visit

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Derjung Mimi Tarn, MD, PhD is Professor of Family Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and a practicing family physician. Dr. Tarn's career is marked by a passionate commitment to advancing primary care research, with a focus on preventive health, medication adherence, and physician-patient communication. Her recent endeavors center on bolstering the utilization of preventive health services among older adults and improving clinical trial participation among underserved older adults. Dr. Tarn employs a multi-faceted approach in her research, using both qualitative and quantitative research methods, including audio recordings of office visits, semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and surveys. Recognized for her outstanding contributions, Dr. Tarn is the recipient of the Family Practice Excellence in Research Award from the California Academy of Family Physicians and has received an Honorable Mention for the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine (STFM) Best Paper Award. Her research has been featured through Distinguished and Extended Paper talks at meetings of the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine and North American Primary Care Research Group. Dr. Tarn's research is supported by grants from the National Institutes of Health, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, and Food and Drug Administration.

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Dr. Tarn earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biological Sciences from Stanford University, an M.D. from New York Medical College, and a Ph.D. in Health Services from UCLA. She honed her expertise through advanced research training via the National Research Service Award (NRSA) Primary Care Research and UCLA Specialty Training and Advanced Research (STAR) fellowships at UCLA.

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