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Career Profile: Dr. Fuentes-Afflick is Vice-Chair of the Academic Senate at UCSF and is President of the Society for Pediatric Research. Dr. Fuentes-Afflick's research focuses on the relationship between acculturation, immigration status, access to care and use of health services. A new focus of research is obesity and body images in Mexican telenovelas.

Training: She completed her undergraduate and medical school education at the University of Michigan. Dr. Fuentes-Afflick completed her Pediatric residency and chief residency at UCSF. Following graduate education in Epidemiology at the University of California, Berkeley and Fellowship in Health Policy at UCSF, she joined the UCSF faculty in 1993.

