



Margot Kushel, M.D.

Training: Dr. Kushel received her undergraduate degree from Harvard, her medical degree from Yale and completed her residency in Primary Care Internal Medicine at the UCSF/SFGH primary care program. She was a chief medical resident and general internal medicine fellow at UCSF/SFGH and joined the UCSF/SFGH faculty in 2001.

Department and Position: Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine at UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital.

Career Profile: Her research interests revolve around improving the care of severely marginalized populations, including those who are homeless or at high risk of homelessness. She is a practicing general internist with an active clinical practice at the General Medical Clinic, and also attends on the inpatient medical service, both at SFGH.

She is currently the Principal Investigator on an NIDA-funded study that is examining pain and the use and misuse of prescription opioid analgesics in a cohort of HIV infected homeless and marginally housed HIV infected adults. Dr. Kushel has also conducted evaluations of large scale interventions designed to improve care homeless populations and those at risk for homelessness. She has worked at both the local and state level to help develop policies that improve the health care outcomes of severely marginalized populations.

