

# UCSF School of Medicine [SoM] workplace research project

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ABSTRACT: In the summer of 2014 UCSF SoM commissioned a workplace research project to assess a range of indicators of productivity, satisfaction, and well-being prior to and following a move into the new Mission Bay Block 25-A Academic (Office) Building (Mission Hall). The focus of this study is an evidence-based design approach to understanding the best ways to support the UCSF faculty, staff and students through an Activity-Based Work [ABW] environment. In collaboration with Dr. Nancy Adler, Dr. Jean Wineman and Dr. John Peponis, the team completed IRB review, developed a pre and post occupancy workplace research protocol and are in the process of concluding the post occupancy research. Results will contribute to the future development of workplaces on the UCSF campus and ultimately through a longitudinal study, contribute to the broader challenges faced by universities that are examining the various ways to accommodate workplaces that optimize new ways of working and support academic needs. Final results will be ready by summer of 2015.