

**BIOGRAPHY OF DR. SAM HAWGOOD
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Sam Hawgood is the 10th chancellor of University of California San Francisco (UCSF). A renowned researcher, professor, academic leader, and pediatrician, Hawgood was appointed chancellor at UCSF by the UC Board of Regents in 2014 and holds the title of Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Distinguished Professor.

Hawgood joined UCSF as a research fellow in 1982 to work with distinguished scientists John A. Clements, MD, and William H. Tooley, MD, both pioneers in the discovery and therapeutic uses of pulmonary surfactant, which has saved millions of infant lives. Drawing on this experience, Hawgood went on to research the proteins associated with pulmonary surfactant. His research has won funding from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and was supported continuously through 2014, earning him an international reputation in neonatology research.

Hawgood maintained an active presence in clinical medicine at UCSF for almost 30 years, including serving first as chief of the Division of Neonatology, then chair of the Department of Pediatrics and physician-in-chief of UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, prior to becoming dean of the UCSF School of Medicine in 2009.