San Joaquin General Hospital’s department of Surgery welcomed Julie Sosa, MD, FACS, Chair, UCSF Surgery for a two day interaction and exchange of knowledge with surgeons and surgical residents in training at the Hospital’s French Camp medical education department. Her visit was September 18th through the 19th.

Surgical professor and practicing surgeon, Dr. Sosa MD, MA, FACS presented her research work on thyroid cancer and the advances in surgery using new technology including gene studies. Dr. Sosa is a world recognized specialist in Endocrine Surgery. Endocrine surgery pertains to surgery of the thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal glands as well as tumors of the pancreas and GI tract.

Dr. Sosa’s visit was the SJGH Surgery Department’s third quarterly research day event of 2018. Dr. Sosa chaired the session and listened to extensive research conducted at the Hospital through its Graduate School of Medicine’s Surgery Department.

Dr. Dinesh Vyas, Program Director, SJGH Dept. of Surgery assisted informing Dr. Sosa of the research performed and the presentations encompassing Cancer, Finances, Drug Discovery, Nanotechnology and Cell Biology. Surgical residents at San Joaquin General Hospital that actively participated in the research include Dr. Nick Druar, Dr. Michael Orloff and Dr. Gerardo.

Dr. Sosa also discussed role of female surgeons in next decade and empowering to the whole society. The Hospital’s department of surgery regularly invites world recognized surgical leaders to visit the campus and exchange knowledge and recent surgical practices.