

Nephrology Division Monthly Newsletter

May 2007



Announcements

- ❖ **The Division office will be closed today, Friday 5/4, from 11:30 am until the end of the day for an afternoon Staff Appreciation event.**
- ❖ We will be taking our annual **Division Picture** this Wednesday, 5/9 at 9:00am in front of the Health Sciences steps of 513 Parnassus. Please do your best to be there!
- ❖ **Ann O'Hare** has joined the faculty at the University of Washington in Seattle and the Puget Sound VA on May 1, 2007. Ann was a UCSF clinical and research fellow in nephrology between 1999 and 2002. Ann joined the nephrology faculty at the San Francisco VA medical center in 2003 where she quickly developed a national reputation for her research in the areas of peripheral vascular disease and aging. She has been the research mentor for many fellows and residents. Ann recently was awarded the prestigious Paul Beeson Career Development Award in Aging from the National Institute of Aging, and she will be continuing her research program at the University of Washington.
- ❖ **Faculty:** We will be planning to update the Division webpage—we would like to discuss this at the next 3-site meeting on May 30. Please bring your ideas for what should be done.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Kerry Cho, MD** is officially the new Fellowship Director.
- ❖ Please watch for the upcoming dates for the following Fellowship Program events:
 - ❖ **Fellows Graduation**
 - ❖ **New Fellow Orientation**



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Joachim Ix, MD** along with Michael Shlipak, MD, MPH, **Glenn Chertow, MD, MPH** and Mary Whooley, MD have had a new paper published in *Circulation*, entitled "Association of Cystatin C With Mortality, Cardiovascular Events, and Incident Heart Failure Among Persons With Coronary Heart Disease: Data From the Heart and Soul Study." The online version of this article is located at: <http://circ.ahajournals.org/cgi/content/full/115/2/173>