

# Nephrology Division Monthly Newsletter

June 2007



## Announcements

- ❖ For those of you curious to see how the **Staff Appreciation** event at the SF Zoo on May 4<sup>th</sup> was, here is a link to the pictures we took:  
<http://s202.photobucket.com/albums/aa248/lprudencio/Staff%20Appreciation%205-4-07%20-%20SF%20Zoo/>
- ❖ We also took our **Division Picture** this past Wednesday. Here it is below, and you can click on the picture or link to see a larger version of it.



(<http://i202.photobucket.com/albums/aa248/lprudencio/Neph%20Division%202007/DSCN0145.jpg>)

- ❖ **Joachim Ix, MD** will be joining the faculty at the University of California, San Diego on July 1, 2007. Joe was an intern, resident and chief resident here at UCSF. He became a Nephrology fellow from 2004-2006 and afterwards was promoted to Assistant Professor, which is his current position. We wish him the best with his new endeavor and life in Southern California.
- ❖ Two of our current fellows, **Mei Zhu Peng, MD** and **Denise Marciano, MD** will be joining our faculty this year. Mei will begin her Instructor appointment in July 2007 and Denise will begin her Instructor appointment in September 2007.
- ❖ Both Case Conference and **Renal Grand Rounds** will be cancelled on June 27, 2007 to accommodate for Fellows Graduation (see below for details).



## Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Fellows Graduation** will take place on June 27, 2007 at N-517 from 8:00-9:00 am. Food will be served, families are invited and diplomas will be handed out.
- ❖ Please watch for the upcoming date for the **New Fellow Orientation**.



## **Accomplishments and Awards**

- ❖ Our **T32 application** arrived at Bethesda on May 25th. Thank you to all those involved for their hard work!
- ❖ Also, thank you to those who certified their **ERS reports** on time. We ranked high on our on-time completion rate compared to many other divisions.