

Nephrology Division Newsletter

September-October 2007



Welcome! Announcements

- ❖ The Nephrology Website is now being regularly updated, though is still a work-in-progress. You can visit the main page here: <http://medicine.ucsf.edu/nephrology/index.html>.
- ❖ **Vicki Fay** has been hired as the administrative assistant for Dr. Sebastian and Dr. Morris. She is located at M-1291 and can be reached at 476-4336 or vfay@medicine.ucsf.edu.
- ❖ **Teena O'Brian** is currently temping while we search for a new Fellowship Coordinator. She is located at HSE-672 and can be reached at 476-1812 or tobrian@medicine.ucsf.edu.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Manjula Tamura, MD, MPH** was awarded the Paul Beeson Career Development Award. She also simultaneously was awarded the 2007 American Society of Nephrology Gottschalk/Alaska Kidney Foundation or Siegel Award but had to turn that down.
- ❖ **Kirsten Johansen, MD** was asked to be on the ASN Program Committee for the 2008 annual meeting.



American Society of Nephrology Meeting

- ❖ We are delighted to announce the **inaugural UCSF Nephrology ASN Reunion**. Please join us for this post-dinner gathering on Saturday, November 3 from 8:30pm to 11:00pm at the Ralston Room of the Palace Sheraton Hotel (2 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco). We look forward to seeing everyone at what we hope will become an annual event.
- ❖ Please support your UCSF colleagues at the upcoming ASN meeting in San Francisco. Presentations are now searchable at <http://www.abstracts2view.com/asn/>. Below are some examples of activities brought to our attention:

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| Bhalla, Vivek | Saturday 11/3, | Free | "Novel Regulation of |
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| | 4:12pm | Communication | Sodium Transport Via Phosphorylation of Nedd4-2” |
| Hsu, Chi-yuan | Saturday 11/3, 12:30pm | Public Policy News Briefing | “The Consequences of Acute Kidney Injury” |
| Liu, Kathleen | Saturday 11/3, 4:30pm | Free Communication | “Packed Red Blood Cell Transfusion Is Associated with Dialysis-Requiring Acute Kidney Injury in Critically Ill Patients” |
| Pearce, David | Sunday 11/4, 2:00pm | Invited Talk | “Regulation of ENaC by Aldosterone: Role of Disinhibition” |

To contribute, please e-mail Lynn Prudencio at lprudencio@medicine.ucsf.edu. Contributions are *always* welcome. The newsletter is distributed on the first Friday of every other month.