

Nephrology Division Newsletter

March-April 2008



Announcements

- ❖ The times for our biweekly Thursday conferences, **Renal Research Conference** and **Journal Club**, have been adjusted. Please note that Renal Research Conference will now be from 4:30-5:15 pm, and Journal Club will be from 5:15-6:00 pm. They are still on every 2nd and 4th Thursday in room C449.
- ❖ Please note that the **post kidney clinic** now has a new phone number – 353-8377.
- ❖ **Ani Handajani** will be leaving the Division to take on a new opportunity at UCSF. She has accepted a position as the Contracts and Grants Specialist in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy. Ani has brought consistency and professionalism to the administration of Nephrology's research program and will be missed. Her last day will be Friday, April 4th. We wish Ani the best of luck in her future endeavors.
- ❖ **Manju Tamura, MD, MPH** will become the Medical Director for the San Francisco Wellbound unit, which should be up and running in a few months. This will allow our patients to receive home hemodialysis (in addition to support for peritoneal dialysis and CKD education).



Fellowship Program

- ❖ We have already had two **Fellowship Interview Days**, on Monday, February 25th and Monday, March 17. The next one is on Monday, April 21st. Thanks to everyone who has pitched in.
- ❖ The **T32 application** (shared between adult and pediatric nephrology) has been reviewed and received a score of 119. We have been notified by the NIH that all five slots were awarded, starting July 1st, 2008.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ Congratulations to **Nisha Bansal, MD** who received an **AKF fellowship award**.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Andy Choi, MD** who received a **K-23 award**.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Carmen Peralta, MD** who received a **K12 award**.