

Nephrology Division Newsletter

March - April 2009



Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. Julie Yabu** left us on March 31st to take on a position at Stanford. We thank her for her service at UCSF during the past several years.
- ❖ We are very excited that several new faculty members will be joining us the next academic year. **Drs. David Wojciechowski and Allison Webber** will be new attendings on the Kidney Transplant Unit. Dr. Wojciechowski is completing his transplant fellowship at UCSF and Dr. Webber is completing her transplant fellowship at New York Presbyterian Hospital - Weill Cornell Medical Center.
- ❖ **Dr. Lowell Lo** will be a junior attending jointly appointed at UCSF Medical Center and SFVAMC. Dr. Lo is currently finishing his nephrology training at UCSF.
- ❖ **Debbie Gilman** joined us on March 30th as our new Administrative Assistant. Before joining us, Debbie worked in the corporate offices of Williams-Sonoma, Inc. Please stop by the Division Office to introduce yourself to her.
- ❖ **The Division of Nephrology at Parnassus** signed an agreement with DaVita, Inc. to provide Medical Directorship for the Webster Street DaVita dialysis unit. **Dr. Stephen Gluck** assumed this position starting April 1, 2009.
- ❖ **The Mount Zion outpatient dialysis unit** is getting a makeover. The \$144,000 in renovations include fresh paint, new flooring, new TVs and dialysis chairs. The work has already begun and is expected to be completed in May.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ We have finalized our roster for the fellowship class entering July 1, 2009:

Raeeda Gheewala, MD (clinician educator)
Raymond Hsu, MD (clinical research)
Sourabh Kharait, MD, PhD (bench research)
Atif Kidwai, MD (clinical research)
Andrew Lin, MD (clinician educator)
Neetu Malhotra, MD (clinician educator)
Meyeon Park, MD (clinical research)
Kajal Rao, MD (clinician educator)
Puneet Sood, MD, MPH (kidney transplant)
Maha Mohamed, MD (kidney transplant)



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **UCSF Nephrology** has been selected to receive a "Champions of Hope Award" from the National Kidney Foundation of Northern California and Northern Nevada. Awards will be presented at "A Notable

Evening” to be held 5:30 pm Thursday, April 23 at Yoshi's Jazz Club in San Francisco. Tickets can be purchased at <https://www.kidneyca.org/PurchaseTickets.asp?EventID=173>

Congratulations to all of our award-winning faculty, fellows and staff.