

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

## May - June 2009



### Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. Mei Peng** will be leaving us on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We thank her for her service at UCSF.
- ❖ **Dr. Muna Al Nimri** will be attending on the Kidney Transplant Unit starting July 2009 as an Instructor in Medicine before going on to take a faculty position at SUNY Buffalo. Dr. Al Nimri is currently finishing her renal transplant fellowship at UCSF.
- ❖ **Katy Rau** has taken on a new role as the Division Administrator for Nephrology, Allergy and Pulmonary. We are currently recruiting for an Assistant Division Administrator.
- ❖ The ASN Reunion will take place during the ASN Renal Week 2008 (October 27-November 1) in San Diego. Please save the dates.



### Fellowship Program

- ❖ Fellow's graduation will take place June 24<sup>th</sup> in Room N517 at 8am. A Buffet breakfast will be served. Please come join us in congratulating our graduating fellows:  
**Muna Al Nimri, MD**  
**Neiha Arora, MD**  
**Vanessa Grubbs, MD**  
**Lowell Lo, MD**  
**Asha Ravikumar, MD**  
**David Wojciechowski, MD**



### Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **R. Curtis Morris, Jr., MD**, gave an invited talk titled: "What Causes Salt Sensitive Hypertension? Renal Salt Retention or Increased Peripheral Resistance?" at the recent May 2009 American Society of Hypertension Annual Scientific Meeting and Exposition held.
- ❖ **Dr. Kerry Cho** has been selected by the Nephrology TPDs to be a member of the TPD Executive Committee for a 10 year term.

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