

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

## September - October 2009



### **Announcements**

- ❖ **The UCSF Division of Nephrology Alumni and Friends Annual Reception** will be held on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 8pm – 11pm at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina, Newport Beach Room during ASN Renal Week. We'd love to see a strong turnout from current faculty and fellows so please RSVP to Debbie Gilman. This is the third year we have held this event which we hope will become an annual tradition.
  
- ❖ Please support your UCSF colleagues at the upcoming **ASN meeting in San Diego**. Below are some examples of activities:

Chi-yuan Hsu, MD	October 28, 11:00am – 11:30am in 6 B	In Depth Nephrology Course Critical Care Nephrology: 2009 Update	The Nexus Between Acute Kidney Disease and CKD
Stephen Tomlanovich, MD	October 29, 11:30am – 12:00pm in 20 B/C	Clinical Nephrology Conference Primary Care for Nephrologists: HIV Nephropathy	Transplantation of the HIV Infected Patient
Flavio G. Vincenti, MD	October 29, 2:30pm-3:00pm in 6 B	Basic and Clinical Science Symposium Immunosuppression Update	Costimulation Blockade and Other Novel Biologicals
Kristen L. Johansen, MD	October 29, 3:10pm – 3:30pm in 20 B/C	Special Sessions USRDS	Physical Activity Amount Participants in the Comprehensive Dialysis Study
Kathleen D. Liu, MD	October 29, 4:00pm-5:00pm in 20 B/C	Clinical Nephrology Conference Literature Review: ICU Nephrology and Critical Care Medicine	Critical Care Medicine
David Pearce, MD	October 29, 5:24pm – 6:00pm in 8	Free Communication Sessions Lecture ENaC and ROMK	ENaC is Regulated by a Signaling Complex Comprising GILZ1 and SGK1
Flavio G. Vincenti, MD	October 31, 10:30am – 11:00am in 6 C/F	Clinical Nephrology Conference Important Clinical Trials in Transplantation	The Freedom Trial
Kathleen D. Liu, MD	November 1, 11:00am – 11:30am in 6 A	Basic and Clinical Science Symposium AKI in the ICU	Fluid Management in ICU/EGDT

Chi-yuan Hsu, MD	October 29	Free Communication	Is iGFR Really Better than eGFR?
Kristen Johansen, MD	October 29	Free Communication	Levels of 1, 25-Dihydroxyvitamin D are Associated with Physical Performance in Chronic Kidney Disease Stage 3 and 4.
Lowell Lo, MD	October 29	Free Communication	Risk of Progressive Chronic Kidney Disease and Death After Acute Renal Failure
Kirsten Johansen, MD	October 29	Free Communication	Predictors of Health Utility Among 60-day Survivors of AKI in the VA / NIH Acute Renal Failure Trial Network Study
Kathleen Liu, MD	October 29	Free Communication	Variations in First Inpatient vs. Outpatient Baseline Creatinine Among Adults With and Without Acute Kidney Injury
Chi-yuan Hsu, MD	October 29	Free Communication	Impact of Choice of Baseline Kidney Function on Occurrence of and Mortality After Acute Kidney Injury
Flavio Vincenti, MD	October 31	Free Communication	Primary Outcomes from a Randomized, Phase III Study of Belatacept vs. Cyclosporine in Kidney Transplant Recipients (BENEFIT Study)
Kirsten Johansen, MD	October 31	Free Communication	Associations Between Acute Phase Proteins and Body Size in the Comprehensive Dialysis Study



## Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Drs. Lynda Frassetto, Chi-yuan Hsu, and Kirsten Johansen** were promoted to full Professors at the beginning of this academic year.
- ❖ To update the last Newsletter's listing of editorial activities by Division of Nephrology Faculty members, **Dr. Kirsten Johansen** was recently appointed Associate Editor of the Archives of Internal Medicine. **Dr. Michael Humphreys** is a member of the editorial board of Hypertension.
- ❖ Congratulations to **Dr. Carmen Peralta** who was awarded the 2009 School of Medicine Irene Perstein Award for outstanding junior women clinician scientists.
- ❖ **Dr. Stephen Tomlanovich** was again an invited speaker at the ASN Annual Board Review Course & Update held in San Francisco. Other speakers from UCSF include **Drs. Jean Olson** (pathology) and **Marshall Stoller** (urology).
- ❖ **Dr. Stephen Gluck** was interviewed as an outside expert in an Aug. 17, 2009 *CNNhealth.com* story about new theories on Mozart's death. (<http://news.ucsf.edu/media-coverage/details/cnnhealth-quotes-ucsf-nephrologist-in-story-on-mozarts-death/> and <http://www.cnn.com/2009/HEALTH/08/17/mozart.strep.throat/index.html>)



## Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Denis Glenn MD, PhD**, a renal fellow from 2004 to 2009, was recently awarded a K08 award as well as an AHA Beginning Grant-in-Aid. The title of his K08 is "DGAT1 Mediated Cardiac Steatosis." Denis currently is an Assistant Adjunct Professor and works in the lab of Dr. David Gardner in the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism.

*[Congratulations to all of our award-winning faculty, fellows and staff.](#)*