Announcements

❖ Our new Division of Nephrology webpage launched March 9, 2012: http://nephrology.ucsf.edu/. We were the first subspecialty to upgrade our website with one of the Department of Medicine's new design templates.

❖ Kathleen Liu, MD, PhD gave Grand Rounds at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit on March 8, 2012, World Kidney Day.

❖ Dr. Sam H. James is co-author of a paper published in JASN titled “Effects of frequent hemodialysis on measures of chronic kidney disease-mineral and bone disorder (CKD-MBD): the Frequent Hemodialysis Network Daily and Nocturnal Trials.” This paper was reviewed in Nature Clinical Practice Nephrology.

❖ Dr. Michael Humphreys has been invited to speak at the 2012 Symposium on Diabetic Kidney Disease and Hypertension sponsored by the ISN and Huashan Hospital, Fudan University, in Shanghai April 12-14.

Fellowship Program

❖ Dr. Raymond Hsu is the first author of an editorial in the February 13, 2012 issue of Archives of Internal Medicine “Acute Kidney Injury: Glimpses into epidemiology and opportunities for improvement.”

Accomplishments and Awards

❖ Dr. Flavio Vincenti will receive the 2012 American Society of Transplantation Lifetime Achievement Award. This is the AST’s most prestigious award and honors a senior investigator who has made significant contributions to the field of transplantation science or medicine.

❖ Dr. Ruth Dubin has been awarded a K23 grant.

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