Announcements

- The July 2012 issue of JASN has an obituary by Dr. Robert Schrier commemorating the life of Dr. Laurence Earley, founding Chief of Nephrology at Parnassus. Please see our Division website for more on the early history of Nephrology at UCSF and the roles played by pioneers such as Drs. Earley and Schrier.

- Nisha Bansal, MD has an invited editorial published recently in Nephrology Dialysis and Transplantation.

Fellowship Program

- Joseph Lockridge, MD received the 2011-2012 Clinical Fellow Award for Nephrology. This is an annual award given by the Department of Medicine housestaff for one fellow in each subspecialty.

- Julie Ishida, MD was awarded an American Society of Nephrology Research Fellowship.

- Dr. Meyeon Park has a first-author manuscript accepted by JASN recently titled "Subclinical cardiac abnormalities in the Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort Study." Earlier this year, CJASN published another first-author paper of hers: "Subclinical Cardiac Abnormalities and Kidney Function Decline: The Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis."

Accomplishments and Awards

- Vanessa Grubbs, MD received the NIDDK K23 award to study the role of periodontal disease in CKD progression. She will hold this concurrently with her RWJ Harold Amos Award.

- Michele Carter is the July 2012 recipient of the Best in Research Administration of Grants (BRAG) Award. Michele has been with the Division of Nephrology since 2009 and she now focuses on post-award management. The award cites Michele for “her thoroughness and careful attention to detail, and for consistently going above and beyond for her faculty.”

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