

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

## July - August 2012



### **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. (<http://jasn.asnjournals.org/content/23/7/1127.citation>). 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 (<http://nephrology.ucsf.edu/about/history.html>).
- ❖ **Nisha Bansal, MD** has an invited editorial published recently in Nephrology Dialysis and Transplantation (<http://ndt.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2012/06/18/ndt.gfs171.full>)



### **Fellowship Program**

- ❖ **Joseph Lockridge, MD** received the 2011-2102 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." <http://medicine.ucsf.edu/research/docs/rfaconnection-201207.pdf>

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