

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

January – February 2013



## Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. David Wojciechowski** is senior author of a paper accepted in *Transplant International*: "Native Renal Function after Combined Liver-Kidney Transplant for Type 1 Hepatorenal Syndrome: Initial report on the use of post-operative MAG3 scans."
- ❖ **Kathleen Liu, MD, PhD** served as the Guest Editor for the January 2013 issue of *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease* titled "Critical Care for the Nephrologist."
- ❖ **Drs. David Wojciechowski and Flavio Vincenti** have co-authored a couple of textbook chapters recently:
  - Wojciechowski D, Veillette G, Vincenti F (chapter authors). *Immunosuppression with the Kidney as Paradigm. A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice: Transplantation*, 5th Edition. Elsevier, 2012.
  - Wojciechowski D, Vincenti F (chapter authors). *Non-Biologic New Immunosuppressive Drugs. Transplantation of the Liver*, 3rd Edition. Elsevier, 2012.



## Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Joachim (Joe) Ix, MD** (UCSF fellow 2004-2006) has been appointed interim Chief of the Division of Nephrology at UC San Diego effective January 1, 2013. UCSF alumni now hold leadership positions in all the University of California medical centers. The Chief of Nephrology at UC Davis is George Kaysen, MD, PhD (UCSF faculty 1977-1983), at UC Irvine is Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, PhD (UCSF fellow 1997-2000), and at UCLA is Ira Kurtz, MD (UCSF fellow 1980-1982).
- ❖ **Dr. Raymond Hsu** has a first author publication in the January 2013 issue of *JASN* titled "Incidence of dialysis-requiring acute kidney injury in the U.S., 2000-2009." Findings from this paper were featured in numerous media outlets, including *USA Today*. It was also the subject of a *JASN* editorial and commentaries in *Faculty of 1000*: <http://f1000.com/prime/17967825#recommendations> and *Journal Watch* <http://firstwatch.jwatch.org/cgi/content/full/2012/1207/4>



## Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs** was invited to join the ASN Dialysis Advisory Group.
- ❖ **Carmen Peralta, MD** was interviewed by NBC Latino. Here's the link: <http://nbclatino.com/2012/12/26/helping-hands-for-one-doctor-reducing-high-kidney-disease-rates-among-latinos-is-lifes-work/>
- ❖ **Dr. Kathleen Liu** was named one of the co-chairs for the ASN Critical Care Nephrology pre-courses, starting in 2013
- ❖ **Carmen Peralta, MD** was awarded R03 DK095877 from the NIH titled "A triple marker approach to optimize CKD detection among black and white adults."

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