

Nephrology Division Newsletter

May - June 2013



Announcements

- ❖ **Kathleen Liu, MD, PhD** was the co-chair of a review committee organized by the National Kidney Foundation to provide a KDOQI commentary (from the perspective of U.S. practitioners) on the recently release KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline for AKI. The commentary was published in the May issue of AJKD.
- ❖ **Dr. Sindhu Chandran** is a section editor and **Dr. David Wojciechowski** is co-editor for the special section on Living Kidney Donors in the May 2013 issue of ASN Kidney News. **Dr. Chandran** also wrote one of the articles for this section.
<http://www.asn-online.org/publications/kidneynews/archives/>



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Dr. Julie Ishida** has a first author publication on May 13th in *JAMA Internal Medicine* (online first) entitled "Dialysis Facility Profit Status and Compliance with a Black Box Warning." This paper was featured by several media sites including Reuters Health (<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/05/16/us-warning-profit-dialysis-idUSBRE94F0KU20130516>) and Hemodialysis.com (http://hemodialysis.com/news_and_nephrology_interviews/dialysis-facility-profit-status-and-compliance-with-a-black-box-warnig/1607/#more-1607)
- ❖ **Dr. Raymond Hsu** has a first-author paper accepted in *CJASN* titled "Regional Variation in the Incidence of Dialysis-Requiring AKI in the United States."
- ❖ **Steven Kim, MD** was selected as a recipient of the Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Program from the ASN Foundation. His abstract "Preliminary Assessment of Silicon Nanopore Membranes for Hemodialysis" was chosen for an ASAIOfyi (American Society of Artificial Internal Organs for young innovators) Fellowship and for oral presentation at the 59th Annual ASAIO Conference in Chicago in June 2013.
- ❖ **Yongen Chang, MD, PhD** was awarded both a F32 fellowship award from the NIH and a Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Program from the ASN Foundation.
- ❖ **Elaine Ku, MD** was selection as a Sharon Anderson Research Fellowship recipient from the ASN Foundation.
- ❖ **Drs. Grace No** (renal fellow 2010-2012) and **Andrew Lin** (renal fellow 2009-2011) co-wrote with **Drs. Kerry Cho** and **Lowell Lo** a chapter on "Nephrolithiasis" in the recently published book "Clinical Decisions in Nephrology, Hypertension and Kidney Transplantation" (ed. EV Lerma and M Rosner; Springer 2013)
<http://www.springer.com/medicine/nephrology/book/978-1-4614-4453-4>



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** was awarded a UCSF REAC Pilot for Junior Investigator Award for her project: "Impact of cystatin C on safe and appropriate utilization of metformin among veterans with type 2 diabetes"
- ❖ **Dr. Steve Tomlanovich** received the UCSF Medical Center Exceptional Physician award in May 2013.

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