

Nephrology Division Newsletter

November - December 2013



Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. David Wojciechowski** is senior author of the paper “Prediabetic living kidney donors have preserved kidney function at 10 years after donation” published in the journal *Transplantation* (Dec 13, 2013). First author is **Dr. Sindhu Chandran** and co-authors are **Drs. Allison Webber** and Umesh Masharani.
- ❖ **Drs. Sindhu Chandran and Flavio Vincenti** wrote a chapter titled “Immunosuppression in Transplantation” in the most recent (6th) edition of the *National Kidney Foundation Primer on Kidney Diseases* textbook.
- ❖ **Dr. Carmen Peralta** was selected to be the U.S. representative for the Young Nephrologist Committee of the International Society of Nephrology.
- ❖ **Kerry Cho, MD** has become a committee member for the Nephrology Section of the American College of Physician (ACP) Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP). He will be writing parts of the MKSAP 17 text as well as questions.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Steven Kim, MD**, recently had a paper published with his mentor Shuvo Roy, PhD, “Microelectromechanical systems and nephrology: the next frontier for renal replacement therapy” *Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease*, 20 (6): 516-535, 2013.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Meyeon Park** was selected as one of two recipients of the 2013 UCSF Department of Medicine Pilot Funding for Centers of Excellence in Patient Research award.
- ❖ In December, **Ruth Dubin, MD** received a REAC Pilot for Junior Investigators Award titled “Characterizing heart failure in end-stage renal disease: a pilot study.”

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