

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

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## Announcements

- ❖ **Kerry Cho, MD** authored the chapter “Electrolytes & Acid-Base Disorders” in the 2014 edition (53<sup>rd</sup>) of the popular textbook “Current Medical Diagnosis & Treatment” edited by Maxine Papadakis and Stephen McPhee, MD (Lange).
- ❖ **Dr. Carmen Peralta** is co-author in the “US Commentary on the 2012 KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of CKD” published in the April 2014 issue of AJKD.
- ❖ **Drs. Allison Webber and Flavio Vincenti** wrote the chapter titled “Future Pathways for Immune Manipulation” in the upcoming “Textbook of Organ Transplantation” edited by Allan Kirk et al (Wiley).



## Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Rudolph (Rudy) Rodriguez, MD** who did his renal fellowship at UCSF from 1992-1994, recently become Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine, University of Washington and Director of Hospital and Specialty Medicine at the VA Puget Sound. Rudy had previously headed the Section of Nephrology at VA Puget Sound. He is also the University of Washington renal fellowship program director.
- ❖ **Gene Chang, MD** has been selected as a recipient of the American Society of Nephrology Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Program. He will be Joseph A. Carlucci Research Fellow starting July 1, 2014.
- ❖ **Dr. Burl Don** has become Chief of the Division of Nephrology at UC Davis. Burl was a renal fellow at UCSF from 1984-1987 and was on the faculty at SFGH before being recruited to UC Davis. The other current Nephrology Division Chiefs at University of California Medical Centers are also graduates of the UCSF renal fellowship program: at UCSD Dr. Joe Ix (2004-2006) at UC Irvine Dr. Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh (1997-2000) and at UCLA Dr. Ira Kurtz (1980-1982).



## Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Alan Verkman** has a new grant funded 1R01DK101373-01 “Urea transport inhibitors as a new class of diuretics.”

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