

Nephrology Division Newsletter

November - December 2014



Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. Kerry Cho** was featured in a UCSF video about a clinic patient of his who developed progressive CKD and got a pre-emptive kidney transplant from a UCSF physician http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lynkNO0dkE.
- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** was invited to speak at the AAMC Annual meeting in Chicago, IL, November 2014 about the eReferral program at SFGH.
- ❖ **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs** has an active twitter account (@thenephrologist) and launched a blog titled "The nephrologist" (<https://twitter.com/thenephrologist> and <http://www.thenephrologist.com/>).
- ❖ **Dr. Carmen Peralta** is now Associate Editor for the American Journal of Kidney Diseases.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Dr. Vasantha Jotwani** was the 2014-2015 recipient of the Andy I. Choi, MD Memorial Scholarship.
- ❖ **Josh Lipschultz, MD** who completed his renal fellowship at UCSF from 1992-1995 and trained in the labs of Gerald Cunha, PhD and Keith Mostov, MD, PhD has become the Chief of Nephrology at Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) earlier this academic year (<http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/proteomics/RDB%20Volume%203%20Issue%207%202014.pdf>).
- ❖ **German Hernandez, MD** who was a renal fellow at UCSF from 2002-2004 has become the inaugural ACGME nephrology fellowship program director at the Paul L. Foster School of Medicine, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso.
- ❖ **Denise Marciano, MD, PhD** who completed her renal fellowship at UCSF from 2003-2007 and now has her own lab at UT Southwestern (<http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/labs/marciano/research>) has received her first R01 recently (DK099478: Role of afadin signaling in nephron tubulogenesis).



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ "A pilot study to plan a randomized trial to evaluate an automated CKD diagnostic testing, staging, and education tool in clinical care" from **Carmen Peralta, MD**, was one of two projects winning a recently UCSF 'CTSI Demonstration Projects' open proposals opportunity.

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