

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

November - December 2015



## **Announcements**

- ❖ **Linda Liang** joined us in November as our Research Financial Analyst (RFA). Linda will assist faculty with managing their individual grant, gift, and discretionary accounts, as well as all aspects of post-award management on sponsored projects. She will be working from our Laurel Heights office. Please join us in welcoming Linda!
- ❖ **Dr. Meyeon Park** was recently featured in a UCSF Health story regarding her patient who was on peritoneal dialysis before getting a kidney transplant (<https://redefiningpossible.ucsfhealth.org/more-stories/channing>).
- ❖ **Dr. Brian Lee** spoke on behalf of the Abdominal Transplant Living Donor Team which was honored with a Team PRIDE Award during an Evening of Honors and Awards held October 15, 2015 to recognize exceptional individuals and collaborative teams at UCSF.



## **Fellowship Program**

- ❖ **Dr. Steven Kim** has recently published a first-author paper, "Preliminary diffusive clearance of silicon nanopore membranes in a parallel plate configuration for renal replacement therapy" ASAIO J Epub 2015 Dec 21.
- ❖ **Dr. Mitch Lunn** was featured recently in two YouTube videos for a talk he gave at UC San Diego (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-bRM4E3dU0>) and for an Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) interview (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OV0xMer9K5U>).



## **Accomplishments and Awards**

- ❖ **Dr. Meyeon Park** was nominated both for a 2014-15 Essential Core Teaching Award and for a 2014-15 Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- ❖ **Kathleen Liu, MD, PhD** won the 2015 Young Investigator Award from the Chinese American Society of Nephrology (<http://casn-online.org/awards.html>).
- ❖ **Dr. Ruth Dubin** has a new NIH grant that was recently funded for "Novel echocardiographic methods to characterize heart failure in ESRD" (1R03DK104013).

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