

Nephrology Division Newsletter

January – February 2016



Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. Mitchell Lunn** has joined the faculty as an Assistant Professor starting February 1, 2016. Mitch graduated from Stanford Medical School and was a medicine resident at Brigham and Women's Hospital before coming to UCSF for his renal fellowship.
- ❖ **Drs. Julie Ishida and Kirsten Johansen** have published an invited commentary in "Exclusion of patients with kidney disease from cardiovascular trials" in JAMA Intern Med. 2016 Jan 1;176:124-5.
- ❖ **Dr. Sam James** has become medical director of the RAI Cesar Chavez dialysis which is now operated by Fresenius.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Anoop Sheshadri, MD** has been selected to become an American Kidney Fund Clinical Scientist in Nephrology fellow.
- ❖ **John Sy, MD** and **Meyeon Park, MD** applied for and received funding from the UCSF Medical Center Patient Care Fund for five tablet devices with headphones as well as a Netflix subscription for use in the AHU by our dialysis patients.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Flavio Vincenti** recently published a paper "Belatacept and long-term outcomes in kidney transplantation" N Engl J Med. 2016 Jan 28;374:333-43. This is Dr. Vincenti's fifth first or senior author paper in NEJM.
- ❖ **Dr. Meyeon Park's** student mentee, Wen-Ching Tran, was a top 10 finalist for the Dean's Prize for her project titled "Understanding barriers to treatments prescribed in polycystic kidney disease" (funded by the UCSF Resource Allocation Program for Trainees [RAPtr] program).
- ❖ **Drs. Kerry Cho, Stephen Gluck, Chi-yuan Hsu, Kathleen Liu, Stephen Tomlanovich and Flavio Vincenti** were named [415] Top Doctors in a recent issue of the Marin Magazine (<http://www.marinmagazine.com/People-Places/415-Top-Doctors/>)

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