

Nephrology Division Newsletter

March – April 2016



Announcements

- ❖ **Cherie Ros** assumed the role of Assistant Division Manager for Nephrology in March 2016. Cherie will be focusing on such areas as clinical productivity reporting, division-level budgeting, compensation, and human resources. Cherie has an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and has been with UCSF for the past 8 years, including previously supporting Dr. Alan Verkman.
- ❖ **Dr. Deborah Adey** has been appointed medical director of the UCSF Kidney Transplant Program, effective April 15, 2016. Dr. Adey first came to UCSF in 1996 for her renal transplant fellowship. She joined the faculty in 1997 as an Instructor and rose through the ranks to become Associate Professor before being recruited to University of Vermont Medical Center to be medical director of their kidney and pancreas transplant program. She returned to UCSF in 2015 and since July 2015 has been medical director for the Nephrology Specialty Department at Kaiser Permanente Northern California.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Dr. Steven Kim** received notification that his application to the ASN Carl W. Gottschalk Research Scholar Grant program was approved for funding.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Lowell Lo** has been selected as one of the six finalists in the 2016 ASN Innovations in Kidney Education Contest.
- ❖ **Dr. Mitchell Lunn** (and his colleague Dr. Juno Obedin-Maliver) received the 2016 GETy Diversity Award. This award focuses on participant-centered research and is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (<http://www.getconference.org/get2016/gety-awards-release.html>)
- ❖ **Dr. Cynthia Delgado** received a VA Innovators Network Pilot Grant, as the project director in which she will test the use of ultrasound to screen for muscle wasting in the VA CKD clinics.
- ❖ **Dr. Ruth Dubin** received a RAP Pilot for Junior Investigators for her project titled "Doxycycline: a Novel Treatment for Cardiorenal Syndrome"
- ❖ For the third year in a row, **UC San Francisco's four schools** topped the nation in federal biomedical research funding in their fields in 2015. The UCSF School of Medicine topped the list of NIH funding for medical schools for the fourth year in a row, at \$501.1 million, supporting research, graduate student training and fellowships for postdoctoral scholars. The UCSF schools of Pharmacy, Dentistry and Nursing also ranked first in their fields in NIH grants for 2015: Pharmacy for the 36th consecutive year, with \$27.0 million in grants; Dentistry for the 24th year, with \$16.9 million; and Nursing for the 10th time in the last dozen years, with \$14.0 million.

<https://www.ucsf.edu/news/2016/03/402286/ucsf-schools-continue-lead-nation-nih-biomedical-research-funds-2015>

Among Departments of Internal Medicine, UCSF was again ranked #1 (\$179.0 million)
(http://www.brimr.org/NIH_Awards/2015/NIH_Awards_2015.htm)

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