

Nephrology Division Newsletter

September - October 2016



Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. Kirsten Johansen** has taken over the PI of our T32 (DK007219 Academic Training Program in Nephrology), currently in its 40th year of funding. We thank **Dr. David Lovett** for serving in this key role for the past decade.
- ❖ Please support your Division colleagues at the upcoming American Society of Nephrology meeting in Chicago (Kidney Week 2016). Below are some examples of activities:

ORAL ABSTRACTS

[TH-OR061] BMI Trajectory with Decline in Kidney Function: Results from the CRIC Study

Elaine Ku, MD, Kirsten L. Johansen, MD, Charles E. McCulloch, PhD, Joel D. Kopple, MD, FASN, Alan S. Go, MD, Dawei Xie, L. Lee Hamm, MD, Jiang He, MD, PhD, John W. Kusek, PhD, Sankar D. Navaneethan, MD, MS, FASN, MPH, Ana C. Ricardo, MD, MS, MPH, Hernan Rincon-Choles, MD, MS, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

Date/Time: Thursday, November 17, 2016 - 4:30 PM

[TH-OR062] Associations of Sarcopenia and Its Individual Criteria with Mortality among Patients on Hemodialysis

Piyawan Kittiskulnam, MD, Glenn Matthew Chertow, MD, FASN, MPH, Juan Jesus Carrero, PhD, PharmD, Cynthia Delgado, MD, George A. Kaysen, MD, PhD, FASN, Kirsten L. Johansen, MD

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[TH-OR092] Urine Fibrosis Markers and Risk of Cardiovascular Events and Death in Kidney Transplant Recipients: The FAVORIT Trial

Meyeon Park, MD, Ronit Katz, PhD, Michael Shlipak, MD, MPH, Daniel E. Weiner, MD, FASN, Vasantha Jotwani, MD, Jan M. Hughes-Austin, PhD, Francis B. Gabbai, MD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD, Nisha Bansal, MD, Andrew Bostom, MD, Orlando M. Gutierrez, MD, Mark J. Sarnak, MD, FASN, Andrew S. Levey, MD, Joachim H. Ix, MD, FASN

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[TH-OR030] An Intracellular Matrix Metalloproteinase-2 Isoform Induces Tubular Regulated Necrosis: Implications for Acute Kidney Injury in the Elderly

David H. Lovett, MD, Carla Speroni Ceron, PhD, Sunil Kumar Joshi, Shaynah Wanga, MD, Joy Walker, MD, Sang Heon Song, MD, PhD

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[TH-OR040] Impact of a Primary Care Registry on Chronic Kidney Disease Management in a Safety-Net Setting

Delphine S. Tuot, MD, Charles E. McCulloch, PhD, Alexandra Velasquez, Dean Schillinger, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD, Neil R. Powe, MD, FASN

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[FR-OR018] Intensive Blood Pressure Control Associates with Lower Mortality Risk among Persons with High-Risk APOL1 Genotype *

Elaine Ku, MD, Michael S. Lipkowitz, MD, Lawrence J. Appel, MD, MPH, Afshin Parsa, MD, FASN, Jennifer J. Gassman, PhD, David V. Glidden, PhD, Miroslaw Smogorzewski, MD, PhD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

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***Selected as one of the Top Oral Abstracts by Trainees for the ASN Kidney Week 2016 Annual Meeting**

[FR-OR013] BP Levels Lower Than 120/70mm Hg Associate with Lower Risk of Renal Events in Type I Diabetes

Elaine Ku, MD, Charles E. McCulloch, PhD, Michael Mauer, MD, Barbara A. Grimes, PhD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

Date/Time: Friday, November 18, 2016 - 4:54 PM

[FR-OR042] Polyclonal Treg Adoptive Therapy for Control of Subclinical Kidney Transplant Inflammation: TASK Pilot Trial

Sindhu Chandran, MD, Qizhi Tang, PhD, Minnie Sarwal, MD, PhD, Zoltan G. Laszik, MD, PhD, Amy Putnam, Tara Sigdel, PhD, Erica Christen Tavares, Jeffrey A. Bluestone, PhD, Flavio Vincenti, MD

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[SA-OR101] Does Acute Declines in Renal Function during Intensive BP Lowering Associate with Higher Risk of ESRD during Long-Term Follow-Up?

Elaine Ku, MD, Kirsten L. Johansen, MD, Vito M. Campese, MD, Jennifer J. Gassman, PhD, Miroslaw Smogorzewski, MD, PhD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

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INVITED LECTURES

Year in Review 2016: Sepsis, Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome, Critical Care

Kathleen D. Liu, MD, PhD

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – 10:30am

Nutrition: What the Nephrologist Needs to Know

Kathleen D. Liu, MD, PhD

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Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease after AKI: Pre-Existing Disease or Consequence?

Raymond K. Hsu, MD

Date/Time: Friday, November 18, 2016 - 11:00 AM

eCohorts: Leveraging mHealth to Move Beyond the EMR

Mitchell R. Lunn, MD

Date/Time: Saturday, November 19, 2016 - 3:00 PM

Urea Transporter Proteins as Targets for Small Molecule Diuretics

Alan S. Verkman, MD, PhD

Date/Time: Saturday, November 19, 2016 - 3:30 PM

Regulation of Sodium Absorption in the Distal Nephron by Novel Pathways

David Pearce, MD, FASN

Date/Time: Sunday, November 20, 2016 - 10:00 AM



Fellowship Program

- ❖ Please come by the posters from our fellows presenting their work at ASN, including:

[TH-PO458] Identifying Novel Therapies in Diabetic Kidney Disease

Mark Nguyen, MD, Minnie Sarwal, MD, PhD

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[TH-PO1160] Emergency Preparedness in the Kidney Transplant Community

Shimi Sharief, MD, MPH, Daniel J. Freitas, MPH, Nicole Rich, MD, MPH, Deborah B. Adey, MD, James A. Wiley, PhD

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[SA-PO374] Requiring Demonstration of Persistently Low Renal Function Meaningfully Changes Timing of Kidney Transplant Waitlist Qualifications

Benjamin J. Lee, MD, Charles E. McCulloch, PhD, Barbara A. Grimes, PhD, Sindhu Chandran, MD, Cynthia Delgado, MD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

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[SA-PO558] Comparative Incidence of Acute Kidney Injury between Vancomycin/Cefepime and Vancomycin/Piperacillin-Tazobactam Combination Therapy

Anthony Ndichu Muiru, MD, Andrew L. Lundquist, MD, PhD, Andrew S. Allegretti, MD

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Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Vasantha Jotwani** has received a K23 grant from NIDDK “Biomarkers of drug induced kidney injury in HIV” and she transition off of KL2 support.
- ❖ **Dr. Chi-yuan Hsu** successfully renewed his K24 for another 5 years.
- ❖ **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs** was awarded a R21 titled “Tailored decision aids for elderly patients and families approaching ESRD.”

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

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