

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

November - December 2016



## **Announcements**

- ❖ **Samantha Balan** (Dr. Meyeon Park's CRC) has been accepted into nursing school and will be leaving UCSF. We wish her the very best.
- ❖ **Se Ri (Sally) Bae** is Dr. Elaine Ku's new CRC. We extend to her our warmest welcome.
- ❖ **Dr. Sindhu Chandran** has become Associate Director, Clinical and Translational Medicine, in the Clinical Trials Group (CTG) of the Immune Tolerance Network (ITN).
- ❖ **Cynthia Delgado, MD** joined the American Society of Nephrology Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** is a member of the National Kidney Foundation 2017 Spring Clinical Meetings Program Committee.



## **Fellowship Program**

- ❖ **Dr. Anoop Sheshadri** co-authored a review article with **Dr. Kirsten Johansen** on "Consequences of CKD on functioning" which was published in *Semin Nephrol.* 2016;36:305-18.



## **Accomplishments and Awards**

- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** and team at the UCSF Center for Innovation in Access and Quality at ZSFG was awarded a grant of \$213,000 from the Blue Shield of California Foundation for a project entitled, "Technical assistance, evaluation and patient engagement to promote eConsult adoption in California's safety-net."
- ❖ **Carmen Peralta, MD** and team received a grant of \$357,000 from the NIH-NIDDK for a project entitled, "An electronic clinical decision support system (CDSS) to lower blood pressure in persons with CKD in primary care: A randomized trial" (R18DK110959).
- ❖ **Louella Lee**, of the ZSFG Division of Nephrology, received the DOM @ ZSFG Staff Patient Care Staff Award (<https://medicine.ucsf.edu/administration/zsfg-awards.html#louella>).
- ❖ Congratulations to **Dr. Lowell Lo**, medical director, and the entire staff at **UCSF/Mt Zion Chronic Dialysis unit** who received a 4-star rating in the latest round of CMS' Five-Star Quality Rating System.

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

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