

Nephrology Division Newsletter

May - June 2017



Announcements

- ❖ We welcome **Brittany Logan** who started on June 26th as our new Fellowship Coordinator. Brittany has a Master's degree from Columbia University/Science Po and worked at Columbia University Medical Center where she helped manage both medical student and internal medicine residency programs.
- ❖ **Dr. Mitchell Lunn** is graduating with Masters in Advanced Studies (MAS) degree in Clinical Research in June 2017 and has become a Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology (FASN).
- ❖ **Dr. Raymond Hsu** was an invited participant at a recent Acute Dialysis Quality Initiative (ADQI) Conference "Pragmatic trials in Fluids/AKI" held in Wuhan, China, April 2017.
- ❖ **Dr. Anitha Toke** has become medical director of the FMC (formerly RAI) Ocean dialysis unit in San Francisco.
- ❖ **Dr. Chi-yuan Hsu** and **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs** have been invited to serve on the Program Committee for ASN Kidney Week 2018 (San Diego, CA). **Dr. David Pearce** currently serves on the Program Committee for ASN Kidney Week 2017 (New Orleans, LA).
- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** is a member of the ASN Postgraduate Education (PGE) Committee. She is also Chair of the upcoming NKF 49th Annual Bay Area Medical Symposium and 2nd Annual Primary Care Workshop.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Dr. Benjamin Lee** received a perfect score of 10 on his F32 grant which will start July 2017.
- ❖ **Dr. Nikolaos Skartsis** was awarded an ASN Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship for 2017-2019.
- ❖ **Dr. Thuy Nguyen** was chosen by the UCSF Department of Medicine house staff as the "Clinical Fellow of the Year" for nephrology.
- ❖ On June 28th we bid a fond farewell to our graduating fellows: **Drs. Mohamed Alseiari, Radha Chirumamilla, Thuy Le, Mark Nguyen, Shimi Sharief, Vikram Suri and Santhi Voora.**
- ❖ Our 2017-2018 new first year ACGME fellows will be: **Drs. Chi Chu, Jason Law, Alan Moreno, Pardis Irannejad, Lekha Tummalapalli and Adrian Whelan.** The two KTU fellows will be **Drs. Rohan Paul and Santhi Voora.**



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Kathleen Liu** is this year's recipient of the Colleague of Nursing Award. Kathleen was recognized at this year's Nursing Awards Ceremony held on Wednesday, May 10th from 3-5pm in the Millberry Union Conference Room at the Parnassus campus.
- ❖ **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs**, released her book "Hundreds of Interlaced Fingers: A Kidney Doctor's Search for the Perfect Match" (<https://www.harpercollins.com/9780062418197/hundreds-of-interlaced-fingers>) on June 13, 2017. Amazon describes it as "A young, hopeful doctor's memoir—an unforgettable love story and an informative journey into the world of medicine and kidney transplantation."
- ❖ Congratulations to **Debbie Gilman, Rose Hau, Linda Liang, and Cherie Ros**, who received a SPOT AWARD to recognize and reward excellence in University service, significant achievements and contributions, and/or outstanding individual and team performance. A SPOT Award is a campus wide award that lets employees know that someone has noticed their noteworthy contribution.

- ❖ **Dr. Elaine Ku** successfully renewed her NKF Young Investigator Research Grant.
- ❖ At the May 2017 American Transplant Congress (ATC) in Chicago, **Dr. Deborah Adey** was elected to become an American Society of Transplant (AST) councilor-at-large (<https://www.myast.org/deborah-b-adey-personal-statement>).
- ❖ **Dr. Kirsten Johansen** successfully renewed her K24 DK085153 “Prevalence and Impact of Frailty among Dialysis Patients” for 5 more years.

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