

Nephrology Division Newsletter

January – February 2018



Announcements

- ❖ **Victoria Toussaint, Joanne Batt and Cherie Ros** all hit their 10 year anniversary at UCSF over the past few months. Congratulations to all of them!!!
- ❖ **Cherie Ros** has transitioned to full-time with Nephrology effective January 1, 2018, officially taking on 50% effort of the RFA position. In her remaining 50%, Cherie will continue as Assistant Division Manager.
- ❖ We welcome to the Division two new members in February: **Farshad Palad** and **Jennifer Milan** who are both clinical research coordinators.
- ❖ In addition, **Kim Gorcyca** and **Christian Viot** have started as temporary hires in the Division, filling the roles of Administrative Assistant and RFA support respectively.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Benjamin Lee, MD** is first-author paper "Pre-admission Proteinuria Impacts Risk of Non-Recovery After Dialysis-Requiring Kidney Injury" in *Kidney International*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kint.2017.10.017>
- ❖ **Diana Mina, MD** is on the Young Professionals Board of the National Kidney Foundation serving Northern California.
- ❖ Congrats to our fellows **Diana Mina, MD & Sri Lekha Tummalapalli, MD** who were selected as 2018 Nephrology Social Media Collective Interns.
- ❖ **Sri Lekha Tummalapalli, MD** was recently selected as one of the incoming ASN Kidney Policy and Advocacy Committee interns.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Meyeon Park** has received a \$150K donation from Beverly Benson and Pamela Farmer to further the training of nephrology fellows in management of polycystic kidney disease.
- ❖ Nephrologists **Drs. Michelle Esterella, Vasanthan Jotwani and Carmen Peralta**, and their Kidney Health Research Collaborative (KHRC) colleagues were specially featured in the first ever UCSF Dept of Medicine annual report. <https://medicine.ucsf.edu/news/annualreport.html>
- ❖ UCSF is well represented in the new JASN editorial team under a new Editor-in-Chief starting January 2018. **Drs. Chi-yuan Hsu and Neil Powe** are Associate Editors. **Drs. Kirsten Johansen, Elaine Ku, Kathleen Liu, and David Pearce** are members of the Editorial Board.
- ❖ **Drs. Chi-yuan Hsu, Kirsten Johansen and Kathleen Liu** are also members of the Editorial Board for *Kidney International*. That journal also has a new Editor-in-Chief January 2018.
- ❖ **Drs. Kerry Cho, Stephen Gluck and Chi-yuan Hsu** were named 2018 Bay Area's Top Doctors by San Francisco Magazine. Making UCSF the best represented hospital for Nephrology in Northern California. <https://www.modernluxury.com/san-francisco/story/the-bay-areas-top-doctors-of-2018>.
- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** was recognized as one of the inaugural inductees into AJKD "Reviewer Hall of Fame."
- ❖ **Drs. Elaine Ku and Kirsten Johansen** are PI's in a new R01 (DK115629) "Racial and ethnic disparities in access to kidney transplantation."

- ❖ **Drs. Chi-yuan Hsu and Meyeon Park** are PI's in a new U01 (DK116043), leading one of APOL1 Long-term Kidney Transplantation Outcomes Network (APOLLO) Clinical Centers.

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

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