

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

## January-February 2021

### Announcements

- **Drs. Anna Malkina, Harini Sarathy and Vasantha Jotwani** have joined the new DOM Faculty Experience Council faculty experience champions from UC Health, ZSFG and SFVAMC Divisions of Nephrology.

### Fellowship Program

- **Dr. Patrick Ahearn**, recent renal fellowship graduate, has published a paper “Sex Disparity in Deceased-Donor Kidney Transplant Access by Cause of Kidney Disease” Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology. Published: February 2021 <https://doi.org/10.2215/CJN.09140620>, along with his UCSF mentors Drs. Charles E. McCulloch and **Elaine Ku**.
- **Dr. Alex Dinh** is first author on an editorial “Predicting Long-term Kidney Allograft Outcomes: Pitfalls and Progress” Kidney International. Published: January 1, 2021 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.kint.2020.07.031>.

### Accomplishments and Awards

- **Dr. Lowell Lo** is now officially recognized as UCSF Hospital’s Lean Champion. He was the first UCSF Lean champion in 2021 and joins a dynamic group of physicians leaders and LHS Coaches who have earned this distinction.
- **Dr. Leticia Rolon** has received the Faculty Award from the Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) UCSF chapter for her “outstanding guidance, mentorship, and all of the work that you do to support students at UCSF.” She has also joined the ASN Kidney Workforce and Training Committee starting January 2021 for a 2-year term.
- **Dr. Kathleen Liu** is now a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the National Kidney Foundation.

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

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