

Nephrology Division Newsletter

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Announcements

- ❖ A very warm welcome to **Steven Chang** who is now a Clinical Research Assistant with the Nephrology Division under Elaine Ku, MD.
- ❖ On August 2, 2018 we had a celebratory dinner to bid farewell to a beloved colleague **Dr. Kirsten Johansen** who has been a wonderful mentor to many fellows and junior faculty members. Kirsten first came to UCSF in 1994 to do her renal fellowship and subsequently rose to become Professor in Residence and Director of Dialysis at San Francisco VA Medical Center. She has been recruited to become Chief of Nephrology at Hennepin County Medical Center.
- ❖ **Meyeon Park, MD** has 3 new teaching roles at the UCSF School of Medicine: Online Designing Clinical Research Course Director; Undergraduate Medical Education Designing Clinical Research course co-director and Inquiry Funding Office Associate Director. She also was recently a faculty member for ASN's well-known board review course.
- ❖ **Dr. Sindhu Chandran** was recently invited at the American Transplant Congress in Seattle to give a Sunrise Symposium on the molecular biomarkers associated with tolerance,



Fellowship Program

- ❖ Congratulations to **Dr. Anthony Muiru** and **Dr. Harini Sarathy** on being promoted to the faculty. They will be based at UCSF Health and ZSFG respectively.
- ❖ **Dr. Pardis Irannejad** was selected as the inaugural UCSF PKD Center of Excellence Scholar.
- ❖ **Dr. Diana Kwong** has a first-author Commentary in Am J Kidney Dis "Selection of Intravenous Fluids" [https://www.ajkd.org/article/S0272-6386\(18\)30703-0/fulltext](https://www.ajkd.org/article/S0272-6386(18)30703-0/fulltext)
- ❖ Recently graduated fellow **Dr. Benjamin Lee** has a new first-author publication "Non-recovery from dialysis-requiring acute kidney injury and short-term mortality and cardiovascular risk: a cohort study" <https://bmcnephrol.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12882-018-0924-3>
- ❖ **Dr. Patrick Ahearn** was awarded an NIDDK F32.
- ❖ **Dr. Christopher Carlos** also has been funded on a NIDDK F32 (and he declined a Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Award).



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Leticia Rolon, MD** has been selected by the American Board of Internal Medicine to be on the Nephrology Boards Examination Standard Setting Committee. She also recently presented at a focus session for the International Association of Medical Science Educators Annual Meeting held in Las Vegas in June 2018.
- ❖ **Dr. Chi-yuan Hsu** has a new R01 (DK114014) titled "AKI among patients with CKD."
- ❖ The Latest U.S. News & World Report released its annual rankings of best hospitals in the United States. UCSF Medical Center is the sixth in the nation on the Best Hospital Honor Roll, the best hospital in California and the best hospital in the West. **UCSF Nephrology** ranked #4. We are again in the highest ranked internal medicine subspecialty at UCSF for the fifth consecutive year.

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

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