

Nephrology Division Newsletter

July-August 2019

Announcements

- **Nancy Tran** has joined us as an Administrative Officer III supporting the KTU. She comes to us with over 10 years of UCSF experience. Prior to her arrival in Nephrology she worked for Pathology as an Administrative Supervisor.
- We bid farewell to **Mariel Lerma** who had been supporting Elaine Ku, MD as an Assistant CRC. We wish her the best as she moves with her husband who has entered graduate school.
- **Dr. Naomi Anker** has accepted a position as a UCSF Bridges Coach and mentor to 6-12 medical students. During their preclinical years, the students will be situated within the SFVA dialysis unit one day per week.
- **Dr. Meyeon Park** gave a lecture on “AKI: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, Biomarkers, and Risk Assessment” at the 2019 Board Review Course & Update held in Chicago July 20–25, 2019.

Fellowship Program

- **Dr. Rafia Chaudhry** has been appointed as our new fellowship program Associate Program Director.
- **Dr. Sri Lekha Tummalapalli** first-authored an original research article “Trends in Quality of Care for Patients with CKD in the United States”. CJASN. 2019;14:1142-50. She also first-authored an editorial “An Electronic CKD Phenotype: A Step Forward in Improving Kidney Care” CJASN August 2019, CJN.08180719; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2215/CJN.08180719>.
- **Dr. Chidinma Enyinna** did a write-up for the blog Renal Fellow Network on light chain cast nephropathy: <https://www.renalfellow.org/2019/08/26/kidney-biopsy-of-the-month-light-chain-cast-nephropathy/>
- **Dr. Adrian Whelan** co-authored “The AJKD Editorial Internship: Insights From the Inaugural Class of Editorial Interns” AJKD. 2019;74:287-9.
- **Drs. Kazem Fallahzadeh, Gabriel Loeb, and Adrian Whelan** were awarded the Karen L. Campbell, PhD Travel Support for ASN Kidney Week.

Accomplishments and Awards

- **Kathleen Liu, MD, PhD** is a new Associate Editor at the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine.
- **Leticia Rolon, MD** gave the keynote address at the UCSF School of Medicine White Coat Ceremony held August 11, 2019 in the Herbst Theatre. She also is the inaugural Associate Director of the UCSF and UC Fresno SJV PRIME Program.

- **Dr. Carmen Peralta** was chosen as 1 of 21 senior health care leaders were chosen to join the Aspen Institute Health Innovators Fellowship's fifth class.
- **Dr. Deb Adey** has become a new member of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Specialty Boards and Exam Committee for Nephrology.
- For the 7th year in a row, **UCSF Nephrology** has been ranked among the top 10 programs in Nephrology by U.S. News & World Report (#6 in for 2019-2020). UCSF Medical Center ranked #7 in the nation on the Best Hospital Honor Roll.

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

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