

Nephrology Division Monthly Newsletter

July 2007



Announcements

- ❖ **Renal Research Seminar** on Tuesday evenings is taking a summer hiatus. It will resume on August 9 when it will be moved to a new time and combined with Journal Club every other Thursday from 4:30-6:00pm.
- ❖ Meanwhile, the **Clinical Case Conference** schedule has been changed to take place weekly from 7:30-8:00am before Renal Grand Rounds starting this Wednesday, July 11, 2007. We look forward to another year of academic conferences which have been reconfigured with input from a diverse group of faculty members and fellows.
- ❖ The **Important Dates for 2007-2008** list is being finalized and will be distributed soon.
- ❖ **Fellows Graduation** was on June 27, 2007. Here are pictures from the event:
<http://s202.photobucket.com/albums/aa248/lprudencio/Fellows%20Graduation%202007/>



Fellowship Program



- ❖ *Welcome to all our new fellows!*
The new Nephrology fellows are here and have completed their orientation. Our **new fellows** are:

- **Neiha Arora, MD**
- **Nisha Bansal, MD**
- **Cynthia Delgado, MD**
- **Vanessa Grubbs, MD, MPH**
- **Rishi Kapila, MD**
- **Brian Lee, MD** (Transplant)
- **Lowell Lo, MD**
- **Asha Ravikumar, MD**
- **Alfonso Santos Jr., MD** (Transplant)
- **Daniel Ranch, MD** (Pediatric Nephrology)



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ Award EB00415 of **Alan Verkman, MD, PhD** has been awarded MERIT status by the NIBID (National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering). He will now hold two MERITs concurrently. The other one is R37 DK035124 from NIDDK which is in year eight of ten.
- ❖ **Peter Haggie, MD**, a junior faculty in the Verkman lab, was recently awarded an AHA beginning grant-in-aid. Dr. Haggie is in the process of being promoted to Assistant Professor in the Division of Nephrology.