

Nephrology Division Newsletter

July - August 2009



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **UCSF Nephrology** was listed at #10 in the category of “Kidney Disorders” in the latest “US News & World Report” July 2009 ranking of hospitals (<http://health.usnews.com/health/best-hospitals/kidney-disorders-hospital-rankings/>). UCSF Medical Center came in overall as the #7 hospital in the survey.

Earlier in the year, the UCSF School of Medicine ranked #5 among all medical schools according to “US News & World Report.” We were #3 among all internal medicine programs in the country (internal medicine subspecialties were not further analyzed)(<http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools/top-medical-schools/internal-medicine>).

- ❖ **Dr. Kathleen Liu** recently joined the Editorial Board for Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease. Reflecting the breadth and depth of kidney disease related academic activities at UCSF, numerous faculty members in and associated with the Division of Nephrology serve on various editorial boards. Some examples include:

Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease

Kathleen Liu (Member, Editorial Board)

American Journal of Kidney Diseases

Chi-yuan Hsu (Member, Editorial Advisory Board, 'In Practice' feature)

Michael Shlipak (Associate Editor)

American Journal of Nephrology

Anthony Portale (Member, Editorial Board)

Ramin Sam (Member, Editorial Board)

American Journal of Physiology

David Pearce (Member, Editorial Board)

Alan Verkman (Member, Editorial Board)

Archives of Internal Medicine

Chi-yuan Hsu (Member, Editorial Board)

Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology

Kirsten Johansen (Member, Editorial Board)

Flavio Vincenti (Associate Editor)

Current Opinion in Nephrology and Hypertension

Chi-yuan Hsu (Section editor, Epidemiology and Prevention)

Journal of the American Society of Nephrology

Alan Go (Member, Editorial Board)

Chi-yuan Hsu (Member, Editorial Board)

Kirsten Johansen (Member, Editorial Board)

Neil Powe (Associate Editor)

Michael Shlipak (Member, Editorial Board)

Alan Verkman (Member, Editorial Board)

Journal of Florescence

Alan Verkman (Member, Editorial Board)

Journal of General Physiology

Alan Verkman (Member, Editorial Board)

Kidney International

Kirsten Johansen (Member, Editorial Board)

Molecular Diversity

Alan Verkman (Member, Editorial Board)



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot** was one of a handful of residents and fellows who were invited to participate in the Department of Medicine Strategic Planning Retreat held on July 10, 2009 at the Fort Mason Conference Room.

[Congratulations to all of our award-winning faculty, fellows and staff.](#)