

Nephrology Division Newsletter

January – February 2011



Announcements

- ❖ **Drs. Chi-yuan Hsu and Kathleen Liu** have joined the editorial board of the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN) starting January 2011. Other UCSF representation on the CJASN editorial board includes **Drs. Kirsten Johansen, Michael Shlipak and Flavio Vincenti**.
- ❖ **Dr. Kathleen Liu** was invited to participate in the Kidney Research National Dialogue (KRND) as moderator for the AKI group. The KRND is an interactive web-based dialogue sponsored by NIH-NIDDK to help identify important research questions in kidney biology and disease. The results of these discussions will help to identify future research opportunities to be pursued by the kidney research community and supported by NIDDK. Participants can post new questions/objectives, discuss posts, and anonymously vote. We encourage all members of the UCSF Nephrology Community to sign up and participate (<http://krnd.ideascale.com/#>).
- ❖ **Jessica Serbus** started her maternity leave January 26th, 2011. She is expecting a baby girl any day now. She will return on April 20th. **Viverly Maniago** is filling in during Jessica's absence. Viverly had been an analyst with UCSF Division of General Internal Medicine and is hoping to attend nursing school later on this year.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Sourabh Kharait, MD, PhD** presented an abstract at the "Nephrology Young Investigators' Forum," held in conjunction with the "Advanced Nephrology for the Consultant" conference in late January in San Diego. 10 applicants were invited from about 40-50 submissions.
- ❖ **Meyeon Park, MD** was awarded a Clinical Research Services Young Investigator Pilot Award through the UCSF CTSI to support her research project.
- ❖ Several fellows have had recent first-author publications:

Ruth Dubin, MD "Kidney function and multiple hemostatic markers: cross sectional associations in the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis" in BMC Nephrology 2011; 12(1):3

Delphine Tuot, MD "Intradialytic hyperalimantation as adjuvant support in pregnant hemodialysis patients: case report and review of the literature" Int Urol Nephrol 2010 42(1):233-7

Cynthia Delgado, MD "Deficient counseling on physical activity among nephrologists." Nephron Clin Pract 2010; 116(4):c330-6

Peter Lee, MD (graduated 6/2010 as a clinician-educator fellow): "End-stage renal disease preceded by rapid declines in kidney function: a case series" BMC Nephrology 2011; 12(1):5.



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Carmen Peralta** received the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program Award.

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