

Nephrology Division Newsletter

September - October 2012



Announcements

- ❖ **Dr. Lowell Lo** has assumed the newly created role of Clinical Service Chief for Nephrology at UCSF Medical Center.
- ❖ **Dr. David Pearce** recently gave invited talks on hormone regulation of kidney tubule function at the Royal Physiological Society in Edinburgh, the International Society of Hypertension in Sydney Australia, and the Aldosterone-Salt meeting in Palm Cove, Australia. Dr. Pearce is currently a consultant for the Swiss National Science Foundation to evaluate programs related to kidney disease.
- ❖ In September 2012, **Dr. Chi-yuan Hsu** delivered the Mende Lecture at the University of California, San Diego Division of Nephrology.
- ❖ **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs** served on a NIDDK Special Emphasis study section ZDK1 GRB - J(O2): "Promoting organ and tissue donation among diverse populations."
- ❖ Please support your Division colleagues at the upcoming American Society of Nephrology meeting in San Diego. Below are some examples of activities.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS

[TH-OR0631] True Benefit or Selection Bias? Vascular Access and Mortality in the Elderly

Vanessa Grubbs, Monnie Wasse, Barbara A. Frimmed, Kirsten L. Johansen

Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012 – 5:06pm

Session Info: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Using Biology to Fashion a Cure

[TH-OR122] Ten-Year Safety of Prediabetic Living Kidney Donors*

Sindhu Chandran, Umesh Masharani, Allison B. Webber, and David Wojciechowski

Date/Time: Saturday, November 3, 2012 – 12:06 PM, Hall D

Session Info: Transportation: Immunosuppression, Cardiovascular Diseases, and Outcomes

**this work will be highlighted by the ASN at a press briefing*

INVITED LECTURES

Clinical Outcomes of AKI in Older Adults

Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 – 8:50am

Session Info: Advances in Geriatric Nephrology

Acute Lung Injury

Kathleen D. Liu, MD, PhD

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 – 10:30am

Session Info: Critical Care Nephrology: 2012 Update

Hypertension: The Role of Vascular Stiffness and Biology of Aging

Carmen Peralta, MD

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 30, 2012 – 2:00pm

Session Info: Advances in Geriatric Nephrology

AKI and CKD

Kathleen D. Liu, MD, PhD

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 31, 2012 – 11:00am

Session Info: Critical Care Nephrology: 2012 Update

Immunosuppressive Trends in Transplantation

Flavio Vincenti, MD

Date/Time: Wednesday, October 31 -- 03:30 PM

Session Info: Kidney Transplantation for the General Nephrologist

Implications for Clinical Practice and Future Research

Kirsten L. Johansen, MD

Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012 – 3:40pm

Session Info: Cognitive Impairment in CKD and Dialysis Patients: State of the Science

Physical Function in ESRD Patients with Peripheral Arterial and Cerebrovascular Disease

Kirsten Johansen, MD

Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012 - 6:00pm

Session Info: Peripheral Arterial and Cerebrovascular Disease in ESRD Patients

AKI in the development and progression of CKD

Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012 - 8:15pm

Session Info: Chinese American Society of Nephrology Keynote Lecture

Vocational and Functional Rehabilitation in Dialysis Patients

Kirsten Johansen, MD

Date/Time: Saturday, November 3, 2012 – 11:00am

Session Info: Special Primary Care Considerations in the Dialysis Patient

Differential Effects of Uremia on Metabolism and Transport in the Liver and Intestine

Lynda Frassetto, MD, FASN

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 3, 2012 – 2:40pm

Session Info: Nonrenal Drug Clearance in CKD: Searching for the Path Less Traveled

Curing Channelopathies

Alan S. Verkman, MD, PhD

Date/Time: Saturday, November 3, 2012 – 5:54pm

Session Info: Na⁺, K⁺, and Cl⁻ Transport: Unfolding the Pathways



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Meyeon Park, MD** was a 2011-2012 MS1 Essential Core Teaching Awards nominee.
- ❖ **Joseph Lockridge, MD** was awarded a travel grant to attend the American Society of Transplant Fellows Symposium in Grapevine, TX September 7-9, 2012.
- ❖ Please come by the posters from our fellows presenting their work at the ASN, including:

[TH-PO120] NGAL, KIM-1 Do Not Predict Recovery from Rise in Serum Creatinine in Heart Failure Exacerbation

Authors: Meyeon Park, MD, Eric Vittinghoff, PhD, Kathleen D. Liu, MD, Michael Shlipak, MD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD.
Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012

[TH-PO258] Prevalence, Risk Factor, and Sequelae of Central Venous Stenosis in Hemodialysis Patients at a Hospital-Based Dialysis Center

Authors: Elaine Ku, MD, Delphine S. Tuot, MD, Anitha B Toke, MD.
Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012

[TH-PO543] Regional Variation in the Population Incidence of Dialysis-requiring Acute Kidney Injury in the U.S.

Authors: Raymond K. Hsu, MD, Charles E. McCulloch, MD, R. Adams Dudley, MD, and Chi-yuan Hsu, MD.
Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012

[TH-PO740] Progression to End-Stage Renal Disease among Patients with Preemptive

Vascular Access Placement

Authors: Chenyin He, MD, Kirsten L. Johansen, MD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD, Nisha Bansal, MD.
Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012

[TH-PO791] State Level Variations in Nephrology Workforce and Dialysis Stations and Timing of Dialysis Initiation in the U.S.

Authors: Elaine Ku, MD, Kirsten L. Johansen, MD, Anthony A Portale, MD, Barbara A Grimes, PhD, Chi-yuan Hsu, MD.
Date/Time: Thursday, November 1, 2012

[FR-PO224] Change in Erythropoiesis-Stimulating Agent Dosage in For-Profit Versus Non-Profit Dialysis Facilities after a Black Box Warning.

Authors: Julie H. Ishida, MD, Charles E. McCulloch, PhD, R. Adams Dudley, MD, Barbara A. Grimes, PhD, Kirsten L. Johansen, MD.
Date/Time: Friday, November 2, 2012



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Delphine Tuot's** K23 was funded and she transitioned from her KL2 to this in September 2012.
- ❖ **Dr. Michael Humphreys** will chair the NEPH Study Section of the Veterans Administration for its next two meetings.

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