

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

## July – August 2014



### **Announcements**

- ❖ **Dr. Meyeon Park** has become a member of the American Society of Nephrology Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Group (CKDAG).



### **Fellowship Program**

- ❖ At the June 2014 Renal Fellowship graduation ceremony, **Anna Malkina, MD** was named the 2013-2014 Andy I. Choi, MD Memorial Scholarship recipient
- ❖ **Mitchell Lunn, MD** won Renal Clinical Fellow of the Year award, which is voted on by the Department of Medicine housestaff for each subspecialty.
- ❖ We welcome our new first-year fellows who started July 2014: **Drs. Thuy Le** (residency UCLA), **Mark Nguyen** (UT Southwestern), **Leticia Rolon** (UCSF), **Shimi Sharief** (Rush) and **Anoop Sheshadri** (UT Southwestern).



### **Accomplishments and Awards**

- ❖ **Kerry Cho, MD** has been recognized as a [415] Top Doctors in an issue of the Marin Magazine earlier this year ([http://digital.marinmagazine.com/marinmagazine/february\\_2014/?pg=60#pg64](http://digital.marinmagazine.com/marinmagazine/february_2014/?pg=60#pg64)).
- ❖ **Dr. David Lovett** has received research funding from an American Heart Association Grant-In-Aid Award "Molecular Memory and the Epigenetic Regulation of Cardiac Intracellular Matrix Metalloproteinase-2."
- ❖ **Dr. Carmen Peralta** is PI for a recently funded R34 DK102152 "Lowering blood pressure among hypertensives with screen-detected kidney disease."
- ❖ **Flavio Vincenti, MD** has been awarded U01 AI113362-01 "Novel therapies to modulate the inflammatory alloresponse in renal allografts." Dr. Vincenti will lead this new seven-year, \$17 million multicenter study (<http://www.ucsf.edu/news/2014/08/116471/toward-personalized-medicine-kidney-transplant-recipients>).