

Nephrology Division Newsletter

January – February 2017



Announcements

- ❖ We welcome two new staff members of the Division of Nephrology who started with us in January 2017:
-**Shari Nichols**, a Senior CRC in support of Dr. Deb Adey and the KTU Faculty.
-**Salpi Siyahian**, a CRC in support of Dr. Meyeon Park and serving as the Nephrology Research Lab Manager.
- ❖ After a competitive department-wide voting process, **Dr. Lowell Lo** has been elected to the UCSF Department of Medicine Compensation Plan Faculty Advisory Committee.
- ❖ **Dr. Kirsten Johansen** is a member of the newly formed ASN Career Advancement Committee. (<https://www.asn-online.org/about/committees/committee.aspx?panel=CAC>)
- ❖ The American Journal of Kidney Diseases has a new editor-in-chief and a new editorial team starting in 2017. **Dr. Carmen Peralta** is the new AJKD Health Equity editor. UCSF's representation on the editorial board also includes **Drs. Ruth Dubin, Kathleen Liu, Neil Powe and Mike Shlipak**.
- ❖ Beginning in January 2017, the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology also has a new editor-in-chief and a new editorial team. UCSF members of the CJASN editorial board include **Drs. Michelle M. Estrella, Vanessa Grubbs, Chi-yuan Hsu, Raymond K. Hsu, Kirsten L. Johansen, Kathleen Liu, Carmen Peralta, Rebecca Scherzer, Neil R. Powe, Delphine S. Tuot**.



Fellowship Program

- ❖ **Drs. Thuy Le, Carmen Peralta, Allison Webber** and Jeff Wolf (Oncology) had a paper accepted for publication in AJKD entitled "Kidney Transplantation for Kidney Failure Due to Multiple Myeloma: Case Reports."
- ❖ **Shimi Sharief, MD** is first author of an editorial in the January 2017 issue of AJKD titled "The Transition From the pre-ESRD to ESRD Phase of CKD: Much Remains to be Learned."
- ❖ **Dr. Ben Lee** is the first author of an editorial in the February 2017 issue of Journal of Hospital Medicine titled "Acute Kidney Injury is Important in the Hospital and Afterwards."



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ Under the newly launched Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) 5-tier system, **UCSF** is the only kidney transplant program in Northern California to receive a score of 5 out of 5 for 2017. (<http://beta.srtr.org/transplant-centers/?organ=kidney&recipientType=adult&query=94115>)
- ❖ **Carmen Peralta, MD** received an AHA Established Investigator Award for her project "Early Detection of Chronic Kidney Disease to Reduce Events." (https://professional.heart.org/idc/groups/ahamh-public/@wcm/@sop/@rsch/documents/downloadable/ucm_432210.pdf)
- ❖ **Drs. Kerry Cho, Steve Gluck and Chi-yuan Hsu** were recognized as "Bay Area Top Doctors 2017" in the San Francisco Magazine. (<http://www.modernluxury.com/san-francisco/story/bay-area-top-doctors-2017>)

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