

Nephrology Division Newsletter

November - December 2017



Announcements

- ❖ We bid farewell to **Rose Hau** who has retired. Rose was a valued administrative and finance assistant, supporting General Nephrology and the Verkman lab over the last five years. She will be deeply missed, and we wish her all the best.
- ❖ **Amanda Davis** started in our division on August 2017 as a temporary Administrative Assistant working to support both KTU with and General Nephrology. She has been of great help and we welcome her to our division.
- ❖ **Dr. Sam James** was appointed as the Physician on Network 17 Medical Advisory Council to the Forum in October 2017.
- ❖ **Dr. Raymond Hsu** is now a member of the NephJC Work Group (<http://www.nephjc.com/who-are-we/>).
- ❖ UCSF nephrology faculty members who are Fellows of the American Society of Nephrology include **Drs. Lynda Frassetto, Chi-yuan Hsu, Shiang-Cheng Kung, Mitch Lunn, Meyeon Park, David Pearce.** <https://www.asn-online.org/membership/fasn/inductees.aspx>



Fellowship Program

- ❖ Recently graduated fellow, **Dr. Shimi Sherif**, wrote to share that her fellowship project paper has been published. Sharief S, Freitas D, Adey D, Wiley J. Disaster preparation in kidney transplant recipients: a questionnaire-based cohort study from a large United States transplant center. Clin Nephrol. 2017 Oct 26. doi: 10.5414/CN109280. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 29092741.
- ❖ **Dr. Diana Mina** has been named executive committee member for the 3rd Annual Nephrology Business Leadership University to be held August 6-10, 2018 in Plano, TX.
- ❖ **Sri Lekha Tummalapalli, MD, MBA** published "Residency Evaluations—Where Is the Patient Voice?" in JAMA Intern Med. 2017;177(12):1722-1723. doi:10.1001/jamainternmed.2017.6029.
- ❖ **Diana Kwong, MD** has a first-author paper "AKI Adjudication: Do We Need It" Nephron 2017;137:294–296.
- ❖ **Dr. Patrick Ahearn** was interviewed by Renal and Urology News at Kidney Week in New Orleans. <http://www.renalandurologynews.com/kidney-week-2017/pediatric-end-stage-renal-disease-females-greater-mortality/article/703848/>



Accomplishments and Awards

- ❖ **Dr. Zoltan Laszik**, UCSF's senior renal pathologist, was recently awarded UG3DK114937 "Multidimensional Cellular Interrogation of the Kidney in AKI and CKD" as part of the NIDDK Kidney Precision Medicine Project (KPMP).
- ❖ **Dr. Mitch Lunn** has become PI of OT2OD025276 "All of Us Research Program National Sexual and Gender Minority Engagement Network."
- ❖ **Dr. Vanessa Grubbs** was selected as a 2017 Sojourns Scholar Leader of the Cambia Health Foundation and the Sojourns Scholar Leadership Program's National Advisory Committee. This is a 2-year award intended to cultivate leaders in palliative care.

- ❖ Congratulations to our phenomenal staff who have achieved UC Service Milestones in 2017! Among them are **Colleen Carney** of Nephrology at ZSFG (25 yrs).
- ❖ The Chinese American Society of Nephrology (CASN) awarded **Dr. Elaine Ku** one of two CASN Young Investigator Awards this year in New Orleans during Kidney Week.
- ❖ **Dr. Kathleen Liu** has become a permanent member of the Pathobiology of Kidney Disease (PBKD) study section PBKD study section. She was also recently appointed an AKI content expert for ASN Highlights.

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

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