

Nephrology Division Newsletter

January - February 2020

Announcements

- We have many new faces that have joined the division staff. **Timothy Copeland** is a data analyst for Dr. Elaine Ku and **Bianca Kalia** started as a CRC supporting Dr. Elaine Ku's clinical trials. **Makeba Marcoulis** joined as a CRC to support Drs. Chi-yuan Hsu and Meyeon Park.
- **Dr. Ian McCoy** has joined us as an MSP Physician and will be seeing patients two half-day sessions a week on Fridays in the General Nephrology Faculty Practice.

Fellowship Program

- **Dr. Lauren Ng** co-authored: "Moving Forward With Biologics in Lupus Nephritis" Adv Chronic Kidney Dis. 2019 Sep;26(5):338-350.
- **Dr. Alex Dinh** co-authored "Clinical Features and Outcomes of Immune Checkpoint Inhibitor-Associated AKI: A Multicenter Study" J Am Soc Nephrol. 2020 Feb;31(2):435-446 and also published "Lenalidomide-induced tubulointerstitial nephritis in Hodgkin lymphoma" Leuk Lymphoma. 2019 Dec;60(12):3084-3086.
- As a member of the American Society of Nephrology Quality Committee, **Lekha Tummalapalli, MD** co-authored "Measuring Quality in Kidney Care: An Evaluation of Existing Quality Metrics and Approach to Facilitating Improvements in Care Delivery." J Am Soc Nephrol. 2020 Mar;31(3):602-614. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2019090869. Epub 2020 Feb 13.
- Recently graduate **Dr. Anoop Sheshadri, MD** published a first-author paper describing his main fellowship project: "A Walking Intervention to Increase Weekly Steps in Dialysis Patients: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial." Am J Kidney Dis. 2019 Oct 31. pii: S0272-6386(19)31006-6. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2019.07.026. [Epub ahead of print]

Accomplishments and Awards

- **Drs. Kerry Cho, Chi-yuan Hsu, Stephen Gluck** and **Allison Webber** were named as Castle Connolly Top Doctors for 2020.
- **Dr. Anoop Sheshadri** received a UCSF Resource Allocation Program (RAP) grant for his project "Identifying Goals for and Barriers to Prehabilitation in Older Adults with ESRD Awaiting Kidney Transplantation."
- **Dr. Cynthia Delgado** has become Chair of the ASN Diversity and Inclusion Committee.
- **Dr. Meyeon Park** was appointed to the ADPKD Registry Advisory Committee of the National PKD Foundation.

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

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