

# Nephrology Division Newsletter

## March-April 2022

### Announcements

- We have started a new Nephrology Staff Spotlights section of our webpage. Our long-time staff members, **Debbie Gilman** (UCSF Health), **Jep Poon** (ZSFG) and **Victoria Toussaint** (UCSF Health) are featured: <https://nephrology.ucsf.edu/about-us/staff/staff-spotlight>

### Fellowship Program

- Recently graduated fellow **Kazem Fallahzadeh, MD** has a first author paper reporting his fellowship project “Racial Difference in Medication Utilization for Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease in Kidney Transplant Recipients: A Post Hoc Analysis of the FAVORIT Trial Cohort.” *Kidney Med.* 2022 Feb 23;4(4):100438
- **Dr. Debbie Chen** first authored “Association of Intraindividual Difference in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate by Creatinine vs. Cystatin C and End-Stage Kidney Disease and Mortality.” *JAMA Netw Open.* 2022 Feb 1;5(2):e2148940.
- **Dr. Alex Dinh** first authored “Outcomes of Kidney Transplant Recipients with ESKD Due to Plasma Cell Dyscrasia: A Case Series.” *Clin Transplant* 2022 Mar;36(3):e14541. doi: 10.1111/ctr.14541. Epub 2021 Nov 30.
- **Dr. Dana Larsen** got her Innovations Funding for Education 2022 proposal funded. Her project is titled “Increasing Fellow Engagement in Free Open Access Medical Education (FOAMed): A Design-Based Research Curriculum Development Project.”

### Accomplishments and Awards

- **Dr. Ian McCoy** received his K23 award (DK128605) which runs from 2022-2027. The topic of this career development award is “Towards improving recovery from dialysis-requiring acute kidney injury.”
- Congratulations to **Chi Chu, MD** for becoming a UCSF Learning Health System Early Career Acceleration Program (LEAP) K12 scholar. This new program supports patient-centered outcomes research within learning health systems to help accelerate the translation of research and evidence into practice.

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

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