Kudos

Sanjeet Patel received a California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) training grant to support his investigation of induced pluripotent stem cells in the STAR program.

Brian Kadera received the first award from the Gerald S. Levey Surgical Education Endowment. His project, “Influence of SRC signaling on human pancreatic cancer progression and stem cell transformation,” will be conducted under the supervision of Drs. Timothy Donahue and Hong Wu beginning in July 2011.

Brian Kadera (R1) and Sandhya Bondada (R2) received Outstanding Resident Awards for 2009-10.

Golden Scalpel Awards for Teaching Excellence in 2009-10 went to David Chen (Assistant Professor), James Dunn (Associate Professor), and Jonathan Hiatt (Professor).

Jonathan Bath received the Wiley F. Barker Senior Resident Teaching Award for Vascular Surgery in 2009-10. Dr. Bath also presented a paper at the plenary session of the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS) in Boston.

Allan Tulloch won second place out of 120 research presentations in the SVS Poster Competition.

Janak Parikh was matched for training in solid organ transplantation at Northwestern University beginning in July 2011.

Conferences

July 7, 7 am, 73-105 – “A quarter century of liver transplantation at UCLA” with Dr. Ronald W. Busuttil, Distinguished Professor and Longmire Chair of the Department of Surgery.

July 14, 7 am, 73-105 – “Antibiotic stewardship: Bad bugs, no drugs” by Dr. Daniel Uslan, Assistant Professor of Medicine.

July 21, 7 am, 73-105 – “Diverticulitis” by Dr. Clifford Ko, Professor of Surgery.

July 28, 7 am, 73-105 – “Reconstructive transplantation - Achievements, challenges and opportunities” by Dr. Stefan Shneeberger, Director of the Combined Tissue Allotransplantation Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Special conferences, 9 am, 73-105: On July 7, an introduction to the academic year by Dr. Hiatt. On July 14, “Townhall conference” with Dr. Neil Parker, Senior Associate Dean of the School of Medicine. On July 21, “Fatigue” with Dr. Scott Votey, Professor of Medicine.

ABSITE Conference, July 28, 9 am, 73-105 – “Alimentary” with Dr. David Chen.

Residents

Welcome to all of the new residents who have joined us in the past week.

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