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• Vinay Nair joins our faculty as Medical Director of Transplantation. He comes with tremendous experience from Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York.

• Steven Fishbane publishes a key article in *JASN* on ferric citrate as a phosphorus binder.

• Hitesh H. Shah joins the AJKDblog editorial team in 2017.

• Steven Fishbane and Kenar D. Jhaveri join the AJKD editorial team in 2017.

• Steven Fishbane presents the Transitions of Care (Healthy Transitions in Late Stage Kidney Disease project) results at the Northwell Health Medicine Grand Rounds in February 2017.

• Richard Barnett, Valerie Barta, and Kenar D. Jhaveri publish on using immune check point inhibitors in transplant patients in the *NEJM*.

• Mala Sachdeva, Valerie Barta, and Ilene Miller publish in *CKJ* on dialysis in the pregnant patient.

• Rimda Wanchoo, Valerie Barta, Nupur Uppal, and Kenar D. Jhaveri publish a key article on renal effects of immune check point inhibitors in *American Journal of Nephrology*.

• Nephrology fellows and faculty present over 35 abstracts and oral presentations at the ASN Kidney Week 2016 in Chicago, IL.

• Pravin Singhal publishes on the role of *APOL1 gene mutation* in HIVAN.

• Anna T. Mathew and Steven Fishbane publish regarding the concept of residual renal function in hemodialysis patients in *Kidney International*.

• Mala Sachdeva, Daniel W. Ross and Hitesh H. Shah publish on the trends of procedures and sonograms in the Nephrology Fellowships in the US in *AJKD*.

• Steven Fishbane is reappointed to the National Quality Forum’s Standing Committee on Admissions and Readmissions for a second two year term in 2016.

• Steven Fishbane is reappointed to the Renal Physicians Association Quality Safety and Accountability Committee and Government Affairs Committee in 2016.

• Two of our innovating educators, Hitesh H. Shah and Kenar D. Jhaveri, are promoted to Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.

• Azzour Hazzan and Steven Fishbane published on challenges of management of late stage CKD in *Seminars in Dialysis*.

• Susana Hong continues to achieve some of the highest Press Ganey Scores on patient satisfaction for both the Division of Nephrology and Department of Medicine.

• Richard Barnett and Jamie Hirsch, both nephrologists and informatics experts, are in the forefront of IT and use of technology in our division.

• Holly Koncicki publishes a sentinel article in *AJKD* on pain management in CKD patients.
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• Azzour Hazzan is promoted to Associate Chair of Medicine in the Department of Medicine.
• Anna T. Mathew, outcomes researcher and nephrologist, is promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.
• Rimda Wanchoo joins the editorial team of Journal of Onconephrology as an Associate Editor.
• Rimda Wanchoo is promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.
• Fellowship Match 2016: The program matches with its top candidates. Welcome to the incoming class starting in 2017!
• Kenar D. Jhaveri wins the Candee Award for medical education for the Department of Medicine in 2016, and gives a TED talk-style lecture on Social Media in medicine.
• Richard Schwarz was named Northwell Health Central Region Co-Medical Director for Patient Experience.
• Pravin Singhal, basic podocyte researcher, receives Lifetime Achievement Award by the Society of Neuroimmune Pharmacology in the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society, held in Krakow, Poland.
• Hitesh H. Shah is asked to serve on the newly structured ASN workforce and training committee and many of its subcommittees.
• Lionel Mailloux writes four chapter updates for UpToDate: Dialysis Modality and Patient Outcomes, HTN in ESRD, Renal Atherosclerotic Disease, and Dialysis Disequilibrium Syndrome.
• Richard Schwarz is asked to be one of the charter members of the newly formed Hofstra Northwell Academy of Medical Educators.
• Mala Sachdeva is now the Medical Director for the Peritoneal Dialysis program at the True North Julia and Israel Waldbaum Dialysis Unit, as well as Medical Director for the True North Home Dialysis Center in Floral Park.
• Mala Sachdeva is promoted to Associate Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.
• Holly Koncicki presents on pain management for CKD and ESRD at the ASN Kidney Week 2016 pre-course on palliative care nephrology.
• Mala Sachdeva presents at Renal Grand Rounds at Montefiore Medical Center on Obstetric Nephrology.
• Rimda Wanchoo presents at Medicine Grand Rounds in St. Barnabas Medical Center and University of Connecticut Medical Center in 2016 on targeted therapies and the kidney.
• Daniel W. Ross, Richard Barnett, and Hitesh H. Shah publish on our initial experience on using bedside sonogram and lung ultrasounds; practice and mini course for our fellows and faculty in Kidney International.