**Announcements**

**Dr. Adele Mitrotti** (Mentor: Dr. Simone Sanna-Cherchi)  
2-year Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship, ASN Foundation for Kidney Research  
"Genetics of Human Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis"

**Dr. Andrew Moran**  
3-year R01 competitive renewal, NIH/NHLBI  
"Potential Future Benefits of Cardiovascular Risk Factor Control in Today's Young Adults"

**Dr. Jose Luchsinger**  
5-year Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research (K24) NIH/NIA  
"Midcareer Award for Research in Dementia Risk Factors and Prevention"

**Save the Date!**

**Heart Disease & Women: Core Concepts and Advances**  
Thursday, May 19, 2016, 1:30pm - 6:00pm  
[Click here to register]

**In-Service on Informed Consent & Common Pitfalls**  
Wednesday, June 08, 2016, 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
[Click here to register]

**22nd Annual Update & Intensive Board Review of Internal Medicine**  
Sunday, June 12 - Friday, June 17, 2016, 8:00am - 5:30pm  
[Click here to register]

**Message From The Chair’s Office**

At the recent P&S Student Research Day, the research efforts of a number of students (mentored by our faculty) were recognized with awards.  
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**Summer Research**

**Amit Saha**  
"Dysregulation of the neutral amino acid carrier SLC1A5 decreases glutamine levels and may promote autophagy in the failing myocardium”  
Mentor: Dr. P. Christian Schulze (Division of Cardiology)

**Scholarly Project**

**Anna Kress**  
"The role of bile acids on colonization with carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) after liver transplantation”  
Mentor: Dr. Anne-Catrin Uhlemann (Division of Infectious Diseases)

**Research Year**

**Joseph Bayne**  
"Nav1.5 channel mutation in a novel transgenic mouse model causes atrial and ventricular hypertrophy and decreased cardiac function”  
Mentor: Dr. Steven Marx (Division of Cardiology)

**M.D./Ph.D.**

**Stan Gabrysiewski**  
"Beyond PfCRT K76T: new insights into mutational determinants of Plasmodium falciparum antimalarial drug resistance and fitness”  
Mentor: Dr. David Fidock (Division of Infectious Diseases)

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