

# SECTION OF NEPHROLOGY



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- Horacio J. Adroque, M.D.
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- Sehrish Ali, D.O.
- Siloe M. Alvarado, M.D.
- Samaya J. Anumudu, M.D.
- Ahmed A. Yousuf Awan, M.D.
- Jizhong Cheng, M.D.
- George Dolson, M.D.
- Garabed Eknayan, M.D.
- Kevin F. Erickson, M.D.
- Zhaoyong Hu, M.D.
- Deborah P. Hyink, M.D.
- Paul Klotman, M.D.
- Qingtian Li, M.D.
- William E. Mitch, M.D.
- Sankar D. Navaneethan, M.D.
- Jingbo Niu, M.D.
- Jenny Szu-Chin P, M.D.

- Jose Perez, M.D.
- Rajeev Raghavan, M.D.
- Venkat Ramanathan, M.D.
- Sai K. Saridey, M.D.
- Maulin K. Shah, M.D.
- David Sheikh, Hamad, M.D.
- Sandhya S. Thomas, M.D.
- Bryan M. Tucker, D.O.
- Chandan Vangala, M.D.
- Carl P. Walther, M.D.
- Jingyin Yan, M.D.
- Liping Zhang, M.D.

### ***Adjunct Faculty***

- Abdul Abdellatif, M.D.
- Farhad Danesh, M.D.
- Stuart Dryer, M.D.
- Stephen Fadem, M.D.
- Jennifer L. Finch, M.D.
- Debbie Geevarghese, M.D.
- Billy R. Gilbert, M.D.
- Charles S. Henry, M.D.

- Luping Huang, M.D.
- Vijay K. Koka, M.D.
- Sreedhar Mandayam, M.D.
- Justin D. Merszei, M.D.
- Juan Olivero, M.D.
- Aashish Pandya, M.D.
- Sarah A. Shearer, M.D.
- Wadi Suki, M.D.
- Ketherin Timmins-Vollmers, M.D.
- Edward Weinman, M.D.
- June Yao, M.D.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### **Cheng, Jizhong, M.D.**

- Chronic Kidney Disease Adversely Influences Vascular Functions; NIH/NIDDK (R01)

### **Erickson, Kevin, M.D.**

- The Effect of Provider Market Competition on Patient Health Outcomes in Dialysis; NIDDK
- Dialysis Facility Closures and Their Effect on Cost, Health Outcomes, and Access to Care; American Society of Nephrology Foundation for Kidney Research
- Nephrology Care and Employment after Starting Dialysis; National Kidney Foundation

### **Hu, Zhaoyong, M.D.**

- Protein Energy Wasting in Chronic Kidney Disease

### **Klotman, Paul, M.D.**

- Long-Term Consequences of HIV in the Kidney; NIH/NIDDK

### **Mitch, William, M.D.**

- Protein Metabolism in Experimental Uremia; NIH (R01)
- Mechanisms Underlying Atrial Fibrillation in Chronic Kidney Disease; NIH (R01)

### **Navaneethan, Sankar, M.D.**

- Visceral Adiposity and Physical Function in CKD; NIH/NIDDK (R01)
- Prevalence, Management, and Outcomes of Iron Deficiency Anemia in CKD; Keryk Biopharmaceuticals

### **Pan, Jenny, M.D.**

- Stanniocalcin-1, Kidney Protection by AMPK; VA/CDA

### **Sheikh-Hamad, David, M.D.**

- Megalin, Mitochondrial Intracrine Signaling and the Kidney; VA/Merit

### **Thomas, Giordano, M.D.**

- Chronic Kidney Disease and Impaired Actions of Insulin; VA/CDA

### **Winkelmayer, Wolfgang, M.D.**

- The Atrial Fibrillation – Factor Identification to Risk Modification Study in HD (AFFIRM-HD); NIH/NIDDK (R01)
- Pragmatic Trials in Hemodialysis; NIH/NIDDK
- United States Renal Data System Coordinating Center; NIH.HHS

### **Zhang, Liping, M.D.**

- Protein Metabolism in Experimental Eremia; NIH (R01)
- Mechanisms Underlying Atrial Fibrillation in Chronic Kidney Disease; NIH (R01)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Adroque, Horacio, M.D.**

- Master Clinician Lifetime Award for Excellence in Patient Care, Baylor College of Medicine, May 2019

### **Erickson, Kevin, M.D.**

- Distinguished Educator Award. Section of Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, May 2019

### **Navaneethan, Sankar, M.D.**

- Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence Award for Enduring Educational Materials, Baylor College of Medicine, June 2019

### **Perez, Jose, M.D.**

- Houstonia Magazine 2019 Top Doctor, *Houstonia Magazine*, 2019
- Early Career Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care, Baylor College of Medicine

### **Raghavan, Rajeev, M.D.**

- Star Award for Excellence in Patient Care, February 2019
- Alpha Omega Alpha 2019 Graduating Medical Student Class Inductee

### **Ramanathan, Venkat, M.D.**

- Master Clinician Award, Baylor College of Medicine

### **Shah, Anita, M.D.**

- Unsung Hero. Fellowship Award, Section of Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, June 2019

### **Sheikh-Hamad, David, M.D.**

- Faculty of the Year. Fellowship Award, Baylor College of Medicine, May 2019

### **Thomas, Sandhya, M.D.**

- Women of Excellence Award, Baylor College of Medicine, 2019
- Best Research Poster Award, ACC, 2018

### **Walther, Carl, M.D.**

- Distinguished Educator Award. Section of Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, May 2019

### **Winkelmayer, Wolfgang, M.D.**

- Elected Member, American Clinical and Climatological Association

### **Yan, Jingyin, M.D.**

- Physician Top Performer, FY19 Quarter 3
- Physician Top Performer, FY19 Quarter 2
- Distinguished Leadership Award, Section of Nephrology, Baylor College of Medicine, May 2019
- Early Career Faculty Award for Excellence in Patient Care, Baylor College of Medicine,

December 2018

**Zhang, Liping, M.D.**

- Women of Excellence Award, Baylor College of Medicine, National Women's History Month 2019