Division of Nephrology

OVERVIEW
This has been a very successful year for the Nephrology Division.

The clinical work has remained intense, with ever increasing patient complexity and volumes.

The division has been ably represented by Drs. Hebert, Robinson and Langlois in the development of the SickKids Transplant Centre, and integration of Nephrology within that administrative structure. Dr. Piscione, together with the leadership of the Molecular Genetics laboratory, was instrumental in the development of clinically approved testing for genetic abnormalities in children with Nephrotic Syndrome.

The three scientists in the division, Drs. Norman Rosenblum, Lisa Robinson and Tino Piscione, have all been successful in their applications for research grant funding, and have published a variety of manuscripts in highly rated journals. Dr. Robinson’s role in the development of the Kids Science program was recognized by a special Synapse Award from CIHR, and Dr. Rosenblum was named Director of the Clinician Scientist Training Programs in the Faculty of Medicine at U of T. Dr. Robinson was also promoted to Associate Professor in the Department of Paediatrics.

Dr. Christoph Licht continued to expand his reputation as a leader in the field of complement related renal disorders, and was appointed as a member of two international working groups within this field. He published a description of a new subgroup of Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome.

In recognition of her expertise as an educator, Dr. Elizabeth Harvey was appointed an examiner for the Royal College of Physicians of Canada. Also, within the educational arena, Dr. Aoife Waters was chosen to represent the Department of Paediatrics at the National Paediatric Residents and Fellows Research Competition.

Dr. Norman Rosenblum served as Associate Editor (Renal and Urinary Tract Section) for Rudolph’s Textbook of Paediatrics and Dr. Denis Geary edited the first edition of Comprehensive Pediatric Nephrology.

HONOURS AND AWARDS
Licht C: Appointed Member of the European Paediatric Research Group for HUS, 2007.

Rosenblum ND: Canada Research Chair in Developmental Nephrology (Tier I), 2005-present.


PUBLICATIONS


**BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**


