

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that after a rigorous national search, Dr. Puneet Sood has accepted the position of Medical Director for the Kidney Transplant Unit (KTU) in the Division of Nephrology at UCSF Health. Dr. Sood is currently medical director of the kidney and pancreas transplantation program and the living donor transplantation program at the Starzl Transplant Institute University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He was previously the medical director of the kidney transplant program at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center at Hamot.



Dr. Sood is a medical school graduate of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS). He then came to the U.S. to obtain a MPH degree University of Alabama at Birmingham. He completed his internal medicine training at Medical College of Wisconsin and renal fellowship at University of Florida. He was a transplant fellow at UCSF from 2009-2010 when he distinguished himself. We are delighted that he is returning to San Francisco.

Dr. Sood will start November 1, 2023. His wife is an internal medicine faculty with the VA Health Care system and will be joining the San Francisco VA Medical Center. He has 2 boys aged 4 and 6 years. In his free time, he enjoys running, hiking, playing squash and badminton, spending time with his family and experimenting in his garden.

We would like to sincerely thank Dr. Allison Webber for her outstanding service as the interim KTU Medical Director for the last year and a half.

Chi-yuan Hsu, MD

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