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# Winter Newsletter

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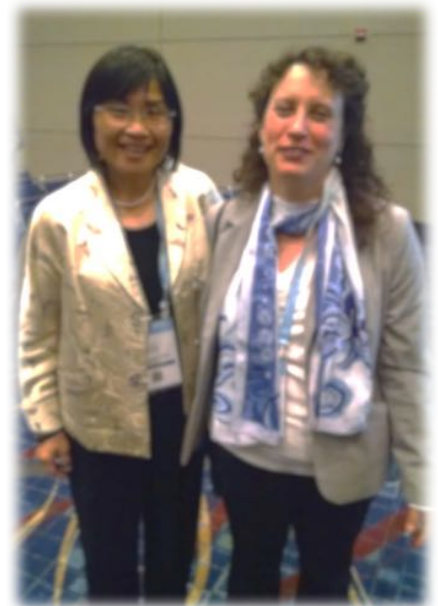
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## Changing of the guard

We congratulate **Dr. Li-Li Hsiao** (left) for a job well done and look forward to her continuing support as past-president to WIN. As WIN moves into the next 30 years, new activities are taking shape!

We welcome in our new president, **Dr. Núria Pastor-Soler!** (right). She begins her two-year tenure this month!!



Dr. Pastor-Soler and the WIN

Council have three main priorities in for the next few years: to increase membership and advocacy efforts for Women in the kidney research and nephrology fields, and to give WIN more visibility in social media. *Please follow us on Twitter @womeninnephro and on Facebook.*

## New webinar series with ASN

WIN and the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) have joined together to develop a webinar series, the [Career](#)

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2014  
2015  
2016  
2017

.....WIN  
30 years and  
counting....

*“Make your own  
memoirs worth  
reading”*

*Sally Hogshead*

*Join WIN and  
get free  
outstanding  
mentoring and  
career support*

Advancement Series, to enhance outreach of our time-tested professional development seminars. The first one, entitled Career Choices in Nephrology: Am I on the Right Track? is available for viewing now!

Check back for the next in the series!

## Women in Nephrology

*Promoting professional development for women in nephrology and advocating education and research relevant to women's health, and the unique physiology of the female kidney.*

## WIN at ASN Kidney Week 2016

2016 in Chicago, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ASN. WIN's Annual Dinner was held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at The Gage restaurant with great company, discussion and fun! **Dr. Adeera Levin** presented a great talk, entitled *Chronic Kidney Disease: State of the Art and Science 2016 Worldwide*, at the Annual Nancy Gary Lecture.

**Sharon Anderson, MD, FASN**, was honored as one of the prior ASN Presidents at the Plenary Session on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Anderson served on the ASN Council from 2004-2011 and became the ASN's first woman president of ASN in 2010. She currently serves on the WIN Executive Council as Senior Advisor. Dr. Anderson was WIN president in 2013

ASN's "Passing of the Gavel" ceremony was held at the Plenary Session on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Incoming president, **Eleanor D. Lederer, MD, FASN** and a longtime WIN member, will take over leadership of the ASN as the third female president in its history. Dr. **Sharon M. Moe, MD, FASN**, also a WIN member, was the second woman to serve as president of ASN in 2014. The current ASN Council also includes **Susan S. Quaggin, MD FASN**, a WIN member, who will serve as president of ASN in 2021, and **Barbara T. Murphy MD**. *We congratulate all of these women leaders in nephrology and look forward to increasing numbers of women in ASN leadership!*

*I once asked a senior physician-scientist woman to synthesize in one sentence the best advice for junior women in nephrology and after thinking for a minute she said...*

*Pay your babysitter very well and leave your house to be as dirty as you can possibly stand it. Then you will be able to focus on your career...*



**Above images of WIn activities at Kidney Week 2016**  
**Celebrate WIn 2016**

*During the past year, several WIn members have made great strides. Their achievements are listed below...*



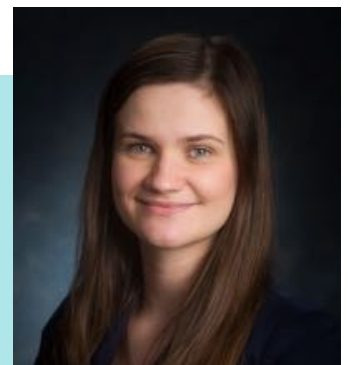
**Linda Fried, MD, MPH, FNKF**  
**2016 Honoree: The Shaul G. Massry Distinguished Lecture**

**Malgorzata Kasztan, PhD**

**2016 Awardee: Joseph A. Carlucci**

**Research Fellow**

**American Society of Nephrology**



*More Achievements by WIN members:*



**Qi Qian, MD**, one of our  
WIN Executive Council Senior Advisors  
is the new **President of the Chinese  
American Society of Nephrology**

**Ellie Kelepouris MD, FAHA**, a WIN  
Councilor, *has been appointed*  
**Interim Chair of the Department of  
Medicine Chief at the Drexel University  
College of Medicine.**

She is also the current **Chief of the Division of  
Nephrology and Hypertension** at Drexel



❖ **Nuria Pastor-Soler, MD, PhD, FASN** is  
now the **Assistant Dean of Research Mentoring** at the Keck School  
of Medicine of USC



**Sharon Anderson, MD, FASN** was  
the *2016 Awardee of*  
*The David M. Hume Memorial Award*  
(National Kidney Foundation)

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!**

**Amy Williams MD**  
WIN President 2011-2013  
*has been recently appointed*  
**Chair of the Department of  
Medicine at the Mayo Clinic**



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**Dr. Lois Katz** a founding member of WIN (left) with **Dr. Shawna Mann, Dr. Adeera Levin, Dr. Claire Harris and Ms. Gabriela Espinoza** at **Kidney Week 2016**

**YOU are WIN!**  
**Email us about your achievements!**

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