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Dr. Hamid Moradi, a physician-scientist and Associate Professor of Medicine from the Division of Nephrology and Hypertension at UC Irvine, and Nephrology Section of Tibor Rubin VA in Long Beach, has been awarded a prestigious and competitive Proof of Product Award from UC Irvine Applied Innovation in May 2018.

This award is aimed at further developing novel discoveries made by Dr. Hamid Moradi as the lead investigator on a project, which has identified a potential therapeutic target in patients with end-stage kidney disease. By advancing the innovative approach proposed in this project, it is hoped that new therapies can be devised, which can improve survival in patients with advanced kidney failure being treated with dialysis therapy. Given the large number of competitive applications, selection of his proposed technology for further development is an indication of its significant potential and a major accomplishment.

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