



PATIENT SUMMIT
March 6 - 7, 2017

AAKP joined NKF and other patient groups for 4th Annual Kidney Patient Summit on March 6th and 7th, 2017.

AAKP joined the National Kidney Foundation (NKF), Alport Syndrome Foundation, PKD Foundation, NephCure Kidney International, and Home Dialyzors United for the 4th Annual Kidney Patient Summit in Washington, DC on March 6th and 7th, 2017.

150 advocates came together and urged Members of Congress to **1)** support a pilot program which seeks to improve early detection, care and outcomes for people with chronic kidney disease (CKD); **2)** co-sponsor the Living Donor Protection Act (LDPA; H.R. 1270), which would prohibit discrimination in life, disability or long-term care insurance for living organ donors and add living donation to the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA); and **3)** support funding for CKD programs run by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Paul Conway and Richard Knight presented AAKP's President's Award to NKF's Vice President of Government Relations, Troy Zimmerman, in recognition of his dedication to kidney patients.



Richard Knight, Troy Zimmerman (NKF), and Paul Conway



Kidney Patient Summit advocates