

**AAKP Volunteers Partner with the American Society
of Nephrology for ASN Capitol Hill Day**

Advocates from ASN and the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) joined forces for the fifth consecutive year to advocate for Congress to increase kidney research funding at the National Institutes of Health and build support for the Living Donor Protection Act (H.R. 1270). This bill would help increase access to transplantation by protecting the rights of living organ donors.



John Seder, MD, FASN, and Linda Tyler, AAKP, meet with Senator Tom Cotton (AR)



Tod Ibrahim, ASN EVP, (l), Brian Hess, AAKP, (c), and Kevin Erickson, MD, (r) meet with the office of Senator James Inhofe (OK).



Dana Richter, office of Shelly Capito (WV), meets with Raymond Hakim, MD, Paul Conway, AAKP, (along with Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, and Charles Cranford, AAKP -- not pictured)



Kerri Cavanaugh, MD, and Charles Cranford, AAKP, with the office of Shelley Capito (WV)