

AAKP Patients Partner with ASN Nephrologists for 2018 Kidney Health Advocacy Day

On March 28th, Board Members and Ambassadors from the American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) joined advocates from the American Society of Nephrology (ASN) to meet with Representatives, Senators, and congressional staff to urge Congress to support KidneyX. KidneyX is a new public-private partnership designed to spur innovation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of kidney disease.

16 patients and caregivers from AAKP partnered with ASN nephrologists to go on congressional meetings and share patient and physician perspectives on the need for more innovation in the kidney disease space.

Read more about KidneyX in ASN's Kidney News Online, [click here](#).

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AAKP Ambassador from Virginia Kelly Cline (on the right) with David White (ASN staff) and other ASN advocates meet with Senator Schumer's staff for Kidney Health Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill.



Karen Summar M.D. M.S. & Health Policy Director for Senator Grassley discussed #KidneyX w/AAKP Ambassadors P. Gee, N. Jefferson, and Pres. P. Conway.