



# AAKP National Patient Meeting 2019

Friday, September 6

Time	Title	Moderator	Speakers	Room	Notes
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>			Regency, Foyer area	
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast</b>			Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	
8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	<b>Convention Welcome</b>		<b>Richard Knight, AAKP President</b>		
8:45 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	<b>General Session: Changing the National Landscape of Kidney Care</b>	<b>Paul Conway, AAKP Chair Policy/Global</b>	<b>TBA</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>General Session: Patient Engagement &amp; Federal Cabinet Agencies - Opportunities to Serve Your Fellow Patients</b>	<b>Paul Conway, AAKP Chair Policy/Global</b>	<b>Patricia Modrow, MD, US Dept. of Defense; Christine Schott, US Dept. of Labor, Wage and Hour Division; Paul Kimmell, MD, MACP, National Institutes of Health; Jesse Roach, MD, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	This session is proudly supported by Amgen, Inc.
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>General Session: Trending Today: Technology and Developments that Impact Your Care</b>	<b>Richard Knight, AAKP President</b>	<b>Kenneth Newell, PhD, MD, Reginald Seeto, MD, MBBS, President, CBO, CareDx; Joe Muldoon, FAST BioMedical</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>General Session: Advancements in Kidney Care: What the Future Holds</b>	<b>Ed Hickey, AAKP Secretary, Chair Veterans Health Initiative</b>	<b>Bruce Culleton, MD, VP, CMO, Kidney Care at CVS Health; Ramon Mendez, MD, FASN, FACP, VP of Medical Affairs, Somatus; William Fissell, MD, Associate Professor, Vanderbilt University, Medical Director of The Kidney Project</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch with the Experts</b>		<b>Patient experts (25 tables)</b>	Congressional AB, Lobby Level	
1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
1:45pm-2:30pm	<b>Breakout Session A: Advances in Management of Diabetes</b>	<b>Patrick Gee, PhD, AAKP Board of Director</b>	<b>Dominic Raj, MD, DM, FASN, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: Transplant First: Understanding Pre-emptive transplantation</b>	<b>Kent Bressler, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador</b>	<b>Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD, Emory University School of Medicine, Risa Simon, AAKP Ambassador, Pre-emptive transplant recipient, Founder of TransplantFirst Academy</b>	Lexington/Bunkerhill, Ballroom Level	This session is proudly supported by CareDx
	<b>Breakout Session C: The Connection between Heart Disease and Kidney Disease</b>	<b>Lana Schmidt, AAKP Board of Director</b>	<b>Akhtar Ashfaq, MD, Senior Vice President, Clinical Research &amp; Development and Medical Affairs, OPKO Renal</b>	Concord, Ballroom Level	This session is proudly supported by Amgen, Inc.
2:30pm-2:45pm	<b>Break</b>				
2:45pm-3:30pm	<b>Breakout Session A: An Update on Hypertension Management</b>	<b>Cheryl Ross, AAKP Ambassador</b>	<b>Stephen Fadem, MD, FASN, FACP, Kidney Associates, AAKP Medical Advisory Board Chair, AAKP Historian</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: KidneyWorks: Employment Options and Programs</b>	<b>Daronta Briggs, AAKP Ambassador</b>	<b>Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW, Patient Services Director, Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition; Bruce Tippets, AAKP Ambassador</b>	Lexington/Bunkerhill, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session C: Understanding Acute Kidney Injury and Possible Long-term Effects</b>	<b>Jay Blum, AAKP Ambassador</b>	<b>Ashte Collins, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>	Concord, Ballroom Level	

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
3:45 p.m. - 4:30p.m.	<b>Breakout Session A: Infection Prevention: Staying Healthy In &amp; Out of the Dialysis Facility</b>	David Rodriguez, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador	Priti Patel, MD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Melissa Bensouda, AAKP Ambassador	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: Choosing and Changing Renal Replacement Therapies - Peer Mentorship (Featured PCOR Track)</b>	David White, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador	Janice Lea, MD, Emory University, AAKP Board of Director	Lexington/Bunkerhill, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session C: Emergency Management and Kidney Disease: Manmade and Natural Disasters</b>	Jennifer Jones, AAKP Ambassador	TBA	Concord, Ballroom Level	
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open/Welcome Reception</b>				
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>				

## Saturday, September 7

Time	Title		Speakers	Room	
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>			Regency, Foyer area	
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast</b>			Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	<b>General Session: Under the U.S. Capitol Dome</b>	Paul Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs	Peggy Tighe, Principal, Government Relations/Legislative, POWERS Law; Robert Blaser, Director of Public Policy, Renal Physicians Association;	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>				
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	<b>Breakout Session A: Raise Your Voice: The Power of Social Media and Grassroots Tactics</b>	Deb Pelaez, AAKP Marketing and Communications Manager	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs; Jim Myers, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: AAKP Pediatric Kidney Pals: Caring for Young Patients</b>	Austin Lee, AAKP Ambassador	Jack Lennon, MBA, BSBA and Brian Hess, AAKP Board of Director	Congressional A, Lobby Level	
	<b>Breakout Session C (Industry Sponsored Session): Patient Perspectives in Gout (Horizon)</b>		Brian LaMoreaux, MD, Medical Director, Horizon	Congressional B, Lobby Level	
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>				
11:15 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session A: AAKP Going Global: Ambassador Initiatives</b>	Erin Kahle, AAKP Director of Stakeholder Operations	Erin Kahle, AAKP Director of Stakeholder Operations, David Rodriguez, AAKP Board of Director and Ambassador, and Dale Rogers, AAKP Ambassador	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: Plant-based Nutrition and Kidney Disease</b>	Dale Rogers, AAKP Ambassador	Jennifer Moore, MS, RDN, CSR, LDN	Congressional A, Lobby Level	
	<b>Breakout Session C (Industry Sponsored Session) : Innovations in Vascular Access (Humacyte)</b>	Nancy Uhland, FNP	Jeffery Lawson, MD; Juliana Blum, PhD (Humacyte)	Congressional B, Lobby Level	
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch with the Experts</b>			Congressional AB, Lobby Level	
1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session A: Activating Patients &amp; Partners to Accelerate Kidney Transplantation</b>	<b>Richard Knight, AAKP President</b>	<b>Lisa Plummer, MS, RN; Renee Dupree, JD; Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: Understanding Genetic Conditions in Kidney Disease</b>	<b>Suzanne Ruff, AAKP Board of Director</b>	<b>Scott Cohen, MD, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</b>	Congressional A, Lobby Level	
	<b>Breakout Session C: The Importance of Dental Health for Kidney Patients</b>	<b>Jenny Kitsen, AAKP Treasurer</b>	<b>Cheryl Thomas, RDH</b>	Congressional B, Lobby Level	
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	<b>Break</b>				
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	<b>Breakout Session A: Understanding Phosphate Management in Kidney Disease: The HiLo Study</b>	<b>Dale Rogers, AAKP Ambassador</b>	<b>Myles Wolf, MD, Duke University (HiLo Study)</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	
	<b>Breakout Session B: Building a Local and Online Community</b>	<b>Daronta Briggs, AAKP Ambassador</b>	<b>Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador and Jennifer Jones, AAKP Ambassador</b>	Congressional A, Lobby Level	
	<b>Breakout Session C: Understanding Living Donor Issues</b>	<b>Kent Bressler, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador</b>	<b>Jonathan Gill, MD, MS, University of British Columbia</b>	Congressional B, Lobby Level	
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Hall Open</b>			Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	
6:00pm-8:00pm	<b>Annual Awards Banquet</b>		<b>Awards/Entertainment</b>	Regency A, Ballroom Level	

## Sunday, September 8

Time	Title	Speakers	Room
7:30pm-1:00pm	<b>Registration</b>		Regency, Foyer area
7:30pm-9:00am	<b>Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast</b>		Regency BCD, Ballroom Level
9:15am-10:15pm	<b>General Session: Patient Centered Research: Shaping the Future of Your Care (Featured PCOR Track)</b>	<b>Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director</b>	<b>Sara Traigle van Geertruyden, JD, Partnership to Improve Patient Care; Janice Lea, MD, Emory University, AAKP Board of Director, Suzanne Ruff, AAKP Board of Director; David White, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador</b>
10:15am-11:15am	<b>General Session: AAKP Action Alert 2020</b>	<b>Paul Conway, AAKP Chair Policy/Global</b>	<b>Decade of Kidney™</b>
11:15am-11:30am	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Richard Knight, AAKP President</b>	

Agenda may be subject to change

<b>Lunch with the Experts- Friday(12:30pm-1:30pm)</b>		
<b>Table #</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1	The Kidney Project: Artificial Implantable Kidney	William Fissel, MD
2	Overcoming Barriers to Transplantation	Muralidharan Jagadeesan, MD, FACP, FASN
3	Transplant Before Dialysis: Is it possible?	Kenneth Newell, PhD, MD
4	Building an Active Kidney Community in your area	Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador
5	Communicating with Your Healthcare Team: How to Be Your Own Best Advocate	Nancy Uhland, FNP
6	Your New Normal: Life After Transplant	Odette Ntam, RN
7	Lunch with AAKP President	Richard Knight
8	Advocating & Caring for Young Patients	Jack Lennon, MBA, BSBA, AAKP Ambassador
9	AAKP Veterans Health Initiative - what resources are available for veterans?	Edward Hickey & Kent Bressler
10	Cooking Kidney-Friendly	Carolyn Feibig, MS, RD, LD
11	Avoiding Caregiver Burnout: Taking Time to Take Care of Yourself	Sherri Thomas
12	Balancing it all: Family, Work, and Kidney Disease	Alana Honeycutt-Carol, AAKP Ambassador
13	Healthy and Creative Ways to Cope with a Chronic Illness	Austin Lee, AAKP Ambassador
14	Simple Ways to Stay Active with Kidney Disease	Tanya Clark
15	Is Home Dialysis Right for Me?	Ramon Mendez, MD
16	Is a Plant-based Diet Right for Me?	Jennifer Moore, MS, RDN, CSR, LDN
17	Living with a Rare Disease or Condition	Sherry Dadgar, MD, PhD
18	Building Relationships with Elected Officials	Brian Hess
19	Patient Centered Research: Making your Voice Heard	David White
20	What Does it Mean to be Involved in a Clinical Trial?	Janice Lea, MD
21	How to Find a Living Donor: Sharing Your Story	Risa Simon, AAKP Ambassador
22	The Kidney Precision Medicine Project: Creating a Kidney Atlas	Paul Kimmell, MD, MACP
23	Tips to Returning to Work after a Kidney Transplant	Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW
24	Safety First: Infection Prevention In & Out of the Dialysis Facility	Priti Patel, MD, MPH
25	The Hidden P's: Managing Phosphorus and Potassium	Myles Wolf, MD
<b>Lunch with the Experts- Saturday(12:15pm-1:15pm)</b>		
<b>Table #</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1	Dialysis Machines: When Should You Be Alarmed By Alarms?	
2	Simple Diet Changes that Can Help You Slow the Progression of Kidney Disease	Patricia Centron, MD
3	Understanding Your Lab Values	Stephen Fadem, MD, FASN, FACP
4	Maintaining Employment and Kidney Disease	Bruce Tippets, AAKP Ambassador
5	The Importance of Patient-Centered Research	Janice Lea, MD
6	What to do when you have a grievance with your dialysis facility	Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW
7	Simple Ways to Stay Active with Kidney Disease	Payal Shah, AAKP Ambassador
8	Building Relationships with Elected Officials	Jim Myers
9	Financial & Insurance Resources for Kidney Patients	Kathy Trombly, MSW, LCSW
10	Understanding the Organ Donation Allocation Process	Stacey Punnett, RD, CCTC
11	Fight the Fatigue: Managing Anemia	Charlene Berry (Rockwell)
12	The Importance of Managing Diabetes	Akhtar Ashfaq, MD
13	The Importance of Managing High Blood Pressure	Scott Cohen, MD
14	Understanding and Managing Gout	Brian LaMoreaux, MD,
15	Transitioning from in-center Hemodialysis to Home Dialysis	Melissa Bensouda, AAKP Ambassador
16	Understanding the Food Nutrition Facts Label	Jennifer Moore, MS, RDN, CSR, LDN
17	Dining Out with Kidney Disease	Lana Schmidt, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
18	Managing My Medications	Rajani Ranga, Pharm D.
19	Being an effective advocate for your loved one (for caregivers)	Sandra Kennedy, MSW, LCSW
20	Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Loved One	Gloria Peninger, AAKP Ambassador
21	Understanding Access Options: Catheter, Graft, Fistula	Steven L. Belcher, RN, MSN, MS (Urban Kidney Alliance)
22	Tips for Cooking Kidney Friendly	David Rodriguez, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
23	Genetics and Kidney Disease: What You Need to Know	Suzanne Ruff, AAKP Board of Director
24	Dental Health and Kidney Disease	Cheryl Thomas, RDH
25	Understanding Palliative Care Options	