



AAKP 2019 POLICY SUMMIT

*A Legislative Look at the State
of American Kidney Care
Hall of States Building * Washington, D.C.*

June 19, 2019

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Registration & Networking Lunch	
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs Richard Knight, AAKP President
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Session 1: On the Radar Immunosuppressant Drug Coverage	Moderator: Richard Knight, AAKP President Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rob Blaser, Director of Public Policy, Renal Physicians Association: A historical look at this issue • Rachel Meyer, Director of Policy & Government Affairs, American Society of Nephrology: A look at where we are now • Dale Rogers, AAKP Ambassador, Transplant Recipient: Patient Perspective and Patients Taking Action
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Session 2: On the Radar Living Donor Protection Act	Moderator: Edward V. Hickey, III, AAKP Secretary, Chair of Veterans Health Initiative Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine M. Schott, Senior Advisor, Branch of FMLA & Other Labor Standards, U.S. Department of Labor: FMLA coverage of Living Organ Donors • Troy Zimmerman, Vice President of Government Relations, National Kidney Foundation: A historical look at this issue • Peter Maag, President, CEO, CareDx: Leading the way: A look at how corporate policy can support living organ donors • Peggy Tighe, Principal, Government Relations/Legislation, American Society of Transplant Surgeons: Heading to the finish line: The kidney community unites to pass LDPA • Jon Haydak, AAKP Ambassador, Transplant Recipient: Patient Perspective and Patients Taking Action

2:15 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.	Break	
2:25 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	Session 3: Emerging Issues Research, Regulation, Payment & Reauthorization	Moderator: Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair Policy & Global Affairs Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandeep Patel, Open Innovation Manager, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: KidneyX • Jennifer Erickson, formerly of the White House Office of Science and Technology: Transplant allocation and transparency • Sara Froelich, Vice President, Government Relations & Policy, Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.: Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to New Technology (Therapeutics) • Chris Leibundguth, Director, Federal Government Affairs & Alliance Development, Baxter Healthcare Corporation: Identifying and Overcoming Barriers to New Technology (Devices) • Patricia M. D’Antonio, BSPHarm, MS, MBA, BCGP, Vice President, Professional Affairs, The Gerontological Society of American: Representing the Patient Access to Pain Relief Coalition • Sara van Geertruyden, Executive Director, Partnership to Improve Patient Care: Patient Centered Research Outcomes Institute
4:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	End of day observations & remarks	Richard Knight, AAKP President Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs

June 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Registration & Networking Breakfast	
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	AAKP Welcome	Richard Knight, AAKP President
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Stakeholder Roundtable Session 1: Kidney Community: Issues of shared concern before Executive Branch	Speakers: Industry Partners
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Session 2: Stakeholder Coordination: Letters, Petitions, Social Media Campaigns, Coalitions	Group Discussion
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Closing remarks	Richard Knight, AAKP President Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs