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WELCOME TO THE 2019 NATIONAL PATIENT MEETING



Richard Knight
President
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It is my honor, on behalf of the AAKP Board of Directors, to welcome you to our 44th Annual National Patient Meeting. The meeting this year takes place during AAKP's 50th Anniversary. You are a member of the oldest and largest fully independent patient-led kidney organization in the United States. Patients founded AAKP with the mission of educating and advocating. By attending this Annual Event, you will partake in one of the most educational undertakings offered by kidney patients for kidney patients in the United States. You will also get updates on legislative initiatives that will help you become a better advocate for yourself and fellow patients on kidney issues.

AAKP continues to follow its National Strategy that builds on education, advocacy, and patient engagement. We do not react; we are proactive; by involvement in significant initiatives that happen along the kidney continuum – we, patients, have a seat at the table. This year is no different – from the early stages of chronic kidney disease (CKD) to dialysis, to transplantation – AAKP played a role in several initiatives that have occurred since our last gathering, including the President's Executive Order – Advancing American Kidney Health.

The hard work done by this year's Convention Planning Committee has produced a program truly worthy of AAKP's 50th Anniversary. The Committee has pulled together a Convention that reflects many of the changes that have taken place during the past twelve months. The Committee strived to construct a program that will inform each of you not just about changes in the kidney arena, but the implication of changes on patients. Convention sessions include Changing the National Landscape in Kidney Care; Technology and Developments that Impact Your Care; Patient-Centered Research: Shaping the Future of Your Care, and the ever-popular Under the U.S. Capitol Dome.

AAKP's members are actively engaged in social media. Let's continue to use social media as a way to educate and advocate for each other. Please take advantage of the Social Media Center while you are at the Convention by liking us on Facebook and following us on Twitter. During the Convention, use the hashtag **#KidneyPatients19**.

From the entire AAKP Board of Directors and professional staff, we thank you for joining us in the nation's capital – Washington, D.C.



Lisa Garner
National Board of Directors,
American Association of Kidney Patients
2019 Convention Program Chair

We are celebrating 50 Golden Years at this year's 2019 American Association of Kidney Patients National Patient Meeting! We have gone back to our roots of where it all started in beautiful and historic Washington, D.C. AAKP has always been about bringing education, advocacy and community to kidney patients, their families and their caregivers. This year is no different! There will be three days of informative sessions that are designed with you in mind. Don't miss our Lunch with the Experts! I have always found this to be an exciting way to meet fellow patients from all over and learn valuable information on a wide range of topics. It's hard to just choose just one, great thing is you get to choose two!

AAKP has provided an exhibit hall with vendors that have resources to help you in your kidney journey. There will also be focus groups that will be stationed between sessions hosted by our industry and allied partners, aimed at hearing the true, independent patient voice on topics important to you. Be sure to join us Saturday night for the AAKP Annual Awards banquet honoring AAKP members and other distinguished volunteers and representatives throughout the kidney community. Stay in tune with social media and share your experience using conference hashtag **#KidneyPatients19** on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Thank you again for coming to our 50th Anniversary Celebration National Patient Meeting and for your continued support of AAKP!

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General Information

Registration Center

The AAKP Registration Booth is located at the **Ballroom Level, Regency B** foyer area. Attendees can check-in and receive their name badge, tote bag and materials at this location.

Registration Booth hours are:

Thursday, September 5
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 7
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 8
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Exhibitors

The Exhibit Hall is located in Regency BCD on the Ballroom Level. The Exhibit Hall features a variety of kidney-related companies and organizations. Registration badges are required for entry. Continental breakfast will be served in the exhibit hall on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Exhibit Hall hours are:

Friday, September 6
7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 7
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 8
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Social Media Center

The Social Media Center is located inside the Exhibit Hall. This lounge area allows guests to charge up their devices while relaxing. Water and light snacks will be available. While you are there, don't forget to use our fun props to post to your social media pages using **#KidneyPatients19** and tagging AAKP on Twitter & Instagram **@kidneypatients** and on Facebook **@kidneypatient**.

Additionally, we have an exhibit hall passport for you to check off which exhibits you visited, as well as a social media game that we encourage all attendees to take part in. Copies of the passport and game will be available in your totebag as well as at the Social Media Center.

Special thanks to **Retrophin** for sponsoring the Social Media Center.

Wellness Center

The Wellness Center, located in the Exhibit Hall, offers guests free health screens provided by **Black Nurses Rock DMV Chapter**. Health screening tables including blood pressure and finger prick will be available.

Awards Dinner Banquet

Come dressed to impress! This elegant evening will feature special presentations and recognize AAKP National Award Winners. The evening will include socializing, dinner and dessert with a DJ and dancing to celebrate AAKP's 50th Anniversary.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi will be available throughout the event. Special thanks to **Amgen** for sponsoring WiFi at the AAKP National Patient Meeting! Passcode: **AMGEN2019**

Food

AAKP strives to provide meals that are acceptable to CKD, dialysis and transplant patients. AAKP recognizes that many attendees have modified diets; however, it is the attendee's responsibility to make appropriate food choices and consume only those food items offered that are appropriate for their diet.

CAPD Exchanges

Peritoneal dialysis exchanges can be done in a separate AAKP room. Please see an AAKP staff member at the registration booth for more information.

Dialysis Arrangements

For questions regarding your dialysis arrangements, please visit the registration booth or reference the appointment information provided to you by your dialysis clinic.

CE Credits

Credits are offered to nurses, social workers, and dialysis technicians pending approval of accrediting agencies. Certificates of Attendance are also available for other healthcare professionals. To receive credit for attending sessions; you **MUST** sign-in and sign-out each day at the registration booth and return a completed evaluation form. Please see the registration booth for more information.



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AAKP Meeting Agenda

Black - General Session / Blue - Breakout Session A / Green - Breakout Session B / Red - Breakout Session C

*Agenda may be subject to change

TIME	EVENT / SESSION
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Regency, Foyer Area	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Convention Welcome <i>Richard Knight, AAKP President</i>
8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: Changing the National Landscape of Kidney Care
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: Patient Engagement & Federal Cabinet Agencies - Opportunities to Serve Your Fellow Patients <i>Patricia Modrow, MD, U.S. Department of Defense; Christine Schott, U.S. Department of Labor; Paul Kimmell, MD, MACP, National Institutes of Health; Jesse Roach, MD, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i> This session is proudly supported by Amgen, Inc.
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: Trending Today: Technology and Developments that Impact Your Care <i>Kenneth Newell, PhD, MD, Emory University; Reginald Seeto, MD, MBBS, President, CBO, CareDx; Joe Muldoon, CEO, FAST BioMedical</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: Advancements in Kidney Care: What the Future Holds <i>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</i>
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Health Break
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Congressional AB, Lobby Level	Lunch with the Experts (see list of table topics on page 8)
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Health Break
Breakout Sessions	
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session A: Advancements in Diabetes Management <i>Dominic Raj, MD, DM, FASN, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Lexington/Bunkerhill, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session B: Transplant First: Understanding Pre-emptive Transplantation <i>Kenneth Newell, MD, PhD, Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplantation, Department of Surgery, Emory University School of Medicine, Risa Simon, AAKP Ambassador, Pre-emptive transplant recipient, Founder of Transplant First Academy. This session is proudly supported by CareDx, Inc.</i>
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Concord, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session C: The Connection between Heart Disease and Kidney Disease <i>Akhtar Ashfaq, MD, Senior Vice President, Clinical Research & Development and Medical Affairs, OPKO Renal</i> This session is proudly supported by Amgen, Inc.
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Health Break
Breakout Sessions	
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session A: An Update on Hypertension Management <i>Stephen Fadem, MD, FASN, FACP, Chair of AAKP Medical Advisory Board, Kidney Associates, PLLC, Clinical Professor at Baylor College of Medicine</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Lexington/Bunkerhill, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session B: KidneyWorks: Employment Options and Programs <i>Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW, Patient Services Director, Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition; Bruce Tippetts, AAKP Ambassador</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concord, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session C: Understanding Acute Kidney Injury and Possible Long-term Effects <i>Ashte Collins, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i>
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Health Break
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions
Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session A: Infection Prevention: Staying Healthy In & Out of the Dialysis Facility <i>Priti Patel, MD, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Melissa Bensouda, AAKP Ambassador</i>
Lexington/Bunkerhill, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session B: Choosing and Changing Renal Replacement Therapies - Peer Mentorship (Featured PCOR Track) <i>Janice Lea, MD, Emory University, AAKP Board of Director</i>
Concord, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session C: Emergency Management & Kidney Disease: Manmade and Natural Disasters <i>Kerry Leigh, BSN, RN, Project Specialist, Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety, ASN Alliance for Kidney Health</i>
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	Exhibit Hall Open/Welcome Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Regency, Foyer Area	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: Under the U.S. Capitol Dome <i>Robert Blaser, Director of Public Policy, Renal Physicians Association; Peggy Tighe, Principal, Government/Legislative, American Society of Transplant Surgeons</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Health Break
Breakout Sessions	
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session A: Raise Your Voice: The Power of Social Media and Grassroots Tactics <i>Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; Jim Myers, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Congressional A, Lobby Level	Breakout Session B: AAKP Pediatric Kidney Pals: Caring for Young Patients <i>Jack Lennon, MBA, BSBA and Brian Hess, AAKP Board Member</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Congressional B, Lobby Level	Breakout Session C: Patient Perspectives in Gout (Horizon Sponsored Session) <i>Brian LaMoreaux, MD, Medical Director, Horizon Therapeutics</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Health Break
Breakout Sessions	
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session A: AAKP Going Global: Ambassador Initiatives <i>Erin Kahle, AAKP Director of Stakeholder Operations; Dale Rogers, AAKP Ambassador; David Rodriguez, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Congressional A, Lobby Level	Breakout Session B: Plant-based Nutrition and Kidney Disease <i>Jennifer Moore, MS, RDN, CSR, LDN</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Congressional B, Lobby Level	Breakout Session C: Innovations in Vascular Access (Humacyte Sponsored Session) <i>Jeffrey Lawson, MD, PhD, President & CEO, Humacyte; Julianna Blum, PhD, Co-founder, Humacyte</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Health Break
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Congressional AB, Lobby Level	Lunch with the Experts (see list of table topics on page 9)
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Health Break
Breakout Sessions	
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout A: Activating Patients and Partners to Accelerate Kidney Transplantation <i>Lisa Plummer, RN, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Renee Dupee, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Congressional A, Lobby Level	Breakout Session B: Understanding Genetic Conditions in Kidney Disease <i>Scott Cohen, MD, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Congressional B, Lobby Level	Breakout Session C: The Importance of Dental Health for Kidney Patients <i>Cheryl Thomas, RDH</i>
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Health Break
Breakout Sessions	
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Breakout Session A: Understanding Phosphate Management in Kidney Disease: The HiLo Study <i>Myles Wolf, MD, Duke University</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Congressional A, Lobby Level	Breakout Session B: Building a Local and Online Community <i>Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador and Jennifer Jones, AAKP Ambassador</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Congressional B, Lobby Level	Breakout Session C: Living Donor Issues <i>Jonathan Gill, MD, MS, University of British Columbia</i>
3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	Exhibit Hall Open
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	AAKP Annual Awards Banquet (dinner served, entertainment)
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8	
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Regency, Foyer Area	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Regency BCD, Ballroom Level	Exhibit Hall Open/Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: Patient-Centered Research: Shaping the Future of Your Care (Featured PCOR Track) <i>Sara Traigle van Geertruyden, JD, Partnership to Improve Patient Care; Janice Lea, MD, Emory University, AAKP Board of Director; David White, AAKP Board of Director</i>
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	General Session: AAKP Action Alert 2020
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. Regency A, Ballroom Level	Closing Remarks

Friday's Lunch with the Experts

Location: Lobby Level, Congressional AB

Table 1	The Kidney Project: Artificial Implantable Kidney	William Fissel, MD
Table 2	Overcoming Barriers to Transplantation	Muralidharan Jagadeesan, MD, FACP, FASN
Table 3	Transplant Before Dialysis: Is It Possible?	Kenneth Newell, PhD, MD
Table 4	Building an Active Kidney Community in Your Area	Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador
Table 5	Communicating with Your Healthcare Team: How to Be Your Own Best Advocate	Nancy Uhland, FNP
Table 6	Your New Normal: Life After Transplant	Odette Ntam, RN
Table 7	Lunch with AAKP President	Richard Knight, AAKP President
Table 8	Advocating and Caring for Young Patients	Jack Lennon, MBA, BSBA, AAKP Ambassador
Table 9	AAKP Veterans Health Initiative: What Resources are Available to Veterans?	Edward Hickey, Chair AAKP Veterans Health Initiative & Kent Bressler, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
Table 10	Cooking Kidney-Friendly	Carolyn Feibig, MS, RD, LD
Table 11	Avoiding Caregiver Burnout: Taking Time to Take Care of Yourself	Sherri Thomas, AAKP Ambassador
Table 12	Balancing It All: Family, Work, and Kidney Disease	Alana Hunnicutt-Carroll, AAKP Ambassador
Table 13	Healthy and Creative Ways to Cope with a Chronic Illness	Austin Lee, AAKP Ambassador
Table 14	Simple Ways to Stay Active with Kidney Disease	Tanya Clark
Table 15	Is Home Dialysis Right for Me?	Ramon Mendez, MD
Table 16	Is a Plant-based Diet Right for Me?	Jennifer Moore, MS, RDN, CSR, LDN
Table 17	Living with a Rare Disease or Condition	Sherry Dadgar, MD, PhD
Table 18	Building Relationships with Elected Officials	Brian Hess, AAKP Board of Director
Table 19	Patient-Centered Research: Making Your Voice Heard (<i>Featured PCOR Track</i>)	David White, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
Table 20	What Does it Mean to be Involved in a Clinical Trial?	Janice Lea, MD, AAKP Board of Director
Table 21	How to Find a Living Donor: Sharing Your Story	Risa Simon, AAKP Ambassador
Table 22	The Kidney Precision Medicine Project: Creating a Kidney Atlas	Paul Kimmell, MD, MACP
Table 23	Tips for Returning to Work After a Kidney Transplant	Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW
Table 24	Safety First: Infection Prevention In & Out of the Dialysis Facility	Priti Patel, MD, MPH
Table 25	The Hidden P's: Managing Phosphorus and Potassium	Myles Wolf, MD

Saturday's Lunch with the Experts

Location: Lobby Level, Congressional AB

Table 2	Simple Diet Changes that Can Help You Slow the Progression of Kidney Disease	Patricia Centron, MD
Table 3	Understanding Your Lab Values	Stephen Fadem, MD, FASN, FACP, Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board
Table 4	Maintaining Employment and Kidney Disease	Bruce Tippets, AAKP Ambassador
Table 5	The Importance of Patient-Centered Research (Featured PCOR Track)	Janice Lea, MD, AAKP Board of Director
Table 6	What To Do When You Have a Grievance with Your Dialysis Facility	Renee Bova-Collis, MSW, LCSW
Table 7	Simple Ways to Stay Active with Kidney Disease	Payal Shah, AAKP Ambassador
Table 8	Building Relationships with Elected Officials	Jim Myers, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
Table 9	Financial & Insurance Resources for Kidney Patients	Kathy Trombly, MSW, LCSW
Table 10	Understanding the Organ Donation Allocation Process	Stacey Punnett, RD, CCTC
Table 11	Fight the Fatigue: Managing Anemia	Charlene Berry
Table 12	The Importance of Managing Diabetes	Akhtar Ashfaq, MD
Table 13	The Importance of Managing High Blood Pressure	Scott Cohen, MD
Table 14	Understanding and Managing Gout	Brian LaMoreaux, MD
Table 15	Transitioning from In-center Hemodialysis to Home Dialysis	Melissa Bensouda, AAKP Ambassador
Table 16	Understanding the Food Nutrition Facts Label	Jennifer Moore, MS, RDN, CSR, LDN
Table 17	Dining Out with Kidney Disease	Lana Schmidt, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
Table 18	Managing My Medications	Rajani Ranga, Pharm D.
Table 19	Being an Effective Advocate for Your Loved Ones (For Caregivers)	Sandra Kennedy, MSW, LCSW
Table 20	Taking Care of Yourself While Taking Care of Your Loved One	Gloria Peninger, AAKP Ambassador
Table 21	Understanding Access Options: Catheter, Graft, Fistula	Steven L. Belcher, RN, MSN, MS
Table 22	Tips for Cooking Kidney-Friendly	David Rodriguez, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador
Table 23	Genetics and Kidney Disease: What You Need to Know	TBA
Table 24	Dental Health and Kidney Disease	Cheryl Thomas, RDH

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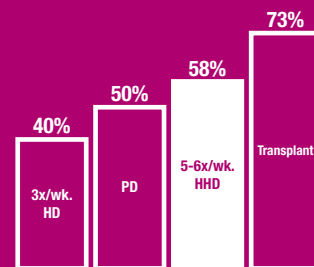
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Home hemodialysis with the NxStage System during waking hours may not require a care partner, provided a physician and a qualified patient agree that solo home hemodialysis is appropriate. Patients performing nocturnal treatments are required to have a care partner. Care partners are trained on proper operation and how to get medical or technical help if needed.

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Certain risks associated with hemodialysis treatment are increased when performing nocturnal therapy due to the length of treatment time and because therapy is performed while the patient and care partner are sleeping. These risks include, but are not limited to, blood access disconnects and blood loss during sleep, blood clotting due to slower blood flow and/or increased treatment time, and delayed response to alarms when waking from sleep.

Patients should consult their doctor to understand the risks and responsibilities of performing these therapies using the NxStage System.

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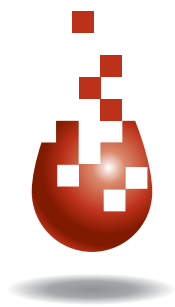


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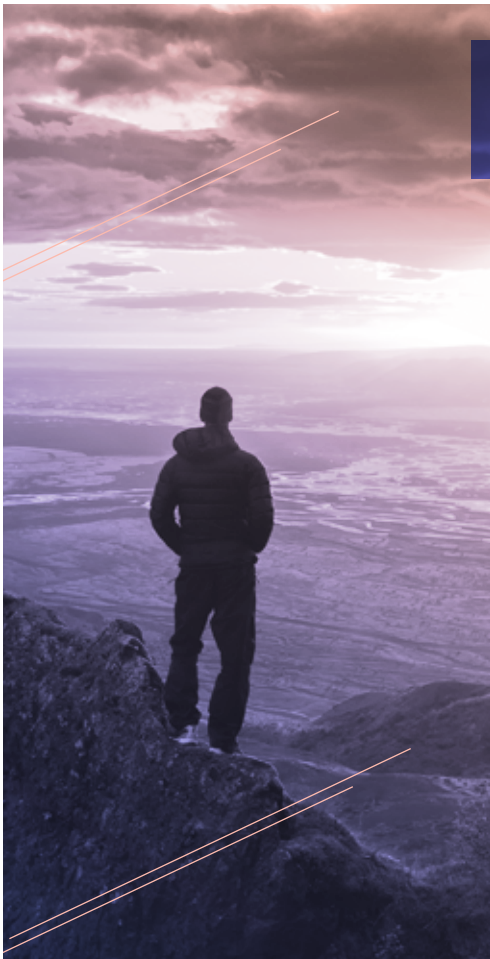
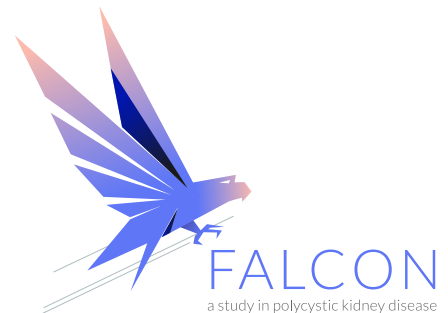
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