



AAKP 4th ANNUAL POLICY SUMMIT

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June 17, 2021

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
10:00 a.m.	4th Annual Policy Summit - Welcome	Richard Knight, AAKP President , <i>former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>
10:04 a.m.	AAKP Remembers Brian Hess, former Board of Director, Ambassador (July 21, 1981 – December 3, 2020)	Laura Hess , <i>sister of Brian Hess</i>
10:18 a.m.	AAKP Policy Summit Purpose	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs , <i>former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>
10:27 a.m.	<p>Opportunities: Current and Emerging Policy and Legislative Issues (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Kidney Project: Updates to an Artificial Implantable Organ • Current Hill Environment and Relevant Legislative Priorities • Advancing Home Dialysis Care: Aligning Policies Across Agencies • Rare Kidney Disease Revolution 	<p>Moderator: Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs, <i>former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i></p> <p>Session Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shuvo Roy, PhD; Technical Director, The Kidney Project; Professor, Departments of Bioengineering and Therapeutics Sciences and Surgery • Rob Blaser, Director of Public Policy, Renal Physicians Association (RPA) • Chris Leibundguth, Director, Federal Government Affairs and Alliance Development, Baxter Healthcare Corporation • Chris Porter, Vice President of Government Affairs and Policy, Travena Therapeutics

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11:15 a.m.	<p>Opportunities: Research and Policy on the Horizon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of Race in eGFR – Is it a relevant measure? • The Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients: Information to Support Transplant System Evaluation and Improvement • Strategies to Reduce Kidney Discard • Advancing Your Kidney Health Through Optimal Medication Management • Community Policy: A United Effort to Create and Enhance the National Living Donor Assistance Center to Increase Kidney Transplantation 	<p>Moderator: Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p> <p>Session Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crystal A. Gadegbeku, MD, FASN, Founding Member, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee; Member, Public Policy Board, American Society of Nephrology (ASN) • Jon Snyder, PhD, Director, Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR); Director, Transplant Epidemiology, Hennepin Healthcare Research Institute • Lloyd E. Ratner, MD, MPH, FACS, FICS (Hon), Director, Renal and Pancreatic Transplantation, Department of Surgery Columbia University Medical Center; Immediate Past President, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) – transplant professional perspective • Wendy L. St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF, Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota • Kim A. Gifford, MBA, Program Manager, National Living Donor Assistance Center, American Society of Transplant Surgeons
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1:00 p.m.	<p>AAKP National President’s Award</p> <p><i>Presented to Griffin P. Rodgers, MD, MACP, Director, National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health (NIH)</i></p>	<p>Award Presentation by Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p>
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1:18 p.m.	<p>Challenges: Innovations Hitting the National Radar - Barriers to Innovation, Patient Choice, and Access to Care (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advancements in Anemia and the Call for Complete Patient Access • Improving Access to Transplant Care: Telehealth, and Technology to Enable Patients Along the Transplant Journey • Early Identification and Intervention Advancements in Diabetic Kidney Disease • Managing Hyperparathyroidism in Hemodialysis 	<p>Moderator: Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC veteran; Vice President, AAKP; Chair of Veterans Health Initiative; <i>current chronic kidney disease patient</i></p> <p>Session Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Butler, President and CEO, Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. • Reginald Seeto, President and CEO, CareDx, Inc. • Amit Sharma, MD, FACP, FASN, FNKF, U.S. Vice President of Medical Affairs, Cardiovascular & Renal, Bayer Pharmaceuticals • Kevin Martin, MD, Professor of Internal Medicine, Director of the Division of Nephrology, St. Louis University
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2:19 p.m.	<p>Challenges: Innovations Hitting the National Radar - Barriers to Innovation, Patient Choice, and Access to Care (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barriers to Patient Choice and Access to Care • Paradigm shift: Equitable access to genetic testing • New Entry to an Existing Market: Do policies support innovation? • An Innovative Solution for Hemodialysis Patients: Challenges in Delivering a New Technology to Patients that Need Innovation the Most 	<p>Moderator: Diana Clynes, Executive Director, AAKP</p> <p>Session Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric Turowski, Vice President of Market Access, Aurinia Pharmaceuticals • Andrew E. Lazar, MD, Chief, Department of Nephrology, Ahuja Medical Center • Tricia Brooks, Vice President, Government Affairs and Policy, Ardelyx, Inc. • Shawn Gage, PA-C, Founder and Director, Clinical Operations, InnAVasc Medical, Inc.
3:55 p.m.	<p>End of day observations</p> <p>Look Ahead to 2022</p>	<p>Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p> <p>Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs, dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p>

*Session start times are approximate.

AAKP After Hours – Featured OnDemand Content

<p>AAKP Addresses Clinical Trials, Diversity, & Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Trials: Expanding Opportunities for All Kidney Patients in the Midst of COVID-19 and Beyond (Click to Watch) • Richard Knight, AAKP President, presents Patient Perspective on Diversity in COVID-19 Clinical Trials (Click to Watch) • Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs' public comment to National Academies of Sciences' draft COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation framework (Click to Watch)
<p>AAKP Allies & Medical Expert Filmed Segments on Clinical Trials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Trials: Best Practices for Inclusivity in Rare/Genetic Conditions (Click to Watch) • Who Is at Risk? Understanding the Connection Between APOL 1 Gene and Kidney Diseases (Click to Watch) • Kidney Research and Clinical Trials: Patients Guiding Advancements (Session 1) (Click to Watch) • Kidney Research and Clinical Trials: Patients Guiding Advancements (Session 2) (Click to Watch) • How Innovation and Community Engagement Furthers Kidney Research at NIDDK (Click to Watch) • Clinical Trials in Kidney Disease: International Perspective on Patient Engagement (Click to Watch)
<p>AAKP Allies & Medical Expert Filmed Segments on Diabetic Kidney Disease</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidney Disease Management and Preemptive Treatments for Diabetic Kidney Disease (Click to Watch) • Emerging Research in Kidney Disease: Preemptive Treatments for Diabetic Kidney Disease (Click to Watch) • Treatment for CKD in Diabetes (Click to Watch)
<p>AAKP Allies & Medical Expert Filmed Segments on Home Dialysis Therapies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Global Need to Support an Ever-Growing Home Dialysis Community (Click to Watch)
<p>AAKP Allies & Medical Expert Filmed Segments on Emerging Research</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification and Diagnosis of Kidney Diseases: Kidney Precision Medicine Project (Click to Watch) • Emerging Research with Global Implications: Advancements Toward Artificial Organs (Click to Watch) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize (Click to Watch) ○ The Kidney Project (Click to Watch) ○ WAK 3.0 (Click to Watch)
<p>AAKP-hosted COVID-19 Educational Webinar Series</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coronavirus and Kidney Patients USA Centers for Disease Control Expert Webinar: Update on Vaccinations & Variant Strains hosted by AAKP (Click to Watch) • Kidney Patients and the COVID-19 Vaccine (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus and Kidney Patients: Planning for a Safe Holiday Season (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus and Kidney Patients USA Centers for Disease Control Expert Webinar hosted by AAKP (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus and Transplant Patients: Get the Facts, Save a Life hosted by AAKP in partnership with American Society of Transplantation and American Society of Transplant Surgeons (Click to Watch)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking Care of Your Dialysis Access During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Click here to Watch) • Fighting Coronavirus Upstream - What Early Stage Kidney Disease Patients Need to Know (Click to Watch) • New American Telemedicine Policies & Utilization in the COVID-19 Era: What Patients Should Know (Click to Watch) • The USA Department of Veterans Affairs Kidney Program's Response to COVID-19 (Click to Watch) • Kidney Patient Mental Health Management During COVID-19: Staying Connected while Staying at Home (Click to Watch) • Kidney Patient Nutrition & COVID-19: The Importance of Keeping it Kidney Friendly (Click Here to Watch) • Clinical Trials: Expanding Opportunities for All Kidney Patients in the Midst of COVID-19 and Beyond (Click to Watch) • Diversity and Inclusion in COVID-19 Trials: Insights and Tactics (Click to Watch)
<p>AAKP Allies & Medical Expert Filmed Segments on COVID-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top Health Concerns: COVID-19 Current Efforts on Variants and Need for Vaccinations (Click to Watch) • Top Health Concerns: COVID-19 Implications on Transplant Patients (Click to Watch) • America's Veterans: Kidney Health During COVID-19 (Click to Watch) • How Innovation and Community Engagement Furthers Kidney Research at NIDDK (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus: Treatment Immunosuppressed Populations during a Global Pandemic (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus: Kidney Community Stakeholder Response to Global Pandemic (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus: America's Largest Kidney Innovation Collaborative Responds (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus: Observations of Healthcare Systems Responses to Pandemic (Nonprofit, Private, and VA) (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus: Accelerating the Adoption of Telehealth & Telemedicine (Click to Watch) • Coronavirus: Transitioning Patients from Telehealth & Telemedicine Back to In-person Care (Click to Watch)

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