

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Summit on Kidney Innovations: Global Kidney Voices™ the Key to Accelerating Innovation**

*A collaborative partnership event  
presented by*

*American Association of Kidney Patients  
GW School of Medicine & Health Sciences*

Virtual Event: August 23 – 24, 2022

### ***Summit Agenda\****

#### **Day 1, August 23**

#### **Network Lounge Open**

- **9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
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#### **Welcome**

- **10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Opening Remarks**
  - Barbara L. Bass, MD, Vice President for Health Affairs, Dean of the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences and CEO of the GW Medical Faculty Associates (USA)
  - Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Dominic Raj, MBBS, MD, DM, DNB, FACP, FASN, ISN, ERA-EDTA, Global Summit Co-chair, Director of the Division of Kidney Diseases & Hypertension, George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences (USA)

#### **Session: Global Kidney Patient Voice™ - The Key to Accelerating Innovation**

- **10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Panel 1 – Patient Perspectives from Around the Globe**
  - **Moderator:** Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, Global Summit Co-Chair, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Vasundhara Raghavan, AAKP International Ambassador; Patient Liaison Advisory Group member, International Society of Nephrology; living kidney donor (INDIA)
  - Carl Juresic, AAKP International Ambassador, current kidney transplant recipient (AUSTRALIA)
  - Rosi Brack, AAKP International Ambassador; Member, German Society for Patients; current ADPKD patient (GERMANY)
  - Rozelle Callangan, AAKP International Ambassador; current kidney transplant recipient (CANADA)

- Anu Gomanju, MS, BA; registered public health professional; Master of Public Health in Global Health candidate, Thammasat University-Thailand; heart transplant recipient (NEPAL)
- **11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Panel 2 – Government Agencies Prioritize Global Kidney Health (International)**
  - **Moderator:** Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, Global Summit Co-Chair, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Raymond Vanholder, MD, PhD; Professor of Medicine, University of Ghent; Clinical Head of the Nephrology Division of the Ghent University Hospital, Belgium; and President, European Kidney Health Alliance (BELGIUM)
  - Jack Fisher, Technical Officer, Global Coordination Mechanism on Non-Communicable Diseases, Global Non-Communicable Disease Platform, Deputy Director General's Office, World Health Organization, Geneva (SWITZERLAND)
- **12:00 p.m. – 12:55 p.m. p.m. Panel 3 – Government Agencies Prioritize Global Kidney Health (United States)**
  - **Moderator:** Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP Vice President, Chair of the AAKP Veterans Health Initiative, chronic kidney disease patient (USA)
  - Robert A. Star, MD; Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases; Section Chief, Renal Diagnostics and Therapeutics Unit, Kidney Diseases Branch; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health (USA)
  - Melissa Flathmann, Consumer Reviewer Administrator, Peer Review and Science Management, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, U.S. Department of Defense (USA)
  - Ann M. Dodelin, MA, Consumer Reviewer Administrator, Sr., Peer Review and Science Management, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, U.S. Department of Defense (USA)
  - Paul Palevsky, MD, Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Deputy Director, Kidney Disease and Dialysis Program, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and President, National Kidney Foundation (USA)
- **1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. Panel 4 – Industry Efforts Across the Globe Advancing Kidney Patient Care**
  - **Moderator:** Kevin Fowler, AAKP Ambassador, KHI Board of Directors, pre-emptive kidney transplant recipient (USA)
    - ***Integrating Patients as Partners in Research and Innovation***
      - Melissa Penn, JD, MPH; Director, Patient Engagement Research and Development; Bayer Pharmaceuticals (German headquarters, USA-based)
      - Markus Scheerer, Head of CKD, Global Medical Affairs, Bayer Pharmaceuticals (Germany headquarters, Germany-based)
      - Thomas Hach, Director Healthcare Systems, Novartis (Switzerland headquarters, Germany-based)
    - ***Identification and prevention of kidney diseases***
      - Lauren Lee, Director of Patient Advocacy, Travers Therapeutics (USA headquarters, USA-based)
      - Andrew Udell, President, Calliditas Therapeutics (Sweden headquarters, USA-based)
      - Michaela Petrini, Senior Global Medical Advisor, Boehringer Ingelheim (Germany headquarters, Germany-based)
      - Joseph Stavas, MD, Senior Vice President Clinical Development, ProKidney (USA headquarters, USA-based)
      - Helen Ashuntantang, PharmD, MS, MPH, BC-MSLcert., Medical Science Liaison, bioMérieux (France headquarters, USA-based)
    - ***Management of co-morbid conditions related to kidney diseases***
      - Brad A. Marder, MD, Medical Director, Horizon Therapeutics (Ireland headquarters, USA-based)

- Todd Berner, MD, Head, Medical Affairs, Akebia Therapeutics (USA headquarters, USA-based)
- Tejas Desai, MD, Senior Medical Director, Vifor Pharma (Switzerland headquarters, USA-based)
- **Advancements in transplantation and post-care**
  - Chris Jaynes, Co-founder, CEO, Renovera PBC (USA headquarters, USA-based)
  - Gina Ewy, Head of Global Market Access, Hansa Biopharma (Sweden headquarters, USA-based)
  - Katharina Schreeb, MD, PhD, MBA; Head of Autoimmune and Oncology, Sangamo Therapeutics (Germany headquarters, USA-based)
  - Manish Maski, MD, MMSc; Global Medical Head for Rare Nephrology, Sanofi (France headquarters, USA-based)
  - Celia Lin, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Vera Therapeutics (USA headquarters, USA-based)
  - Suzanne Ildstad, MD, Chief Scientific Officer, Talaris Therapeutics (USA headquarters, USA-based)

## Session COVID, Patient Safety, and the Future

### • 2:00 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. Panel 5

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Critical Updates: The COVID Pandemic**

- **Moderator:** Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, Global Summit Co-Chair, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
- Michael T. Osterholm, PhD, MPH; Regents Professor and McKnight Presidential Endowed Chair in Public Health; Director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy, University of Minnesota; national media contributor (CIDRAP) (USA)

#### **Key Insights and Lessons Learned for Enhanced Patient Safety**

- **Moderator:** Jennifer Jones, USMC, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
- Priti R. Patel, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (USA)
- Alan S. Kliger, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine, and Vice President, Chief Quality Officer, Yale New Haven Health System; Chair, Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety; Co-chair, COVID-19 Response Team, American Society of Nephrology (USA)

### • 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Panel 6 – Long-term Management of COVID and Variants

- **Moderator:** David Rodriguez, AAKP National Board of Director, Executive Committee; AAKP Ambassador; kidney and liver transplant recipient (USA)
- Ehsan Nobakht, MD; Assistant Professor of Medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences; Medical Director, Falls Church Somatus Dialysis; Medical Director, Fresenius Kidney Care Dialysis (USA)

### • 3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. Panel 7 – Monitoring the Kidney Allograft in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

- **Moderator:** Kent Bressler, AAKP National Board of Director, AAKP Ambassador, pre-emptive kidney transplant recipient (USA)
- Manikkam Suthanthiran, MD; Stanton Griffis Distinguished Professorship in Medicine; Professorships in Biochemistry and Surgery in Medicine; Cornell University Medical College; Founding Chairman of the Department of Transplantation Medicine, and Chief of Nephrology and Hypertension at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center; Co-Chair, Executive Transplantation Council of the Multi-Organ Program of Columbia and Cornell, New York-Presbyterian Hospital (USA)

## End of Day Observations / Insights into Day 2

- **4:10 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.:** Dominic Raj, MBBS, MD, DM, DNB, FACP, FASN, ISN, ERA-EDTA, Global Summit Co-chair, Director of the Division of Kidney Diseases & Hypertension, George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences (USA)

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## Day 2, August 24

## Network Lounge Open

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## Welcome

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  - Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)

## Session: A Global Drive for Innovation in Home Dialysis

- **10:20 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. Panel 1 – How Innovation is Facilitating Home Therapies**
  - **Moderator:** Catherine Campbell, AAKP National Board of Director, pre-emptive kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Stephanie E. Silverman, CEO, Venn Strategies (USA)
  - Daniel Gallego, President, European Kidney Patients Federation, former kidney transplant recipient, current home hemodialysis patient (SPAIN)
  - Mallika L. Mendu, MD, MBA; Associate Chief Medical Officer, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School (USA)
  - Vivekanand Jha, MBBS, MD, DM, PHD, FRCP, FAMS; Executive Director, The George Institute for Global Health; President, International Society of Nephrology (INDIA)
- **11:10 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. Panel 2 – Patient Voice Patient Choice™ - Changing Government Practices to Support Patient Access to Home Dialysis Therapies**
  - **Moderator:** Lana Schmidt, AAKP National Board of Director, AAKP Ambassador, former home dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Benno Kitsche, MD; Specialist in Internal Medicine, Nephrology, and Hypertension, DHL; Chairman, Board for the further development and promotion of home dialysis; KfH Board of Trustees for Dialysis and Kidney Transplant (GERMANY)
  - Tom Duvall, Division Director of the Division of Special Populations and Projects, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (USA)

- **11:45 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. Panel 3 – Industry Responds to Growing Demand for Home Therapies**
  - **Moderator:** Janice Lea, MD, MsC, FASN, AAKP National Board of Director (USA)
  - Bruce Culleton, MD; Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Kidney Care (USA)
  - Leslie Trigg, CEO, Outset Medical (USA)
  - Peter Rutherford, MB BS, PhD, FRCP, Vice President, Global Medical Lead, Renal Care, Baxter International Inc. (SWITZERLAND)

## **Session: The Future is Here – The Decade of the Kidney™ and Artificial Organs**

- **12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Panel 4 – How Patient Consumers are leading Global Demand**
  - **Moderator:** Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, Global Summit Co-Chair, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Fokko Wieringa, PhD, (*2021 KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize Winner*); Principal Scientist, IMEC, The Netherlands; Dutch Kidney Foundation; Member, The Kidney Health Initiative (NETHERLANDS)
  - Murray Sheldon, MD; Associate Director of Technology and Innovation, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Devices and Radiologic Health (CDRH) (USA)
- **1:35 p.m. – 2:20 p.m. Panel 5 – Innovations in Alternatives to Dialysis**
  - **SPECIAL RECOGNITION** – AAKP 2022 Medal of Excellence Breakthrough Innovator
    - Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, Vice President, Chair of the AAKP Veterans Health Initiative honors Dr. Robert A. Montgomery and Dr. Shuvo Roy
  - **Moderator:** Dale Rogers, AAKP Secretary, AAKP Ambassador, kidney and pancreas transplant recipient
  - William H. Fissell, MD; Medical Director, The Kidney Project; Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (USA)
  - Victor Gura, MD, Founder & Innovator, Wearable Artificial Kidney (WAK 3.0), Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles (USA)
  - Buddy D. Ratner, PhD, Joint Professor of Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering, Michael L. & Myrna Darland Endowed Chair in Technology Commercialization, University of Washington (USA)

## **Session: Science and Discovery with Global Implications**

- **2:25 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. Panel 6 – Science and Discovery with Global Implications**
  - **Moderator:** Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)
  - Navdeep Tangri, MD, PhD, FRCP(C); Attending Physician and Associate Professor, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, and the Department of Community Health Sciences, University of Manitoba (CANADA)
  - Mariana Mureau, MD, Associate Professor of Nephrology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (USA)
  - Peter Nickerson, MD, FRCPC, FCAHS; Vice-Dean (Research) and Distinguished Professor, University of Manitoba; Medical Director, Transplant Manitoba; and Medical Consultant, Transplant Immunology Laboratory, Shared Health (CANADA)
  - Jonathan Himmelfarb, MD, Co-Director of the University of Washington Center for Dialysis Innovation, Director of the Kidney Research Institute, Professor of Medicine and Adjunct Professor of Bioengineering (USA)

## **3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.: End of Summit Observations – A Look Ahead**

- Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, Global Summit Co-Chair, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (USA)

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