

47th Annual National Patient Meeting
Patient Consumers: Leaders for Kidney Research & Innovation



#KIDNEYPATIENTS22

September 21, 2022

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Time	Event	Session Title	Moderator	Speaker(s)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors! <i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome	Welcome to the AAKP 47th Annual National Patient Meeting		Richard Knight , AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Special Presentation	Truth in Medicine and the Need to Engage the Diverse Patient Voice	Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP Vice President; Chair, AAKP	Richard J. Baron, MD, FACP ; President and CEO, American Board of Internal Medicine and

			Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current kidney patient	American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation
Wellness Break (5 min)				
12:35 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	General Session	Patient Consumers: Elevating and Including the Diverse Voices of Patients	Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<p>Jenna Norton, PhD, MPH; Program Director, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Institutes of Health (NIH)</p> <p>Raquel Greer, MD, MHS, Program Director for Kidney Health Equity, Division of Kidney, Urologic, and Hematologic Diseases; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK); National Institutes of Health (NIH)</p> <p>Claudia Dahlerus, PhD, Assistant Research Scientist, Nephrology, Internal Medicine, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan – Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center</p> <p>Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Public Health, and Nursing Sciences, University of California Irvine School of Medicine; Board of Director, National Forum of ESRD Networks, Inc.</p> <p>Janice Lea, MD, MSc, FASN; AAKP Board of Director, Executive Committee; Professor of Medicine, Emory University; Clinical Director of Nephrology & Telenephrology and Chief Medical Director, Emory Dialysis; and Appointed Member, Nephrology Board of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)</p>

				<p>Elisa Gordon, PhD, MPH, Professor, Department of Surgery-Division of Transplantation, Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research, and Center for Bioethics & Medical Humanities, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine</p> <p>Keith C. Norris, MD, PhD, AAKP Medical Advisory Board Member; Professor of Medicine, UCLA Division of General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research</p> <p>Katina Lang-Lindsey, PhD, LCSW; Assistant Professor, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University; AAKP Ambassador, kidney transplant recipient</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
2:00 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.	General Session	Patient Consumers: The Impact on Research and Innovation	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<p>Zach Cahill, Artificial Kidney Specialist, Research, Discovery, Innovation; Kidney Health Initiative (KHI), American Society of Nephrology (ASN)</p> <p>Michelle Tarver, MD, PhD, Deputy Director, Office of Strategic Partnerships and Technology Innovation; Program Director, Patient Science, Digital Health Center of Excellence, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</p> <p>Harold I. Feldman, MD, MSCE, Deputy Executive Director, Patient-Centered Research Programs, Executive Leadership Team, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	<p>Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors!</p> <p><i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material,</i></p>		

		<i>watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		
2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Network Lounge	Join one of the following discussions in the Network Lounge!		
2:40 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Sponsor Spotlight	Discover a treatment specifically designed for IgA Nephropathy <i>*This spotlight session is proudly sponsored by Calliditas Therapeutics.</i>		
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session A	Disease Management: Lab Values Explained! The Importance of Knowing Your Numbers & What Those Numbers May Mean for Your Health <i>This session is proudly sponsored by CareDx, Inc.</i>	Lana Schmidt, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FRCP (Edin); Professor of Medicine and Co-Director of the University of North Carolina (UNC) Kidney Center
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session B	Disease Management: Be Prepared: What Kidney Patients Should Know Before Going into the Hospital <i>This session is proudly sponsored by AstraZeneca.</i>	Leigh-Ann Williams, AAKP Ambassador, home hemodialysis patient	Rohan S. Paul, MBBS, transplant nephrologist with Washington University in St. Louis, and the George Washington Transplant Institute; Member, Public Policy Committee, American Society of Transplantation (AST)
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session C	Advocacy & Engagement Training: Conversation Starters – How to Have Effective Dialogue with Your Healthcare Team <i>This session is proudly sponsored by Travers Therapeutics.</i>	David Rodriguez, AAKP National Board of Director, Executive Committee, Ambassador, current kidney and liver transplant recipient	Katherine Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP, FNKF; Clinical Professor, Division of Nephrology, Washington University; Executive Director for Research, Providence Health Care; Regional Co-Principal Investigator, Institute of Translational Health Sciences Jennifer Jones, USMC, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, AAKP Veterans Health

				Initiative, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Breakout Session A	Disease Management: Staying Healthy with Kidney Disease <i>This session is proudly sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceuticals.</i>	Jim Myers, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Stephen Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN ; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Section of Nephrology
3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Breakout Session B	Advocacy & Engagement Training: How to write an effective comment letter on a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) proposed rule	Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador, current transplant recipient	Jack Kalavritinos , Founder, Principal, JK Strategies
4:10 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.		Close of Day Remarks		Diana Clynes , AAKP Executive Director
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year's Sponsors & Exhibitors! <i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Network Lounge	Join one of the table discussions in the Network Lounge!		
4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor Spotlight	Unlocking answers to your kidney management. <i>*This spotlight session is proudly sponsored by Natera.</i>		
4:30 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.		Check out the AAKP After Hours Resources! Stop by the Network Lounge!		

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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year's Sponsors & Exhibitors! <i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome	Welcome to Day 2 of the AAKP 47th Annual National Patient Meeting:		Diana Clynes , AAKP Executive Director
12:15 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.	Special Presentation	The Medical Kidney Emoji	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Edgar V. Lerma, MD ; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Section of Nephrology, University of Illinois at Chicago; Educational Coordinator, Nephrology, UIC/Advocate Christ Medical Center; and Diplomate in the Subspecialty of Nephrology, American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)
Wellness Break (5 min)				
12:40 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	General Session	Author's Corner: AAKP Patients and Affiliates Advancing Care, Research, and Shared Decision Making Through Published Work	Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP Vice President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative;	Suzanne Ruff , AAKP Treasurer, Living Organ Donor, Care partner, Published Author Risa Simon , AAKP Ambassador, Pre-emptive transplant recipient, Published Author

			caregiver; current kidney patient	<p>Stephen Z. Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board</p> <p>Vanessa Grubbs, MD; Associate, Division of Nephrology, University of California San Francisco</p> <p>Paul Kimmel, MD, MACP, FRCP, FASN; Nephrologist, Washington, D.C.; 2019 AAKP National Public Service Award honoree</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
1:45 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	General Session	<p>Innovation in Transplantation: Xenotransplantation*</p> <p><i>*Excerpt from National Patient Meeting (2021)</i></p>	Dale Rogers, AAKP Secretary, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	David K.C. Cooper, MD, PhD, (2021 KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize Winner); co-director, Xenotransplantation Program, University of Alabama, Birmingham School of Medicine
2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	<p>Visit this year's Sponsors & Exhibitors!</p> <p><i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i></p>		
2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Network Lounge	Join one of the following discussions in the Network Lounge!		
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session A	Disease Management: Staying Upright – Preventing Falls and Injuries in CKD	Toni Martin, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Stephen Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, Section of Nephrology
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session B	Patient Engagement: How Patient Advocates Can Become Part of and Contribute to the Congressionally	Kent Bressler, AAKP National Board of Director,	Melissa Flathmann, MA, Consumer Reviewer Administrator, Peer Review and Science Management, Department of Defense

		<p>Directed Medical Review Program (CDMRP) Peer Review*</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Novartis Pharmaceuticals.</i></p> <p><i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i></p>	Ambassador, pre-emptive transplant recipient	<p>Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program</p> <p>Ann M. Dodelin, MA, Consumer Reviewer Administrator, Sr., Peer Review and Science Management, Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<p>Advocacy and Engagement Training: A Timely Update! Patient Voice Patient Choice™ - I am a KidneyVoter™</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Bayer.</i></p>	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director	Erin Kahle, MPA, CNP , AAKP Director of Patient Insights, Data Analytics, & Advocacy
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<p>Disease Management: Medication Management – Optimizing Your Team!</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Amgen.</i></p>	Cecilia Santana, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<p>Wendy L. St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF; Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota</p> <p>Nieltje Gedney, Executive Director, Home Dialyzors United; home dialysis patient</p>
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p>Disease Management: Preparing for a Kidney Transplant</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Natera.</i></p>	Kent Bressler, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, pre-emptive transplant recipient	Rohan S. Paul, MBBS , transplant nephrologist with Washington University in St. Louis, and the George Washington Transplant Institute; Member, Public Policy Committee, American Society of Transplantation (AST)
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<p>Advocacy & Engagement Training: Speaker Secrets: How to effectively incorporate a policy statement into your personal kidney journey for maximum impact</p>	Jennifer Jones, USMC; AAKP National Board of Director, Executive Committee; Ambassador; former dialysis patient; current transplant recipient	Jack Kalavritinos , Founder, Principal, JK Strategies

4:05 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.		<i>This session is proudly sponsored by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals.</i> Close of Day Remarks		Erin Kahle, MPA, CNP , AAKP Director of Patient Insights, Data Analytics, & Advocacy
4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors! <i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		
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11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors! <i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		

12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Welcome	Welcome to the AAKP 47th Annual National Patient Meeting		Edward V. Hickey, III , USMC, AAKP Vice President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current kidney patient
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	General Session	The Decade of the Kidney™ – Advancements in Kidney Transplantation* <i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i>	Cecilia Santana, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	William H. Fissell, MD ; Medical Director, The Kidney Project; Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center Victor Gura, MD , Founder & Innovator, Wearable Artificial Kidney (WAK 3.0), Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles Buddy D. Ratner, PhD , Joint Professor of Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering, Michael L. & Myrna Darland Endowed Chair in Technology Commercialization, University of Washington
Wellness Break (5 min)				
1:20 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	General Session	The Decade of the Kidney™ – Advancements in Dialysis and a Drive Toward Home Options* <i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i>	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director	Bruce Culleton, MD ; Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Kidney Care Leslie Trigg , CEO, Outset Medical Peter Rutherford, MB BS, PhD, FRCP , Vice President, Global Medical Lead, Renal Care, Baxter International Inc.
Wellness Break (5 min)				
2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year's Sponsors & Exhibitors! <i>Earn points and win prizes by downloading exhibit material, watching company videos, engaging with vendors, and more!</i>		
2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Network Lounge	Join one of the following discussions in the Network Lounge!		

Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<p>Disease Management: AAKP Delicious! Eating Kidney-Friendly for Optimal Health</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Calliditas Therapeutics.</i></p>	Carlos Copeland, AAKP Ambassador, former peritoneal dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Sara Eve Schaeffer, MBA, MA, RD ; AAKP National Board of Director; Vice President of Strategic Operations, Healthmap Solutions
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p>Disease Management: Critical Updates – The COVID Pandemic*</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Vertex Pharmaceuticals.</i></p> <p><i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i></p>	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	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)
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<p>Disease Management: Veterans Health Administration Kidney Medicine Program*</p> <p><i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i></p>	Toni Martin, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Paul Palevsky, MD , Professor of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; Deputy Director of the VA Kidney Disease and Dialysis Program; President, National Kidney Foundation
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<p>Disease Management: New Technologies for Dialysis Access Creation & Maintenance</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Medtronic.</i></p>	Terry Litchfield, AAKP Ambassador, former caregiver	Ari Kramer, MD , Assistant Professor of surgery, Spartanburg Medical Center
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p>Advocacy & Engagement Training: Making a Difference! Advocate to AAKP Ambassador</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Chinook Therapeutics.</i></p>	Erin Kahle, MPA, CNP, AAKP Director of Patient Insights, Data Analytics, & Advocacy	Dammeon Marshall , AAKP Ambassador, chronic kidney disease patient Terry Litchfield , AAKP Ambassador, former caregiver

3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session C	Advocacy & Engagement Training: How to make social media work for you and the organization you support!	Lisa Baxter, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	Luke Schneider , Managing Partner, Altar Valley Digital
4:05 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.		Close of Day Remarks		
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