

**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	<b>Welcome to the AAKP 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting</b>		<b>Richard Knight</b> , AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient
12:15 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Special Presentation	<b>Truth in Medicine and the Need to Engage the Diverse Patient Voice</b>	Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP Vice President; Chair, AAKP	<b>Richard J. Baron, MD, FACP; President and CEO, American Board of Internal Medicine and</b>

			Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current kidney patient	<b>American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation</b>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
12:35 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	General Session	<b>Patient Consumers: Elevating and Including the Diverse Voices of Patients</b>	Richard Knight, AAKP President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<p><b>Jenna Norton, PhD, MPH</b>; 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><b>Raquel Greer, MD, MHS</b>, 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><b>Claudia Dahlerus, PhD</b>, Assistant Research Scientist, Nephrology, Internal Medicine, Michigan Medicine, University of Michigan – Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center</p> <p><b>Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD</b>, 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><b>Janice Lea, MD, MSc, FASN</b>; AAKP Board of Director, Executive Committee; Professor of Medicine, Emory University; Clinical Director of Nephrology &amp; Telenephrology and Chief Medical Director, Emory Dialysis; and Appointed Member, Nephrology Board of the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM)</p>

				<p><b>Elisa Gordon, PhD, MPH</b>, Professor, Department of Surgery-Division of Transplantation, Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research, and Center for Bioethics &amp; Medical Humanities, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine</p> <p><b>Keith C. Norris, MD, PhD</b>, AAKP Medical Advisory Board Member; Professor of Medicine, UCLA Division of General Internal Medicine and Health Services Research</p> <p><b>Katina Lang-Lindsey, PhD, LCSW</b>; 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	<b>Patient Consumers: The Impact on Research and Innovation</b>	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<p><b>Zach Cahill</b>, Artificial Kidney Specialist, Research, Discovery, Innovation; Kidney Health Initiative (KHI), American Society of Nephrology (ASN)</p> <p><b>Michelle Tarver, MD, PhD</b>, 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><b>Harold I. Feldman, MD, MSCE</b>, 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 &amp; 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	<b>Discover a treatment specifically designed for IgA Nephropathy</b>  <i>*This spotlight session is proudly sponsored by Calliditas Therapeutics.</i>		
<b>Wellness Break (5 min)</b>				
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<b>Disease Management: Lab Values Explained! The Importance of Knowing Your Numbers &amp; What Those Numbers May Mean for Your Health</b>  <i>This session is proudly sponsored by CareDx, Inc.</i>	Lana Schmidt, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FRCP (Edin);</b> 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	<b>Disease Management: Be Prepared: What Kidney Patients Should Know Before Going into the Hospital</b>  <i>This session is proudly sponsored by AstraZeneca.</i>	Leigh-Ann Williams, AAKP Ambassador, home hemodialysis patient	<b>Rohan S. Paul, MBBS,</b> 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	<b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training: Conversation Starters – How to Have Effective Dialogue with Your Healthcare Team</b>  <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	<b>Katherine Tuttle, MD, FASN, FACP, FNKF;</b> Clinical Professor, Division of Nephrology, Washington University; Executive Director for Research, Providence Health Care; Regional Co-Principal Investigator, Institute of Translational Health Sciences  <b>Jennifer Jones, USMC,</b> 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	<b>Disease Management: Staying Healthy with Kidney Disease</b>  <i>This session is proudly sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceuticals.</i>	Jim Myers, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Stephen Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN</b> ; 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	<b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training: How to write an effective comment letter on a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) proposed rule</b>	Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador, current transplant recipient	<b>Jack Kalavritinos</b> , Founder, Principal, JK Strategies
4:10 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.		<b>Close of Day Remarks</b>		<b>Diana Clynes</b> , 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	<b>Unlocking answers to your kidney management.</b>  <i>*This spotlight session is proudly sponsored by Natera.</i>		
4:30 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.		<b>Check out the AAKP After Hours Resources!</b>  <b>Stop by the Network Lounge!</b>		

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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	<b>Welcome to Day 2 of the AAKP 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting:</b>		<b>Diana Clynes</b> , AAKP Executive Director
12:15 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.	Special Presentation	<b>The Medical Kidney Emoji</b>	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Edgar V. Lerma, MD</b> ; 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	<b>Author's Corner: AAKP Patients and Affiliates Advancing Care, Research, and Shared Decision Making Through Published Work</b>	Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP Vice President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative;	<b>Suzanne Ruff</b> , AAKP Treasurer, Living Organ Donor, Care partner, Published Author  <b>Risa Simon</b> , AAKP Ambassador, Pre-emptive transplant recipient, Published Author

			caregiver; current kidney patient	<p><b>Stephen Z. Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN</b>; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Vanessa Grubbs, MD</b>; Associate, Division of Nephrology, University of California San Francisco</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
1:45 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.	General Session	<p><b>Innovation in Transplantation: Xenotransplantation*</b></p> <p><i>*Excerpt from National Patient Meeting (2021)</i></p>	Dale Rogers, AAKP Secretary, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>David K.C. Cooper, MD, PhD</b> , (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 &amp; 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	<b>Disease Management: Staying Upright – Preventing Falls and Injuries in CKD</b>	Toni Martin, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Stephen Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN</b> ; 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	<p><b>Patient Engagement: How Patient Advocates Can Become Part of and Contribute to the Congressionally Directed Medical Review Program (CDMRP) Peer Review*</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by</i></p>	Kent Bressler, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, pre-emptive transplant recipient	<p><b>Melissa Flathmann, MA</b>, Consumer Reviewer Administrator, Peer Review and Science Management, Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program</p> <p><b>Ann M. Dodelin, MA</b>, Consumer Reviewer Administrator, Sr., Peer Review and Science</p>

		<p><i>Novartis Pharmaceuticals.</i></p> <p><i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i></p>		Management, Department of Defense Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<p><b>Advocacy and Engagement Training: A Timely Update! Patient Voice Patient Choice™ - I am a KidneyVoter™</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Bayer.</i></p>	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director	<b>Erin Kahle, MPA, CNP</b> , AAKP Director of Patient Insights, Data Analytics, & Advocacy
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<p><b>Disease Management: Medication Management – Optimizing Your Team!</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Amgen.</i></p>	Cecilia Santana, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Wendy L. St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF</b> ; Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota  <b>Nieltje Gedney</b> , Executive Director, Home Dialyzors United; home dialysis patient
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p><b>Disease Management: Preparing for a Kidney Transplant</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Natera.</i></p>	Kent Bressler, AAKP National Board of Director, Ambassador, pre-emptive transplant recipient	<b>Rohan S. Paul, MBBS</b> , 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><b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training: Speaker Secrets: How to effectively incorporate a policy statement into your personal kidney journey for maximum impact</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals.</i></p>	Jennifer Jones, USMC; AAKP National Board of Director, Executive Committee; Ambassador; former dialysis patient; current transplant recipient	<b>Jack Kalavritinos</b> , Founder, Principal, JK Strategies
4:05 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.		<p><b>Close of Day Remarks</b></p>		
4:25 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	Sponsor Hall Open	Visit this year's Sponsors & Exhibitors!		



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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	<b>Welcome to the AAKP 47<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting</b>		<b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC, AAKP Vice President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current kidney patient
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	General Session	<b>The Decade of the Kidney™ – Advancements in Kidney Transplantation*</b>  <i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i>	Cecilia Santana, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>William H. Fissell, MD</b> ; Medical Director, The Kidney Project; Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, Vanderbilt University Medical Center  <b>Victor Gura, MD</b> , Founder & Innovator, Wearable Artificial Kidney (WAK 3.0), Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles  <b>Buddy D. Ratner, PhD</b> , 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	<b>The Decade of the Kidney™ – Advancements in Dialysis and a Drive Toward Home Options*</b>  <i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i>	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director	<b>Bruce Culleton, MD</b> ; Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, CVS Kidney Care  <b>Leslie Trigg</b> , CEO, Outset Medical  <b>Peter Rutherford, MB BS, PhD, FRCP</b> , Vice President, Global Medical Lead, Renal Care, Baxter International Inc.
Wellness Break (5 min)				
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3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<p><b>Disease Management: AAKP Delicious! Eating Kidney-Friendly for Optimal Health</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Calliditas Therapeutics.</i></p>	Carlos Copeland, AAKP Ambassador, former peritoneal dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Sara Eve Schaeffer, MBA, MA, RD</b> ; AAKP National Board of Director; Vice President of Strategic Operations, Healthmap Solutions
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p><b>Disease Management: Critical Updates – The COVID Pandemic*</b></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	<b>Michael T. Osterholm, PhD, MPH</b> ; 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><b>Disease Management: Veterans Health Administration Kidney Medicine Program*</b></p> <p><i>*Excerpt from the Global Summit on Kidney Innovations</i></p>	Toni Martin, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient	<b>Paul Palevsky, MD</b> , 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><b>Disease Management: New Technologies for Dialysis Access Creation &amp; Maintenance</b></p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Medtronic.</i></p>	Terry Litchfield, AAKP Ambassador, former caregiver	<b>Ari Kramer, MD</b> , Assistant Professor of surgery, Spartanburg Medical Center
3:35 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p><b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training: Making a Difference! Advocate to AAKP Ambassador</b></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	<b>Dammeon Marshall</b> , AAKP Ambassador, chronic kidney disease patient  <b>Terry Litchfield</b> , AAKP Ambassador, former caregiver

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