

Founded in 1969, AAKP is the largest independent, patient-led kidney patient organization in the U.S. AAKP is leading the way nationally and internationally through AAKP Global™ in elevating the patient VOICE, defending patient CHOICE, and disrupting status quo kidney care!

Growing Strategic Impact



AAKP is high impact! Kidney Advocates Receive President's Achievement Award

Six AAKP Leaders received the **President's Lifetime Achievement Award**, the highest level of recognition that recognizes thousands of hours of personal time and professional expertise. 25+ more AAKP patients and allied advocates received Gold, Silver, and Bronze **Presidential Volunteer Service Awards!** <https://bit.ly/AAKP2022PVSA>

AAKP is driving change! Decade of the Kidney™

AAKP unveiled *The Decade of the Kidney™* in 2019 to unite advocates worldwide behind greater care choice & innovation including artificial wearable & implantable kidneys. Patients, medical experts, industry & elected leaders are embracing this effort globally! In 2022, the European Parliament hosted *The Decade of the Kidney™ European Kidney Forum* with the European Kidney Health Alliance. And, the World Health Organization, with AAKP aid, developed a new patient engagement tool to gather kidney patient insights...**More in 2024!**



AAKP is a growing force! Membership

20% increase Membership Annual Growth! Membership is free to patients! Membership levels include: Patients/Family/ Living Donor, Professionals, Physicians, Institutional, Corporate.

AAKP Center Patient Engagement and Advocacy

Veterans Health Initiative

Since 2017, AAKP veteran patients have advanced innovation at the VA and DEFENDED care rights veterans have EARNED regarding treatment choice!



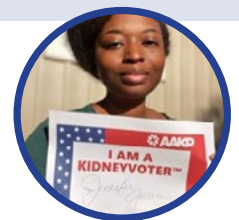
NEW! Patient Voice Patient Choice™ Initiative

AAKP defines high-quality kidney care as timely **patient access**, without interference, to innovations that help prevent and treat diseases, and empower patients to remain healthy, independent, and better able to pursue their aspirations.

KidneyVoter™ National Voter Registration Campaign

Since 2018, AAKP has managed the **largest non-partisan voter registration** drive in the kidney community. AAKP educates and activates patients to exercise their right to vote:

<https://bit.ly/AAKPAActionCenter> and <https://bit.ly/AAKPVotes>. AAKP is on track to register 500,000 voters by 2024. #KidneyVoter #IAmAKidneyVoter



AAKP Advocacy & Engagement Skills Training

New training sessions available! AAKP is dedicated to engaging, training, certifying, and deploying kidney patients in ways that are the most effective at elevating the patient voice. <https://bit.ly/AAKPSkillsTraining>

AAKP Ambassadors!

170+ Ambassadors Our most engaged volunteers! National and Global Expansion. Learn more or become an Ambassador at <https://bit.ly/AAKPFieldAmbassadors>



AAKP Capitol Hill Visits

600+ AAKP, independently and united with allied partners, completed over 600 combined virtual Hill visits to Congressional members.



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AAKP CENTER FOR PATIENT RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Signature Events



The largest patient-led international summit on kidney disease research and innovation

- 90 countries reached
- 15 sessions
- 60+ patient expert, government, medical, and industry speakers

Watch OnDemand:

<https://bit.ly/GlobalSummit2022OnDemand>

Checkout what was trending @ [#GlobalKidney2022](#)

4th Annual Global Summit on Kidney Disease Innovation



Largest virtual gathering of kidney patients in the U.S.

- 46 states and territories reached
- 25 sessions
- 60+ patient expert, government, medical, and industry speakers

Watch OnDemand:

<https://bit.ly/PatientMeeting2022OnDemand>

Checkout what was trending @ [#KidneyPatients22](#)

47th Annual National Patient Meeting



5th Annual Policy Summit

Only patient-led event focused on policy and legislative efforts designed to expand patient choice, remove artificial barriers to patient access, and accelerate innovation in kidney care.

- 6 sessions
- 20 patient expert, government, medical, and industry speakers
- Guest speaker - The Honorable Larry Buchson, MD; Member, U.S. House of Representatives (IN); Co-Chair, U.S. Congressional Kidney Caucus

Watch OnDemand:

<https://bit.ly/PolicySummit2022OnDemand>

Checkout what was trending @ [#AAKPSummit22](#)



4th Annual Fun Run

Taking Steps to a Healthier Mind and Body

- "Count your steps" challenge
- Mind and Body OnDemand virtual sessions
- Social media activities

Watch OnDemand Virtual Mind & Body Sessions

<https://bit.ly/AAKPFunWalkOnDemand>

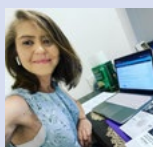
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Research

Kidney Patients Impact Research & Development

AAKP shared links to over **30+ articles** by AAKP-affiliated patient and advocate authors featured in the Clinical Journal for the American Society of Nephrology (CJASN). Read more <https://bit.ly/ReadingList2022>



AAKP patients and advocates also engaged in various **research opportunities** with federal agency partners, academic and research universities, and industry. Read more <https://bit.ly/AAKPresearch>

HealthLine Webinars

AAKP hosted over a dozen educational and Innovator webinars! Attendee participation increased by over 25%!

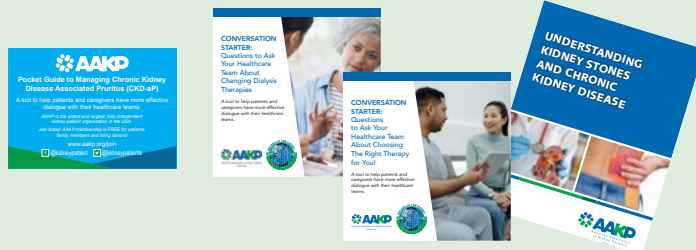


Education

NEW Patient Education Resources!

- AAKP *Delicious!* 6th edition
- Understanding the Food Nutrition Label
- Understanding Kidney Stones in CKD
- Pocket Guide to Understanding CKD-aP
- Conversation Starter: Choosing the Right Treatment for You
- Conversation Starter: Changing Dialysis Therapies

And more! Visit <https://bit.ly/AAKPbrochures>



Please continue to support AAKP at <https://www.aakp.org/giveyourway!>

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