2022 Highlights: A Look Back At The Year’s Accomplishments

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.

Please continue to support AAKP at https://www.aakp.org/giveyourway!
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### AAKP CENTER FOR PATIENT RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

#### Signature Events

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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

#### 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


#### HealthLine Webinars

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

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