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National Kidney Patient Consumer Roundtable
Timely Issues Impacting Kidney Transplant Patients, Drug Innovation
and Living Organ Donors

Key Discussion Topics

1. **Covid-19: Ongoing Concerns for Immunosuppressed Kidney Transplant Patients as the National Public Health Emergency Ends on May 11th**
2. **Opportunities and Barriers for Accelerating Innovations in Transplant Therapies and Drugs**
3. **Issues Impacting Living Organ Donation and Living Donor Protections**

Virtual Event * March 9, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, President, American Association of Kidney Patients; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; former U.S. Congressional senior staff member; *chronic kidney disease patient*

Paul T. Conway, Chair of Policy & Global Affairs, American Association of Kidney Patients; former Chief of Staff, U.S. Department of Labor; *former dialysis patient; 25-year kidney transplant patient*

10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
(40 minute panel)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Discussion Topic: COVID-19 – Ongoing Concerns for Immunosuppressed Kidney Transplant Patients as the National Public Health Emergency Ends on May 11th

- Jeffery Silberzweig, MD, FASN; Chief Medical Officer and Vice President for Hospital Services, The Rogosin Institute; Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weil Cornell Medicine; Co-Chair American Society of Nephrology (ASN) COVID-19 Response Team
- Lisa Glasser, MD, U.S. Medical Affairs Head, Vaccines and Immune Therapies, AstraZeneca
- Glenda V. Roberts, Director of Patient Engagement & External Relations, Kidney Research Institute, Center for Dialysis Innovation, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of Washington; Board of Director, Kidney Health Initiative (KHI); Transplant Subcommittee Member, American Society of Nephrology (ASN) COVID-19 Response Team; AAKP Ambassador; *former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient*

8-minute wellness break

11:03 a.m. – 11:43 a.m.
(40 minute panel)

Discussion Topic: Opportunities and Barriers for Accelerating Innovations in Transplant Therapies and Drugs

- Kenneth Newell, MD; Professor of Surgery, Division of Transplantation and Program Director, Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship, Emory University School of Medicine; Committee Member, Transplant Therapeutics Consortium
- Ulf Meier-Kriesche, MD, FAST, Chief Scientific Officer, Veloxis Pharmaceuticals; Committee Member, Transplant Therapeutics Consortium
- Mark Stegall, MD; James C. Mason Professor of Surgery Research, Mayo Clinic (Rochester, MN); Co-Chair, Transplant Therapeutics Consortium (ASTS Representative); 2023 AAKP Medal of Excellence Honoree
- Jennifer L. Jones, USMC; Vice President, American Association of Kidney Patients and Member, Policy Committee; *former dialysis patient, two-time kidney transplant recipient*

8-minute wellness break

11:51 a.m. – 12:31 p.m.
(40 minute panel)

Discussion Topic: Issues Impacting Living Organ Donation and Living Donor Protections

- Steven Potter, MD, FACS, Transplant Surgeon, MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute; Professor of Surgery and Urology, Georgetown University School of Medicine; Co-chair, Legislative and Regulatory Committee, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS); Chair, CMMI Living Donor Demonstration Project, ASTS
- Rich Galen, Former Press Secretary to Vice President Dan Quayle and former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich; Senior Communications Advisor to Kay Bailey Hutchinson; AAKP member, *chronic kidney disease patient*
- Richard Knight, Immediate Past President, American Association of Kidney Patients, former U.S. Congressional senior staff member; *former dialysis patient, 16-year kidney transplant recipient*

12:31 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Closing Observations

Paul T. Conway, Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, AAKP
Edward V. Hickey, III, President, AAKP