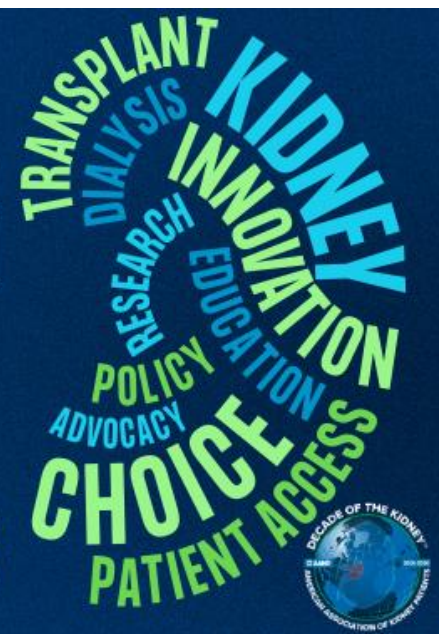


# NATIONAL PATIENT MEETING

TRANSFORMING AMERICAN KIDNEY HEALTH  
 PATIENTS TAKE THE LEAD

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SEPT 20-22, 2023



## September 20, 2023

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Time	Event	Session Title	Moderator	Speaker(s)
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall & Network Lounge 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> <p>Join one of the table discussions in the Network Lounge!</p>		
12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Welcome	<b>Welcome to the AAKP 48<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting</b>		<b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )

12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Special Presentation	<b>Overlooked Impacts of Kidney Disease: It's BOTH a Healthcare AND Workforce Issue</b>	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient ( <i>Virginia</i> )	<p><b>Special Guest:</b> <b>Taryn M. Williams</b>, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor (DOL)</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> <b>Emma Briggette</b>, Senior Manager of Events, CareerEco Virtual Events</p> <p><b>Christina Van Dewater</b>, Director of Operations, CareerEco Virtual Events</p> <p><b>Emily Hashimoto</b>, Director of Audience Success, Idealist</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
12:55 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	General Session	<b>Patient Insights and Lived Experiences: Expanding Impact within Federal Agencies</b>	Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )	<p><b>Meda E. Pavkov, MD, PhD</b>; Lead, Epidemiology Team; Surveillance, Epidemiology, Economics, and Statistics Branch (SEESB); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</p> <p><b>Tracy L. Gray, MBA, RN, MS</b>; Health Scientist, Patient Engagement Lead, Patient Science and Engagement (PSE); Center for Devices and Radiological Health; Office of Strategic Partnerships and Technology; U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	General Session	<b>COVID-19: Ongoing Threats to Vulnerable Kidney Patients and Current Research on Long-COVID</b>	Richard Knight, AAKP Immediate Past President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient ( <i>Maryland</i> )	<p><b>Shannon Novosad, MD, MPH</b>; Team Lead, Dialysis Safety Team, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)</p> <p><b>Jon Snyder, PhD, MS</b>, Director, Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR)</p>

				<p><b>Lisa Glasser, MD</b>, Head of U.S. Medical Affairs-Infectious Disease, AstraZeneca</p> <p><b>Della Major</b>, AAKP Ambassador, in-center hemodialysis patient, Certified Life Coach, Kidney Health Coach, Author, and Motivational Speaker (<i>Illinois</i>)</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Sponsor Spotlight	<p>Pioneering Spirits: 20 Years in Transplant</p> <p><b><i>This sponsor spotlight session is sponsored by Sanofi</i></b></p>		
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit 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>		
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3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.	General Session	<p><b>Under the Dome:</b> Issues and Policies Impacting Transplantation</p>	<p>Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy &amp; Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient (<i>Virginia</i>)</p>	<p><b>Steven Potter, MD, FACS</b>, Professor of Surgery and Urology; Director, Pancreas Transplantation, Medstar Georgetown Transplant Institute, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Chair, ASTS Legislative and Regulatory Committee</p> <p><b>Roslyn B. Mannon, MD</b>; Professor of Medicine, Vice Chair of Research, University of Nebraska Medical Center</p> <p><b>Annette Needham, DNP, NP-C, CCTC</b>; Transplant Quality Manager, UC Davis Health Transplant Center; Board of Directors, NATCO, The</p>

				Organization for Donation and Transplant Professionals  <b>Sheena E. Glover, CTFC</b> ; Transplant Financial Coordinator Supervisor, UC Davis Health Transplant Center
Wellness Break (5 min)				
4:40 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<b>Disease Management:</b> How to Reduce the Risk of Falling	Yalonda Moore, AAKP Ambassador, kidney care partner ( <i>Alaska</i> )	<b>Stephen Z. Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN</b> ; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine
4:40 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<b>Disease Management:</b> Bridging the Gap – Smoothing the Transition from Pediatric to Adolescent to Adult Kidney Care  <i>This session is proudly sponsored by Chinook Therapeutics.</i>	Taiylor Kriss, AAKP Ambassador, transplant recipient ( <i>Maryland</i> )	<b>Ruby Patel, MD</b> Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Nephrology at Stanford
4:40 p.m. – 5:25 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<b>Innovation and Research:</b> Metabolite Found in Urine Predicts Kidney Failure from Type 2 Diabetes 5 to 10 Years Early  <b>Close of Day Remarks</b>	Dale Rogers, AAKP Secretary, Board of Director, Ambassador, current transplant recipient ( <i>Idaho</i> )	<b>Kumar Sharma, MD</b> ; Chief, Nephrology; Hillis Endowed Distinguished Chair and Professor of Medicine; Vice Chair of Research Department of Medicine, UT Health San Antonio
5:25 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.				<b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )
5:30p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibit 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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5:30 p.m. – 11:59 p.m.		<p><b>Check out the AAKP After Hours Resources!</b></p> <p><i>Click on the tabs found on the navigation bar at the top of the event platform.</i></p>		
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**September 21, 2023**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall & Network Lounge 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> <p>Join one of the table discussions in the Network Lounge!</p>		
12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Welcome	<b>Welcome to the AAKP 48<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting</b>		<b>Diana Clynes</b> , AAKP Executive Director ( <i>Florida</i> )
12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	General Session	<b>Emergency Preparedness: Natural and Unnatural Disasters...Are You Ready?</b>	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director ( <i>Florida</i> )	<p><b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b>, USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient (<i>California</i>)</p> <p><b>Paul T. Conway</b>, AAKP Chair of Policy &amp; Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient (<i>Virginia</i>)</p>

				<p><b>Aminah Saleem</b>, VIHCF Board Member, Patient Advocate and Community Awareness (<i>St. Croix, Virgin Island</i>)</p> <p><b>Angel Rivera</b>, St. Croix USVI Dialysis Patient Advocate (<i>St. Croix, Virgin Island</i>)</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
12:55 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	General Session	<b>Under the Dome:</b> Issues and Policies Impacting Patient Consumer Choice and Access to Treatments	Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs; ABIM Nephrology Specialty Board; former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient ( <i>Virginia</i> )	<p><b>Rob Blaser</b>, Director of Public Policy, Renal Physicians Association (RPA)</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Lee</b>, Principal and Health Care Group Chair, Venn Strategies; Partnership for Part D Access</p> <p><b>Michael Penn</b>, Head of Public Policy, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Boehringer Ingelheim</p> <p><b>Erin Mistry</b>, Chief Commercial Officer; CorMedix, Inc.</p> <p><b>Elizabeth Masson Hurlburt</b>, Executive Vice President, Clinical and Medical Affairs; CorMedix, Inc.</p> <p><b>Pontus Nobréus, MBA, MSc</b>, Chief Executive Officer, Redsense Medical</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	General Session	<b>The Decade of the Kidney™:</b> Innovations in Transplantation: Artificial Kidneys and Xenotransplantation	Richard Stacewicz, AAKP Ambassador, current home hemodialysis patient ( <i>Illinois</i> )	<b>Shuvo Roy, PhD</b> ; Director, The Kidney Project; Professor, Departments of Bioengineering and Therapeutics Sciences and Surgery, University of California San Francisco ( <i>2023 KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize Phase 2 Winner, 2021 KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize Winner</i> )

		<i>(Session replay from AAKP Global Summit on Kidney Disease Innovations)</i>		<p><b>David K.C. Cooper, MD, PhD, FRCS</b>, Center for Transplantation Sciences, Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School (2023 KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize Phase 2 Winner, 2021 KidneyX Artificial Kidney Prize Winner)</p> <p><b>Joe Tector, MD, PhD, FACS</b>, Founder, Makana Therapeutics</p> <p><b>Mike Curtis, PhD</b>, President &amp; CEO, eGenesis, Inc.</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Exhibit 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>		
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Network Lounge	Join one of the table discussions in the Network Lounge!		
Wellness Break (5 min)				
3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<p><b>Innovations and Research:</b> Advancing Dialysis for Improved Patient Outcomes</p> <p><i><b>This session is proudly sponsored by Horizon Therapeutics.</b></i></p>	<p>Melissa Bensouda, AAKP Ambassador, current home hemodialysis patient (Texas)</p>	<p><b>Cynthia D’Alessandri-Silva, MD</b>, Vice President of Clinical Affairs, Outset Medical</p> <p><b>Mariana Murea, MD</b>; Associate Professor Nephrology, Wake Forest University School of Medicine; Principal Investigator, TwoPlus Trial (Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, PCORI funded)</p> <p><b>Precious McCowan</b>, AAKP Ambassador, dialysis patient (Texas)</p>
3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p><b>Disease Management:</b> Aging and the Kidneys</p>	<p>Lana Schmidt, AAKP Board of Director, current transplant recipient (Illinois)</p>	<p><b>Stephen Z. Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN</b>; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine</p>

		<b><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Eurofins Transplant Genomics.</i></b>		
3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training:</b> On the Record: Top Tips for Talking to Reporters	Bruce Tippetts, AAKP Ambassador, current transplant recipient, Reporter for UBMedia.biz ( <i>Utah</i> )	<b>Brendan Lacivita</b> , Former Director of Communications/Press Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Office of Personnel Management
Wellness Break (5 min)				
4:25 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<b>Innovations and Research:</b> Cancer Risks and Kidney Disease – How Can Novel Diagnostics and Therapeutics Help?  <b><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Natera.</i></b>	Kent Bressler, U.S. Army Veteran, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador, pre-emptive transplant recipient ( <i>Texas</i> )	<b>Christopher Blosser, MD</b> ; Clinical Professor of Nephrology at University of Washington, Affiliate faculty at Fred Hutch Cancer Center and Seattle Children’s Hospital
4:25 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<b>Disease Management:</b> Key Learnings and Observations: Need for More research on Fatigue in kidney disease  <b><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Akebia Therapeutics.</i></b>	Sharron Rouse, AAKP Ambassador; Founder, Kindness for Kidneys International; transplant recipient ( <i>Maryland</i> )	<b>Kevin Chan, MD, MSci</b> , Senior Scientific Officer, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), National Institutes of Health (NIH)  <b>Leigh-Ann Williams</b> , AAKP Ambassador, home dialysis patient ( <i>Louisiana</i> )
4:25 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training:</b> The High Value of Your Lived Experiences: Why Researchers Want and Need Patient Involvement  <b><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Sanofi.</i></b>	Erin Kahle, Deputy Director, AAKP ( <i>North Carolina</i> )	<b>Shawn Paladini</b> , Country Lead Monitor, Bayer U.S., LLC  <b>Dammeon Marshall, PhD</b> , AAKP Ambassador, chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>Georgia</i> )
5:10 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.		<b>Close of Day Remarks</b>		<b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Exhibit Hall & Network Lounge 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>  Join one of the table discussions in the Network Lounge!		

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Welcome	<b>Welcome to the AAKP 48<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting</b>		<b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )
12:05 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	General Session	<b>The Decade of the Kidney™: Innovations in Transplantation – Emerging Therapeutics to Meet Patient Needs</b>	Jennifer Jones, USMC Veteran; AAKP Vice President; Ambassador; two-time transplant recipient ( <i>Virginia</i> )	<p><b>Karin Hehenberger, MD, PhD</b>, Founder, CEO &amp; Chairperson, Lyfebulb, two-time kidney and pancreas transplant recipient (<i>New York</i>)</p> <p><b>Ulf Meier-Kriesche, MD</b>; Chief Scientific Officer, Veloxis Pharmaceuticals</p> <p><b>Jon Friedman, MD, FAST</b>, Chief Medical Officer, Transplant Genomics</p> <p><b>Paul C. Grimm, MD</b>; Professor of Pediatrics; Medical Director, Pediatric Kidney Transplant Program, Stanford University School of Medicine and Stanford’s Children’s Health Center for Academic Medicine</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				
12:55 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	General Session	<b>Spotlight on Rare Diseases: Stakeholders Respond to Organized Patient Voices</b>	Christine Hernandez, AAKP Ambassador, home dialysis patient ( <i>Illinois</i> )	<p><b>Richard R. Nelson</b>, Chairman and Co-Founder, Rare Kidney Disease Foundation; Chair, CEO, and Co-Founder, National Technology Council of North America (TECNA)</p> <p><b>Raymond Vanholder, MD, PhD</b>, Professor of Medicine, University of Ghent, Clinical Head of the Nephrology Division Ghent University Hospital, Belgium, President of European Kidney Health Alliance (EKHA)</p> <p><b>Peter Richardson, B. Med.Sci., BM, BS, MRCP</b>, Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals</p>
Wellness Break (5 min)				

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	General Session	<b>Patients Re-Define Shared Decision Making (SDM) for Kidney Treatment: Moving Beyond the Limited Medical and Social Work Models</b>	Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director ( <i>Florida</i> )	<b>Chris G. Kelly, Med</b> ; Founder & CEO, Engage2Activate, LLC  <b>Jonathan Haydak</b> , AAKP Ambassador, PhD Candidate in Biomedical Sciences, kidney transplant recipient ( <i>New York</i> )
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3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session A	<b>Innovations and Research:</b> What is CAR T-Cell Therapy and How Can It Help Patients with Autoimmune Diseases?	Kent Bressler, US Army Veteran, AAKP Board of Director, Ambassador, pre-emptive transplant recipient ( <i>Texas</i> )	<b>Peter Maag, PhD</b> ; Chief Executive Officer, Kyverna Therapeutics, Inc.
3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<b>Disease Management:</b> Understanding the Signs, Symptoms, and Treatment for Renal Vasculitis	Lisa Pappas, AAKP Ambassador, transplant recipient ( <i>Rhode Island</i> )	<b>Elizabeth J. Brant, MD</b> ; Assistant Professor of Medicine, Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine; Director-at-Large, Vasculitis Foundation (VF)
3:35 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<b>Advocacy &amp; Engagement Training:</b> Building a New National Veteran Ambassador Network  <i>This session is proudly sponsored by Bayer Pharmaceuticals.</i>	Erin Kahle, MPA, CNP, AAKP Deputy Director ( <i>North Carolina</i> )	<b>Jennifer Jones</b> , USMC Veteran; AAKP Vice President; Ambassador; two-time transplant recipient  <b>Daronta Briggs</b> , US Army Veteran, AAKP Ambassador, transplant recipient, Founder of Veterans Transplant Association (VTA)  <b>Candie Gagne</b> , US Navy Veteran, AAKP Ambassador, Transplant recipient

Wellness Break (5 min)				
4:25 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Breakout Session B	<p><b>Disease Management:</b> Impacting Community Health at the Local Level with National Implications</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Otsuka Pharmaceuticals.</i></p>	Fiona McKinney, AAKP Ambassador, dialysis patient ( <i>New York</i> )	<p><b>Barry Smith, PhD, MD;</b> President, Applied Medical Research, Dreyfus Health Policy and Research Center, Rise Up New York</p> <p><b>Crystal Matthews, RN, MPA;</b> Director, Dreyfus Health Policy and Research Center</p>
4:25 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.	Breakout Session C	<p><b>Disease Management:</b> Sepsis Infection: The Serious Threat Posed to Kidney Patients</p> <p><i>This session is proudly sponsored by CorMedix.</i></p>	Dale Rogers, AAKP Secretary, Board of Director, Ambassador, current transplant recipient ( <i>Idaho</i> )	<p><b>Leslie Wong, MD, MBA, FACP, FASN,</b> Kidney Services &amp; Chief Kidney Health Officer, Interim Senior Medical Director, Medical Specialties; AAKP Medical Advisory Board</p> <p><b>Edward V. Hickey, III,</b> USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient</p>
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## AAKP AFTER HOURS

All content listed below are supplemental resources, supporting the topics of this year's event. All videos/presentations and articles are available OnDemand by clicking on the links.

### Reading list featuring articles by AAKP-affiliated patient authors

Author	Article	Category
<p>Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP President, Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative, current chronic kidney disease patient</p> <p>Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p>	<p><a href="#">COVID-19 and Palliative Care: Observations, Extrapolations, and Cautions</a></p>	<p>COVID-19</p>
<p>Paul T. Conway, AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p>	<p><a href="#">An Honorable and Ongoing Fight: Protecting Organ Transplant Recipients against COVID-19 in the Age of Disinformation</a></p>	<p>COVID-19</p>
<p>Glenda V. Roberts, AAKP Ambassador, kidney transplant recipient</p> <p>Patrick Gee, PhD, AAKP Ambassador, former home dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</p>	<p><a href="#">The Early Days: The Post Kidney Transplant Recipients' COVID-19 Journey</a></p>	<p>COVID-19</p>
<p>Co-Authored by Janice Lea, MD, MSC, FASN, AAKP National Board Member</p>	<p><a href="#">Age, Comorbid Conditions, and Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Outcomes</a></p>	<p>COVID-19</p>
<p>Edward V. Hickey, III, USMC, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative, current chronic kidney disease patient</p>	<p><a href="#">12 Tips to Nephrology Teams Supporting Patients with Advanced Kidney Disease: An Advocate's Dozen</a></p>	<p><b>Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology</b></p>

Nichole Jefferson, <i>AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">A Patient's View on Exercise and ESKD</a>	Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology
Paul T. Conway, <i>AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Nephrology Nomenclature: How to Accelerate Patient Anxiety, Suppress Engagement, and Mire the Advance of Medical Innovation</a>	Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology
Dale Rogers, <i>AAKP Secretary, Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Patient Perspective of Smartphone-Based Apps for CKD Self-Care</a>	Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology
Lana Schmidt, <i>AAKP National Board Member, former home dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Patients with Kidney Disease: Ready to Use Smartphones for Health Care Delivery</a>	Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology
Paul T. Conway, <i>AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Media Analysis of the Canadian Deemed Consent Policy</a>	Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology
Co-authored by Paul T. Conway, <i>AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Breaking the Barriers to Innovation in Kidney Care: The Time is Now</a>	Care Management, Nomenclature, and Technology
Richard A. Knight, <i>AAKP Immediate Past President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">A Patient's Perspective on Advancing American Kidney Health Initiative</a>	Kidney Policy, Patient Insights, and Effective Patient Engagement
Paul T. Conway, <i>AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>  Richard A. Knight, <i>AAKP Immediate Past President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Legitimization and Incorporate of Patient Preferences</a>	Kidney Policy, Patient Insights, and Effective Patient Engagement

Paul T. Conway, <i>AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">Trust Patient Insights at Both the Individual and National Level</a>	<b>Kidney Policy, Patient Insights, and Effective Patient Engagement</b>
Kevin Fowler, <i>AAKP Ambassador, transplant recipient</i> Paul T. Conway, <i>AAKP Chair of Policy and Global Affairs, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">The New HHS Kidney Innovation Accelerator</a>	<b>Kidney Policy, Patient Insights, and Effective Patient Engagement</b>
Nichole Jefferson, <i>AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">How Community Engagement is Enhancing NIDDK Research</a>	<b>Kidney Policy, Patient Insights, and Effective Patient Engagement</b>
Co-Authored by Richard A. Knight, <i>AAKP Immediate Past President, former dialysis patient, current transplant recipient</i> , and Catherine Campbell, DNP, RN, MBA, CHC, CCM, FACHE, <i>AAKP Ambassador, current transplant recipient</i>	<a href="#">A Participant-Centered Approach to Understanding Risks and Benefits of Participation in Research Informed by the Kidney Precision Medicine Project</a>	<b>Kidney Policy, Patient Insights, and Effective Patient Engagement</b>
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