

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF KIDNEY PATIENTS

The Independent Voice of Kidney Patients Since 1969™.



The American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for kidney patients through education, advocacy, patient engagement, and the fostering of patient communities.

AAKP offers a FREE patient and family membership as well as healthcare professional, physician, institutional, and corporate memberships. Learn more about AAKP's education and advocacy initiatives at aakp.org or call us today to join the fight against kidney disease!



THE CENTER FOR PATIENT ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY

The Center for Patient Engagement and Advocacy works to engage, train, certify, and activate kidney patients in ways that are the most effective at elevating the patient voice locally, nationally, and on Capitol Hill. Major programs in this Center include the AAKP Ambassador Initiative and AAKP's Action Center. Learn more at aakp.org.

THE CENTER FOR PATIENT RESEARCH & EDUCATION

The Center for Patient Research and Education brings together all of AAKP's efforts to build existing and emerging patient education programs and research activities. Education is a simple and effective way to improve overall health and achieve better outcomes for patients. We create programs and materials that are current, relevant, and address the most pressing issues patients and families face. In addition, AAKP has created a sophisticated database and expansive social media channels which allow the Association to better connect and learn from its constituents. In turn, AAKP provides education to patients and caregivers on what it means to be involved in research initiatives as well as opportunities to get involved in research to spur innovation. AAKP patients are driving research by providing qualitative and quantitative data on patient preference, perception, and risk tolerance for new and innovated therapies. Learn more at aakp.org.



"I support AAKP's dedication in ensuring that kidney patients are included in necessary conversations such as policies, regulation issues, health care, research, and innovation. This organization encourages patients to become not only their own advocates, but be able to advocate for others who cannot."

JENNIFER JONES USMC (ret.),
AAKP Vice President, National Ambassador, two-time transplant recipient, retired Marine Veteran; Jennifer Jones' kidney journey began while deployed to Afghanistan in 2011

AAKP is the oldest and largest fully-independent kidney patient organization in the U.S.A. Founded in 1969 by six dialysis patients with doctor encouragement, our Founders helped create the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) program, saving over 1 million lives since 1973. Our skilled Patient Ambassadors serve as advocates in Washington, D.C., and online so AAKP never uses professional lobbyists as substitutes for the patient voice. We fight for early disease detection including appropriate diagnosis of rare and genetic diseases; increased kidney transplantation and pre-emptive transplantation; full patient choice of either in-center or home dialysis; protection of the patient/physician relationship; promotion of research and innovation; and the elimination of barriers for patient access to available treatment options. Join today—over 100,000 kidney patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals will welcome your voice!

JOIN at aakp.org/join or use the **form attached**. Membership is FREE for patients, family members, and living donors.

DONATE at aakp.org/donate. Help us help those who suffer and those yet to be diagnosed.



"I support AAKP because they help me with the bigger picture of spreading the news of kidney disease and helping others who are struggling through tough times."

DALE ROGERS,
AAKP Secretary, National Ambassador, transplant recipient

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Choose a membership level:

- Kidney Patient/Family Member/Living Donor - **FREE**
- Healthcare Professional - **\$45/year**
- Physician - **\$100/year**
- Institutional - **\$200/year**
- Lifetime - **\$1,000/one-time payment**

**For International Memberships, please add on a processing fee of \$35.00*

Personal Information - please fill out:

Your name(s): _____

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Choose the e-newsletters you would like to receive

(valid e-mail address required):

- Kidney Beginnings - monthly/FREE
- Renal Flash - monthly/FREE
- Kidney Transplant Today - monthly/FREE
- At Home with AAKP - quarterly/FREE
- Pediatric Kidney Pals - bi-monthly/FREE
- I want to add an **aakpRENALIFE** magazine

subscription (print) for \$12/yearly. (Patient/Family level only—all other subscription levels are included in cost. A digital magazine subscription is complimentary with all memberships).

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“I support AAKP because patient advancements are best influenced by patient interaction and their focus is just that—the patient.”

Melissa Bensouda, AAKP Ambassador,
home hemodialysis patient

Fill out the form on the left to become a member of AAKP!

Be sure to mail it to AAKP at the address below.

Also sign up for membership online at AAKP.org/join.

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- **AAKP e-newsletters** Choose the newsletters you would like to receive at left.
- **Access to AAKP's Healthline webinars** Receive monthly emails inviting you to join these educational webinars.
- **Access to AAKP's educational materials** Visit the AAKP store to download the free materials at AAKP.org/shop.
- **Center for Patient Engagement & Advocacy Alerts**
- **Access to market research and clinical trials**
- **Information on local support groups**

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