

 **AAKP** 49TH ANNUAL

# NATIONAL PATIENT MEETING



## Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Time	Room	Event	Session Title	Moderator	Speaker(s)
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ballroom Foyer	Registration Booth			
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Ballroom C	Exhibit Hall Open  *Continental breakfast provided for in-person attendees	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors!  Network with fellow meeting attendees!		
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ballroom D	Welcome & President’s Address	<b>Welcome to the AAKP 49<sup>th</sup> Annual National Patient Meeting</b>		<b>Diana Clynes</b> , AAKP Executive Director ( <i>Florida</i> )  <b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Ballroom D	General Session	<b>Hot Topic:</b> Preparing for the Inevitable: Kidney Care During a Disaster...Lessons Learned	<b>Edward V. Hickey, III,</b> USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient <i>(California)</i>	<b>Helen Rose, MSW, LCSW;</b> Executive Director, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), ESRD Network 7; Representative, Kidney Community Emergency Response (KCER) <i>(Florida)</i>  <b>Lynne Drawdy,</b> Executive Director, Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition <i>(Florida)</i>
Wellness Break					
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Ballroom D	General Session	<b>Hot Topic:</b> Xenotransplantation: Research and Ethics	<b>Richard Knight, MBA,</b> AAKP Immediate Past President, kidney transplant recipient <i>(Maryland)</i>	<b>Jeffrey M. Stern, MD;</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, NYU Grossman School of Medicine; Associate Director, Comprehensive Transfer Center <i>(New York)</i>  <b>Elisa J. Gordon, PhD, MPH,</b> Professor, Department of Surgery, and Center for Biomedical Ethics and Society, Vanderbilt University Medical Center <i>(Tennessee)</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.		Exhibit Hall Open  *Boxed lunch provided for in-person attendees	Visit this year's Sponsors & Exhibitors!  Network with fellow meeting attendees!		
Wellness Break					
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	General Session	<b>Under the Dome:</b> Industry Harnessing the Power of Patients in Research,	<b>Paul T. Conway,</b> AAKP Chair of Policy & Global Affairs, kidney	<b>Tamara Windau-Melmer, MPH;</b> Director, Advocacy Relations, Cardiovascular and

			Innovation, and Advocacy	transplant patient (Virginia)	Renal, Bayer U.S., LLC (New Jersey)  <b>Tara Hastings</b> , Patient Engagement Lead, Patient-Informed Development and Health Value Translation, Sanofi (New Jersey)  <b>Angela Hu, MD</b> , Clinical Research Director, Sanofi (Massachusetts)
Wellness Break					
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	Breakout Session A	<b>Innovation and Research:</b> We are Listening. The Role of Patient Consumers in Innovation  <i><b>This session is proudly sponsored by CorMedix.</b></i>	<b>Diana Clynes</b> , AAKP Executive Director (Florida)	<b>Liz Hurlburt</b> , Executive Vice President, Chief Clinical Strategy and Operations Officer, CorMedix, Inc. (New Jersey)  <b>Amy Kozsuch, MSN, MBA;</b> CEO, Central Florida Kidney Centers, Inc. (Florida)
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Salon 11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session B	<b>Disease Management:</b> DOVE: A Veteran-Centric Organization Increasing Access to Kidney Transplant and Improving Mental Health and Coping for Veterans with Chronic Diseases	<b>Candie Gagne</b> , Navy Veteran, AAKP National Board of Director, kidney transplant recipient (Pennsylvania)	<b>Sharyn Kreitzer, MSW</b> , Founder, Executive Director, Donor Outreach for Veterans, Corp. (DOVE) (New Jersey)  <b>Damon Hewin</b> , Kidney Transplant Recipient, Army Veteran; Detective, Auburn Policy Department (Washington)  <b>Jon Postawa</b> , Living Donor, Homicide Detective, Auburn Police Department (Washington)

2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Salon 12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session C	<p><b>Advocacy and Engagement Training:</b> From Concept to Consumer: Understanding the Product Development Lifecycle</p> <p><i><b>This session is proudly sponsored by Sanofi.</b></i></p>	<p><b>Jonathan Haydak, AAKP</b> Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant recipient (<i>New York</i>)</p>	<p><b>Tejas Desai, MD, MBA;</b> Medical Lead, Special Projects, Director and Head, U.S. Difelikefalin Dialysis Program, CSL Vifor (<i>North Carolina</i>)</p>
Wellness Break					
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	Breakout Session A	<p><b>Innovation and Research:</b> Incremental vs Conventional Dialysis – What Does Research Show?</p> <p><i><b>Close of day announcements.</b></i></p>	<p><b>David Rodriguez, AAKP</b> Board of Director, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant and liver recipient (<i>Texas</i>)</p>	<p><b>Mariana Murea, MD, FASN,</b> Associate Professor of Medicine, Wake Forest University of Medicine (<i>North Carolina</i>)</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Salon 11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session B	<p><b>Disease Management:</b> Nutrition and Physical Health: Understanding the Balance for Optimal Health</p> <p><i><b>This session is proudly sponsored by CareDx, Inc.</b></i></p> <p><i><b>Close of day announcements.</b></i></p>	<p><b>Oliver “Chef O” Hale,</b> AAKP Ambassador, kidney transplant recipient (<i>Michigan</i>)</p>	<p><b>Greg Wisont, PhD, MPH, RD;</b> Renal Dietitian, Chronic Kidney Disease Team, Northwest Kidney Centers (<i>Washington</i>)</p>
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Salon 12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session C	<p><b>Disease Management:</b> Patients Empowered – Stories of Shared Decision Making</p>		<p><b>Diana Clynes, AAKP Executive Director</b> (<i>Florida</i>)</p>

			<b><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Amgen.</i></b>		
			<b><i>Close of day announcements.</i></b>		
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Ballroom C	Welcome Reception / Exhibit Hall Open  *Refreshments provided for in-person attendees  <b><i>Welcome Reception is proudly sponsored by Sanofi</i></b>	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors!  Network with fellow meeting attendees!		
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Salon 12	AAKP Board of Directors Meeting *Private event			

## **Thursday, September 26, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Session Title</b>	<b>Moderator</b>	<b>Speaker(s)</b>
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ballroom Foyer	Registration Booth			
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Ballroom C	Exhibit Hall Open  *Continental breakfast provided for in-person attendees	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors!  Network with fellow meeting attendees!		

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Ballroom D		<b>Welcome to Day 2!</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> )
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Ballroom D	General Session	<b>Hot Topic:</b> COVID, Bird Flu, and Emerging Viruses	<b>Edward V. Hickey, III</b> , USMC Veteran, AAKP President; Chair, AAKP Veterans Health Initiative; caregiver; current chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>California</i> )	<b>Benjamin D. Anderson, MPH, PhD, CPH</b> ; Assistant Professor; Program Director, MHS in One Health, Dept. of Environmental and Global Health, College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida ( <i>Florida</i> )  <b>Kevin T. Kavanagh, MD, MS, FACS</b> , Board Chairman, Health Watch ( <i>Kentucky</i> )
Wellness Break					
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Ballroom D	General Session	<b>Hot Topic:</b> Innovations in Home Dialysis and Remote Monitoring Technologies	<b>Richard Knight, MBA</b> , AAKP Immediate Past President, kidney transplant recipient ( <i>Maryland</i> )	<b>Michelle Tarver, MD, PhD</b> ; Acting Center Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), Office of the Center Director, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) ( <i>Washington, D.C.</i> )  <b>Stephen Z. Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN</b> ; Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine ( <i>Texas</i> )

					<p><b>Isaac Martis</b>, Associate Director, Innovation and Pipeline, Baxter International Inc. (<i>Illinois</i>)</p> <p><b>Leslie Trigg</b>, Chair and CEO, Outset Medical (<i>California</i>)</p>
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.		<p>Exhibit Hall Open</p> <p>*Boxed lunch provided for in-person attendees</p>	<p>Visit this year’s Sponsors &amp; Exhibitors!</p> <p>Network with fellow meeting attendees!</p>		
Wellness Break					
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	General Session	<p><b>Under the Dome:</b> Government Determinants of Health (GDoH): The New Barrier on the Block</p>	<p><b>Paul T. Conway</b>, AAKP Chair of Policy &amp; Global Affairs, kidney transplant patient (<i>Virginia</i>)</p>	<p><b>Peggy Tighe</b>, Principal, Powers, Pyles, Sutter &amp; Verville PC; Legal Counsel, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) (<i>Washington, D.C.</i>)</p> <p><b>Alan Ryan, RPh, MBA, MA, MDiv, DEdMin</b>; Senior Director, Patient Advocacy, Ardelyx (<i>Massachusetts</i>)</p> <p><b>Sara Froelich</b>, Vice President, Government Relations and Policy, Akebia (<i>Massachusetts</i>)</p>
Wellness Break					
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	Breakout Session A	<p><b>Advocacy and Engagement Training:</b> On the Hill: Key Tips for Preparing and Participating in Advocacy Hill Days</p>	<p><b>Erin Kahle, MPA, CNP</b>, AAKP Deputy Director (<i>North Carolina</i>)</p>	<p><b>Peggy Tighe</b>, Principal, Powers, Pyles, Sutter &amp; Verville PC; Legal Counsel, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS) (<i>Washington, D.C.</i>)</p>

			<b><i>This session is proudly sponsored by Bayer.</i></b>		
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Salon 11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session B	<b>Innovation and Research:</b> Trauma Donor Organs: An Alternative Source to Eliminate the Organ Shortage	<b>Dammeon Marshall, PhD,</b> AAKP Ambassador, chronic kidney disease patient ( <i>Georgia</i> )	<b>Frederick Gage, PhD, CEO,</b> Ischemic Injured Organs and Limbs Foundation (IIOL) ( <i>Virginia</i> )
2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Salon 12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session C	<b>Disease Management:</b> How to Reduce the Risk of Falling	<b>Jerome Bailey,</b> AAKP Director of Patient Engagement and Advocacy ( <i>Florida</i> )	<b>Stephen Z. Fadem, MD, FACP, FASN;</b> Chair, AAKP Medical Advisory Board; Clinical Professor of Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine ( <i>Texas</i> )
<b>Wellness Break</b>					
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	Breakout Session A	<b>Innovation and Research:</b> Advancements in Anemia Management – The VOICE Trial  <b><i>End of event remarks and observations.</i></b>	<b>Diana Clynes,</b> AAKP Executive Director ( <i>Florida</i> )	<b>Geoffrey A. Block, MD, FASN;</b> Associate Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President, Clinical Research and Medical Affairs; US Renal Care ( <i>Colorado</i> )
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Salon 11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session B	<b>Disease Management:</b> Medication Management – Incorporating the Pharmacist as Part of the Care Team  <b><i>End of event remarks and observations.</i></b>	<b>David Rodriguez,</b> AAKP Board of Director, AAKP Ambassador, former dialysis patient, current kidney transplant and liver recipient ( <i>Texas</i> )	<b>Rebecca Maxson, PharmD, BCPS,</b> Associate Clinical Professor, Pharmacy Practice, Auburn University; Assistant Director, Learning and Action Collaborative, Advancing Kidney Health for Optimal Medication Management ( <i>Alabama</i> )



					<b>Wendy L. St. Peter, PharmD, FCCP, FASN, FNKF;</b> Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota ( <i>Minnesota</i> )
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Salon 12 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor)	Breakout Session C	<b>Advocacy and Engagement Training:</b> Beyond the Hill Day: Key Tips for Building a Relationship with Your Congressional and Legislative Representatives  <i>This session is proudly sponsored by Ardelyx.</i>  <i>End of event remarks and observations.</i>	<b>Erin Kahle</b> , AAKP Deputy Director ( <i>North Carolina</i> )	<b>Dean Armandroff</b> , AAKP Ambassador, dialysis patient ( <i>Virginia</i> )  <b>Dale Rogers</b> , AAKP Secretary, Board of Director, Ambassador, transplant recipient ( <i>Idaho</i> )  <b>Terry Litchfield, MPH</b> , President, Access Solutions, AAKP Ambassador, former care partner ( <i>Wisconsin</i> )
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Ballroom C	Exhibit Hall Open	Visit this year’s Sponsors & Exhibitors!  Network with fellow meeting attendees!		
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Ballroom D	AAKP Annual Awards Banquet (in-person only)	Join us for an evening of food, fun, and friendship as we recognize AAKP’s 2024 award honorees!		

## Friday, September 27, 2024

Time	Room	Event	Activity
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Ballroom Foyer	Registration Booth	

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Ballroom C	AAKP’s Friday Farewell  *Continental breakfast provided for in-person attendees	<p align="center"><b><u>Join us for our National Patient Meeting “Friday Farewell!”</u></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Don’t miss your final opportunity to visit our 2024 exhibitors and network with fellow meeting attendees. Leave your mark on this event by signing our “Engage, Learn, Empower” poster board and share your feedback with us!</b></p> <p align="center"><b>AAKP will also be raffling off some great prizes! (Attendees <u>must</u> be present to win!)</b></p> <p><b>Prizes include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AAKP National Patient Meeting package for 2!</b> (to include complimentary registration to the 2025 meeting, roundtrip airfare, and up to three hotel nights at host hotel).</li> <li>• <b>AAKP National Patient Meeting package for 1!</b> (to include complimentary registration to the 2025 meeting, roundtrip airfare, and up to three hotel nights at host hotel).</li> <li>• <b>AAKP swag bags!</b></li> </ul>
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