

Call for Applications

Chair, Board of Directors - Kidney Health Initiative

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) invites applications for the position of Chair of the Board of Directors for the Kidney Health Initiative (KHI). Established in 2012 as a public-private partnership among ASN and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), KHI serves as a pre-competitive consortium that brings together patients, health professionals, industry, researchers, dialysis providers, and government agencies to advance innovations in the treatment of kidney diseases.

The Chair will serve a three-year term starting **January 1, 2026**, with the option to renew for one additional term. Ideal candidates should have a successful track record in a leadership position, extensive knowledge of and experience in nephrology, experience in clinical trials for drugs/biologics/devices development, and experience pursuing precompetitive collaborations that improve regulatory evaluation of biomedical products. Additionally, past participation with KHI initiatives and a track record of fostering partnerships across various constituencies—including industry, academia, patients, and government—is crucial. Broad knowledge of the kidney community is preferred (e.g., clinicians, industry, patients, researchers, advocacy organizations, regulatory agencies).

Key Responsibilities:

- Ensure effective Board of Directors governance through consortium oversight and serve as the Board's representative to external partners and communities.
- Oversee strategic direction and ensure progress on short- and long-term goals, in partnership with the Board of Directors and ASN Council.
- Integrate and amplify the voice of people with kidney diseases into product development and research through KHI.
- Foster relationships with synergistic programs and initiatives.
- Lead Board of Directors meetings and chair the Strategy Committee, which serves as the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors.
- Identify and advance committee recommendations for Board of Directors consideration.
- Coordinate across KHI's Board of Directors Biologics, Devices, and Drugs Committees to ensure fulfillment of responsibilities.
- Ensure compliance with KHI's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Application Requirements:

Applicants must submit the following application package to Lynee Galley, ASN Director of Research, Discovery, and Innovation at lgalley@asn-online.org by **Monday, August 4, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. EDT**. Please contact KHI at the same email if you do not receive confirmation of receipt.

- CV
- Three letters of reference
- Personal statement outlining interest, qualifications, and time commitment

- A three-year vision plan for KHI addressing:
 - Expanding KHI's momentum as a sustainable initiative that addresses critical challenges in kidney innovation.
 - Measuring success against strategic priorities.
 - Amplifying the patients' voices in KHI and in clinical research.
 - Organizing KHI members to pursue solutions around shared challenges.
- Current conflict of interest disclosure on file with ASN, per KHI's Conflict of Interest Policy [Conflict of Interest Policy](#).

The selection committee will begin reviewing applications in August 2025, conduct interviews, and notify finalists of a decision by December 2025.

For more information, visit www.kidneyhealthinitiative.org or contact Lynee Galley, ASN Director of Research, Discovery, and Innovation at lgalley@asn-online.org.