

**Kidney Innovation Conference  
May 21-22, 2025  
Grand Hyatt Washington  
Washington, DC**

*“Innovation through Collaboration”*

**Wednesday, May 21, 2025** (all times in EDT)

- 1:30 p.m. Pre-Meeting Workshops
- Two concurrent workshops***  
*Topic 1: Uniting for Impact: Collaborative Strategies for APOL1 Kidney Disease Roadmap Implementation*  
*Topic 2: Bridging the Gap: Advancing Pediatric Kidney Care Through Data Extrapolation*
- 5:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Comments  
*Uptal D. Patel, MD*  
*Board of Directors Chair, Kidney Health Initiative*
- 5:15 p.m. Opening Keynote and Panel Discussion with Keynote  
*A Call to Collaborate on Innovative Immunosuppressants*
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception and KidneyCure Posters  
*Join us for a chance to network and meet KidneyCure grant recipients.*

**Thursday, May 22, 2025** (all times in EDT)

- 7:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Keynote:  
*Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASN, ASN President*
- 9:00 a.m. The Significance of Patient-Centricity in Innovation
- 9:45 a.m. KHI Update from the Board of Directors Chair
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break and Networking
- 10:45 a.m. Navigating Critical Challenges for Kidney Device Start Ups
- 11:30 a.m. Networking Lunch and Innovator Fast Pitches
- 12:30 p.m. Collaborations That Raise the Tide for all Kidney Innovators
- 1:15 p.m. Challenges and Opportunities for Gene Therapy for Kidney Disease

- 2:00 p.m. Coffee Break and Breakout Sessions
- Acute Kidney Injury
  - Immunosuppression
  - Patient Engagement
- 3:15 p.m. Overcoming Challenges in AKI Endpoints: Innovations in Drug Development
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn