

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

“Innovation through Collaboration”

May 21, 2025 (all times in EDT)

1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Pre-Meeting Workshops

Workshop One: Uniting for Impact: Collaborative Strategies for APOL1 Kidney Disease Roadmap Implementation

Led by:

Cesia Creighton, MPH

Senior Program Coordinator, Kidney Health Initiative

Glenda V. Roberts

Member, KHI Board of Directors

Mount Sinai Center for Kidney Disease Innovation

Michael Spigler, MCHES

Member, KHI Board of Directors

American Kidney Fund

Workshop Two: Bridging the Gap: Advancing Pediatric Kidney Clinical Trials Through Data Extrapolation

Led by:

Louise Oni, MBChB, MRCPCH, MA, PhD

Centre for Bladder and Kidney Health, University College London

William E. Smoyer, MD

Center for Clinical and Translational Research, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Howard Trachtman, MD, MLA, FASN

Member, KHI Board of Directors

University of Michigan

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

BREAK

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Welcome

Uptal D. Patel, MD
Chair, KHI Board of Directors
HI-Bio, at Biogen

Opening Keynote

Robert Montgomery, MD, DPhil, FACS
NYU Langone Health

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Call to Innovate Immunosuppression for Kidney Transplant Recipients

(Moderator) Ogo I. Egbuna, MD, MSc, FASN
Member, KHI Board of Directors
Vertex Pharmaceuticals

Kevin Fowler
Member, KHI Board of Directors
The Voice of the Patient

Robert Montgomery, MD, DPhil, FACS

Anne Rohall-Andrade, JD
Member, KHI Patient and Family Partnership Council
American Kidney Fund

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Opening Reception and KidneyCure Poster Session

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May 22, 2025 (all times in EDT)

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Curing Kidney Diseases Together: Connecting the Dots**
- Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASN
*President, American Society of Nephrology
University of North Carolina Kidney Center*
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. The Significance of Patient-Centricity in Innovation**
- (Moderator) Curtis Warfield, MS
Chair, KHI Patient and Family Partnership Council*
- Lisa Bonebrake
*Member, KHI Patient and Family Partnership Council
Alport Syndrome Foundation*
- Barry N. Fulkerson
Kuleana Technology Inc.
- Tameka Sanders
Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. KHI Townhall**
- Uptal D. Patel, MD
- Seyi Balogun, MPH, MBA
Program Manager, Kidney Health Initiative
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Coffee Break and Networking**
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Navigating Critical Challenges for Kidney Device Start Ups**
- Kevin Chung, MD, FCCM, FACP
SeaStar Medical

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Mike McCormick
CorRen Medical

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Networking Lunch

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Innovator Fast Pitch: Kuleana Technology Inc. (Barry N. Fulkerson)

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Innovator Fast Pitch: SeaStar Medical (Sai Iyer, PhD)

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Collaborations that Raise the Tide for All Kidney Innovators

(Moderator) Uptal D. Patel, MD

Tim Fitzpatrick
Signals from [Space]

Kelly Helm, MEd
Member, KHI Patient and Family Partnership Council
EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases

Krishna R. Polu, MD
Timberlyne Therapeutics

Prabir Roy-Chaudhury, MD, PhD, FASN

1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Challenges and Opportunities for Genetic Therapy for Kidney Diseases

(Moderator) Shuchi Anand, MD, MS
Member, KHI Board of Directors
Stanford University

Christopher Chen, PhD
PKD Foundation

Kevin Fowler

Ronald D. Perrone, MD, FASN
Tufts Medical Center

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Coffee Break and Breakout Sessions

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Breakout One: Drug Development for Acute Kidney Injury

Led by:

Steven K. Burke, MD
Member, KHI Board of Directors
Akebia Therapeutics

Breakout Two: Development Pathways for Immunosuppression Drugs

Led by:

Ogo I. Egbuna, MD, MSc, FASN

Breakout Three: Increasing a Culture of Patient Engagement

Led by:

Thelma Barber
Vice Chair, KHI Patient and Family Partnership Council

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Overcoming Challenges in AKI Endpoints: Innovations in Drug Development

(Moderator) Steven K. Burke, MD

Jamie Imhof
Patient Advocate

Bhupinder Singh, MD, FASN, FNKF
Renibus Therapeutics

John Kellum, MD
University of Pittsburgh

Meg Jardine, MBBS
Member, KHI Board of Directors
Clinical Trial Centre at University of Sydney

4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks and Adjourn