

Kidney Innovation Conference
May 20-21, 2026
Grand Hyatt Washington
Washington, DC

“Powering Progress Through Partnership”

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 (all times in EDT)

- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 pm Pre-Meeting Workshops
- Two concurrent workshops***
Topic 1: Aligning On a Pathway for Novel Immunosuppression Drugs for Transplantation
Topic 2: Designing Patient-friendly Clinical Studies
- 5:00 p.m. Welcome and Opening Comments
Jerome A. Rossert, MD, PhD
Board of Directors Chair, Kidney Health Initiative
- 5:15 p.m. Opening Keynote and Panel Discussion with Keynote
- 6:00 p.m. Opening Reception and KidneyCure Posters
Join us for a chance to network and meet KidneyCure grant recipients.

Thursday, May 21, 2026 (all times in EDT)

- 7:30 a.m. Networking Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Opening Keynote
Samir M. Parikh, MD, FASN, ASN President
- 9:30 a.m. Building a Culture of Patient-Centeredness in Kidney Innovation
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee Break and Networking
- 10:45 a.m. Powering Real-World Partnerships for Devices
- 11:30 a.m. Networking Lunch
Highlighting the Next Generation of Kidney Researchers
- 12:30 p.m. Understanding the Full Spectrum of Patient Input in Kidney Clinical Trials
- 1:15 p.m. Use of Question Prompt Lists (QPL) to Help Patients Ask Questions about Clinical Trials

- 2:00 p.m. Coffee Break and Breakout Sessions
- Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs)
 - Devices
- 3:15 p.m. From Strategy to Impact: KHI's Progress, Priorities, and the Path Forward
- 4:00 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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