

Call for Applications Kidney Health Initiative Board of Directors

The Kidney Health Initiative (KHI) Nominating Committee invites nominations for members to join KHI's Board of Directors (BOD). Upon appointment, all BOD members serve through one of the following committees: **Biologics, Devices, Drug, or Strategy**.

The Nominating Committee seeks candidates who enhance the balance of the Board and reflect the KHI membership. **KHI priorities for 2027 include but are not limited to acute kidney injury, genetic therapies, kidney transplant, patient engagement, pediatrics, rare kidney diseases, and vascular access.** The committee will consider applications from candidates with the profiles described below. Vacancies are determined by current member term limits and other governance considerations.

- Patients or patient advocates interested in kidney diseases and related conditions.
- Representatives from small, mid, or large private sector companies aligned with KHI's mission.
- Health care professionals with expertise in kidney diseases (ASN membership required).
- Members at-large with varied expertise in kidney biologic, device and drug development.

Selected candidates will serve a three-year term from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2029.

Application Requirements:

Candidates may self-nominate or be nominated by a KHI member or community individual. Nominated candidates must confirm their consent before submission and review the responsibilities and time commitments.

Applicants must submit the following application package to Lynee Galley, Director of Research, Discovery, and Innovation at lgalley@asn-online.org by **Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET. Please contact KHI at the same email if you do not receive confirmation of receipt.**

- Candidate's CV.
- A one-page statement (up to 500 words) detailing the candidate's expertise, relevant experience, and potential contributions to the KHI Board of Directors.
- Current conflict of interest disclosure on file with ASN, per ASN's [Conflict of Interest Initiative](#)
- **Specify the committee the candidate wishes to serve on:**
 - Biologics Committee (includes xenotransplantation; cellular, tissue, and gene therapies; and vaccines)
 - Devices Committee (includes devices, diagnostics, and digital health)
 - Drug Committee
 - Strategy Committee

The KHI BOD is charged with executing KHI's [mission](#) and [Strategic Plan](#). Committee roles and responsibilities are highlighted below:

Biologics, Devices, and Drug Committees	Strategy Committee
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• Solicit, develop, review, and endorse concepts for projects and activities. • Approve project work plans, working group rosters, and minor project revisions. • Recruit, review, and recommend prospective KHI members. • Engage the KHI member and broader community. • Develop topical themes for the Kidney Innovation Conference. • Define strategic opportunities to address issues relevant to KHI's goals. • Develop and monitor annual goals and performance indicators to track progress across a portfolio of activities and projects. • Communicate progress to the KHI membership.	• Prioritize and approve proposals for activities and projects based on alignment with KHI annual priorities, deliverables, and resources. • Approve major revisions to project scope and final deliverables. • Approve new KHI membership applications and changes to member categories or dues structure. • Approve agenda for the Kidney Innovation Conference to ensure relevance and strategic alignment. • Develop and approve three-year goals. • Approve and monitor KHI annual goals and key performance indicators. • Collaborate with ASN Council liaison.
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In-Person Meetings:

Any in-person meetings or events will be held at the discretion and guidance of ASN leadership. For KHI BOD members affiliated with a KHI member organization, that organization is responsible for all related expenses (travel, hotel, incidentals). KHI may consider exceptions to this policy for members who face financial hardship.

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

Thank you for considering this opportunity to advance kidney innovation with KHI.