

ASN Kidney Week-Content

November 6-9, 2025

Houston, Texas

Below is a selection of sessions and events related to policy, transplant, and health care justice. Underlined faculty indicates an ASN Committee member.

Thursday, November 6:

- 10:30AM-12:30PM: **“Two Years of Change in the United States: Congress, the White House, and the Policies Impacting Kidney Care for Private Practice and Academia Alike”**
 - Moderated by: Jochen Reiser, MD, PhD and Daniel E. Weiner, MD, MS, FASN
 - Presentations by: Ankur Shah, MD, MPH, FASN, Tom Duval, Yue-Harn Ng, MD, MPH, Pranav S. Garimella, MD, MPH, FASN
 - Location: Convention Center Room 360A
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- 12:45PM-1:45PM: **“National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) Focus Group for Graduate Students, MD-PhD Students, and Medical Students”**
 - Please contact christine.maric-bilkan@nih.gov with any questions.
 - Location: Hilton Americas Houston Room 343
- 2:00PM-4:00PM: **“Bridging Gaps in CKD Care: Advancing Health Equity Through Policy, Practice, and Community Action”**
 - Moderated by: Clare Nichols Lyas, MD, MPH, and Jan Michael Williams, PhD
 - Presentations by: Cynthia Delgado, MD, FASN, Elizabeth Montgomery, Chintan Dave, PharmD, PhD, and Rebecca Jane Allen, PhD
 - Location: Convention Center Room 332A
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- 2:00PM-4:00PM: **“Disaster and Humanitarian Emergencies: Ways the Nephrology Team Can Best Manage a Crisis”**
 - Moderated by: Marie D. Philipneri, MD, PhD and Suzanne Watnick, MD, FASN
 - Presentations by: Ali K. Abu-Alfa, MD, FASN, Mehmet Sukru Sever, MD, Sarah T. Johnson, DNP, RN, MBA, and Jeffrey I. Silberzweig, MD, FASN
 - Location: Convention Center Room 360A
 - More information can be found [here](#).

- 4:30PM-6:00PM: **“CKD in the US Hispanic/Latino Population”**
 - Moderated by: Magdalena Madero, MD, and Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MS, FASN
 - Presentations by: Ana C. Ricardo, MD, MS, MPH, FASN, [Lilia Cervantes, MD](#), Nora Franceschini, MD, MPH, David (Daud) Sheikh-Hamad, MD, FASN
 - Location: General Assembly C
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- 6:00PM-7:00PM: **“Dialogue For Change”**
 - Welcome Reception for all ASN Kidney Week participants: Meet those interested in improving kidney health through policy, advocacy, and population health!
 - Please contact policy@asn-online.com for more information
 - Location: Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Friday, November 7:

- 10:30AM-12:30PM: **“Increasing Kidney Transplantation: State of the Art, Including the Barbara T. Murphy, MB, BAO, BCh, Endowed Lectureship”**
 - Moderated by: Beatrice P. Conception, MD, PhD, FASN and Christina Irene Mejia, MD
 - Presentations by: Miklos Zsolt Molnar, MD, PhD, FASN, Alden Michael Doyle, MD, MSc, MPH, Robert S. Gaston, MD, and Amanda K. Leonberg-Yoo, MD, MS
 - Location: Convention Center Grand Ballroom C
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- 1:00PM-2:00PM: **“Forum for Trainees on Transplant Nephrology Training”**
 - Are you a medical student, resident, or fellow interested in transplant nephrology? Learn what the joint ASN and American Society of Transplantation effort to secure ACGME accreditation for transplant nephrology means for you: briefing, questions-and-answers, and networking.
 - Moderated by: [Roy D. Bloom, MD, MBChB](#), and Neeraj Singh, MD, MBA, FASN
 - Convention Center Exhibit Floor. ASN Communities Booth
- 2:00PM-4:00PM: **“Kidney Transplant Modernization: Policies, Allocation, and Strategies”**
 - Moderated by: Rachel M. Engen, MD, MS and Martha Pavlakis, MD, FASN
 - Presentations by: Jesse D. Schold, MEd, MS, PhD, Alexandra Glazier, MPH, Earnest Davis, PhD,
 - Location: Convention Center Grand Ballroom C
 - More information can be found [here](#).

- 2:00PM-4:00PM: **“Promoting Justice in Kidney Health, Including the Christopher R. Blagg, MD, Endowed Lectureship in Kidney Diseases and Public Policy”**
 - Moderated by: O.N. Ray Bignall, MD, FASN and Gary G. Singer, MD, FASN
 - Presentations by: Keith C. Norris, MD, PhD, Dinushika Mohottige, MD, MPH, Yuvaram N.V. Reddy, MBBS, MPH, FASN, and Rebecca J. Schmidt, DO, FASN
 - Location: Convention Center Room 361A
 - More information can be found [here.](#)

Saturday, November 8:

- 10:30AM-12:30PM: **“Is Equity in Access to Home Dialysis Feasible?”**
 - Moderated by: Simon J. Davies, MD, MA, FASN and Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MS, FASN
 - Presentations by: Simon J. Davies, MD, MA, MBBS, Christopher T. Chan, MD, Ana Elizabeth Figueiredo, RN, Vivekanand Jha, MD, and Michael J. Fischer, MD, MPH, FAS
 - Location: Convention Center Room 342D
 - More information can be found [here.](#)
- 10:30AM-12:30PM: **“Better Kidney Care Requires Better Payment Systems”**
 - Moderated by: Graham E. Abra, MD and [Adam S. Wilk, PhD](#)
 - Presentations by: [Suzanne Watnick, MD, FASN](#), Eugene Lin, MD, MS, FASN, and [Mallika Mendu, MD, MBA, FASN](#)
 - Location: Convention Center Room 351D
 - More information can be found [here.](#)
- 2:00PM-4:00PM: **“Sex and Kidney Metabolism: A New Frontier to Better Understand and treat Kidney Diseases”**
 - Moderated by: Sofia B. Ahmed, MD, MD, MSc and Joel Neugarten, MD
 - Presentations by: Sergi Clotet Freixas, PhD, Pascal Schlosser, MS, PhD, Ana Konvalinka, MD, PhD, and Arthur Arnold, PhD
 - Location: Convention Center Room 320A
 - More information can be found [here.](#)

Sunday, November 9:

- 8:00AM-8:45AM: **“Plenary, In Memoriam, State-of-the-Art Panel “Xenotransplantation Advances”**

- State-of-the-Art Panelists: David KC Cooper, MD, MA, MS, PhD, Paule E. Klotman, MD, Rachel Myer, Robert Avery Montgomery, MD, PhD, and Leonardo V. Riella, MD, PhD, FASN
 - Location: Convention Center Hall A
 - More information can be found [here](#).
- 9:30AM-11:30AM: **“An IOTA of Sense: What Should Nephrology Professionals Know About the Increasing Organ Transplant Access Model?”**
 - Moderated by: Roy D. Bloom, MD, MBChB and Mallika L. Mendu, MD, MBA, FASN
 - Presentations by: Vineeta Kumar, MD, FASN, Rajendra S. Baliga, MD, FASN, Nicole Ali, MD, and Sumit Mohan, MD, MPH, FASN
 - Location: Convention Center Room 371A
 - More information can be found [here](#).