



Press Guide *for*

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN)'s 39th Annual Meeting and Scientific Exposition

**Renal Week 2006
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San Diego Convention Center
San Diego, California**

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) was founded in 1967 as a nonprofit corporation to enhance and assist the study and practice of nephrology, to provide a forum for the promulgation of research, and to meet the professional and continuing education needs of its members.

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Introduction to Our Press Guide

The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is pleased to introduce this Press Guide, created to assist Press Representatives in identifying potentially newsworthy topics during Renal Week 2006. The topics identified within this guide have been selected by the ASN 2006 Program Committee from a pool of nearly 4,500 abstracts, 30 clinical nephrology conferences, 51 free communications, 7 poster discussion sessions, 51 clinical and basic science symposia, 21 official symposia, and 3,368 poster sessions to be highlighted at Renal Week 2006. These topics were selected based on their overall excellence in furthering the field of nephrology and are only a sampling of the extraordinary basic and clinical science research available during Renal Week 2006. All individuals identified within this Press Guide are available for comment. Please see contact information below to arrange interviews.

News Briefings

We are also honored to be able to provide you with two exciting news briefings during Renal Week 2006, in which experts on the topics of the kidney-heart connection and obesity and the kidney will discuss important research and findings within nephrology. Experts will discuss the topic of the kidney-heart connection on Thursday, November 16, and on Friday, November 17, they will discuss the topic of obesity and the kidney. Both news briefings will take place from 12:15 pm-1:20 pm in Room 12 of the San Diego Convention Center. Details on these news briefings are available within our Press Guide.

Session Descriptions

Basic Science Symposia: These symposia involve the participation of ASN member and non-member basic scientists. Topics can range from cutting-edge new biology to kidney-specific areas.

Clinical Science Symposia: These symposia involve the participation of ASN member and non-member clinical scientists. Topics can range from cutting-edge new biology to kidney-specific areas. Approximately 11-14 Basic and Clinical Science Symposia (combined) are presented each day.

Clinical Nephrology Conferences: These sessions are typically formulated with the notion of infusing science into a clinical subject for palatable presentation to clinical nephrologists; approximately 8-10 are presented each day.

Free Communications: Free Communications include oral presentation of abstracts and in many cases a 30 minute invited lecture on the topic. These sessions allow authors to present their original research to a wider audience. Abstracts are selected from peer-reviewed abstracts. Approximately 17 are presented each day.

Poster Discussion Sessions: New this year, these sessions feature senior investigators summarizing the selected abstracts' key findings. Audience members will participate in interactive discussions with the presenters, where authors will take questions. Approximately 3-4 are presented on Thursday and Friday. In order to allow maximum viewing opportunities for the meeting participants, the ASN will also exhibit these posters in the appropriate standard Poster Session that will be held the following day. **Poster Sessions:** Poster Sessions allow those with original research the opportunity to expose their work to a wider audience. Posters are selected from peer-reviewed abstracts. Posters are presented from Friday-Sunday, and more than 1,000 different posters are on display each day.

Publication Numbers

All abstract presentations listed in the Onsite Program Book and Abstracts Supplement of JASN have been assigned a letter for the day of presentation*, a letter for the type of presentation**, and a chronological program number. (Example: the first abstract of the meeting will be F-PO0001). In the poster sessions, the program numbers and poster board numbers for presentation are the same. **Please Note:** The poster discussion sessions will have two days listed. The first day indicates when the discussion will occur, and the second day indicates when the poster will be displayed in the Exhibit Hall.

*TH= Thursday, F= Friday, SA= Saturday,

**DS= Poster Discussion Session, FC= Free Communications, PO= Poster

Contact: Shari Leventhal: 202-416-0658, sleventhal@asn-online.org (before November 14)

Tuesday, November 14: 202-558-8423 (cell)

Wednesday, November 15-Sunday, November 19: ASN Press Room, San Diego

Convention Center, Room 13, 619-525-6293 (Press Room), 202-558-8423 (after hours)

Days-at-a-Glance

Thursday, November 16

10:00 am – Noon

Authors Present at Posters

- Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents in Dialysis
“Subcutaneous Epoetin Delta For The Management Of Anemia In Patients With CKD: Safety And Efficacy In A One Year Study”
Publication Number: TH-PO379
Author: Jonathan T. C. Kwan
Location: Halls A/B/C
- Estimating Equations, Albuminuria, and Other Issues
“Body Mass Index and Mortality in Chronic Kidney Disease”
Publication Number: TH-PO428
Author: M. Madero, MD
Location: Halls A/B/C
- Estimating Equations, Albuminuria, and Other Issues
“Patients with Advanced Chronic Kidney Disease (ACKD) Have Unexpectedly High Rates of Death and Progression to End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)”
Publication Number: TH-PO444
Author: Rex L. Jamison, MD
Location: Halls A/B/C

Poster Discussion Sessions

- Nephrolithiasis
“Increased Lithogenic Risk Factors Following Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery for Morbid Obesity”
Publication Number: TH-F-DS871
Author: Rajiv Kumar, MD
Location: Room 3

12:15 pm – 1:20 pm

Press News Briefing: The Kidney-Heart Connection

Location: Room 12

Moderator: Frank C. Brosius, III, MD

- **“Hypertension in Pregnancy is Associated with Microalbuminuria and Cardiovascular Events Later in Life”**
Publication Number: TH-FC050, Presenting Author: Vesna D. Garovic, MD
- **Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome: Mechanisms and Genetics of a Growing Epidemic, “Identifying Individuals at High Risk for Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes: Is There a Role for Metabolic Syndrome?”**
Lecturer: Michael Stern, MD
- **“The Framingham Risk Score is not Useful for Cardiovascular Risk Prediction in End Stage Renal Disease”**

Publication Number: F-FC045, Presenting Authors: Darshan S. Dalal, MD and Rulan S. Parekh, MD, FASN

- **“Malnutrition, Inflammation and Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD) Interact and Strongly Predict 7-Years Mortality in a Prospective Cohort of Dialysis Patients”**
Publication Number: TH-FC125, Presenting Author: Renee de Mutsert
- **Literature Review: The Year in Nephrology: Osteodystrophy and Vascular Calcification, and Chronic Kidney Disease: Cardiovascular Complications, “Chronic Kidney Disease: Cardiovascular Complications”**
Lecturer: Adeera Levin, MD, FRCPC

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Basic and Clinical Science Symposia

- Type 2 Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome: Mechanisms and Genetics of a Growing Epidemic
“Identifying Individuals at High Risk for Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes: Is There a Role for Metabolic Syndrome?”
Lecturer: Michael Stern, MD
Location: Room 6 A

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Clinical Nephrology Conferences

- Literature Review: The Year in Nephrology: Osteodystrophy and Vascular Calcification, and Chronic Kidney Disease: Cardiovascular Complications
“Chronic Kidney Disease: Cardiovascular Complications”
Lecturer: Adeera Levin, MD, FRCPC
Location: Room 6 A

Free Communications

- Epidemiology, Outcomes and Clinical Trials in CKD
“Effect of Obesity on Mortality in Patients at High Risk for Kidney Disease: Results from KEEP”
Publication Number: TH-FC049
Author: Claudine T. Jurkowitz, MD
Location: Room 26
- Epidemiology, Outcomes and Clinical Trials in CKD
“Hypertension in Pregnancy is Associated with Microalbuminuria and Cardiovascular Events Later in Life”
Publication Number: TH-FC050
Author: Vesna D. Garovic, MD
Location: Room 26
- Mortality, Modeling, Medicines, and M-Spikes
“Impact of Dialyzer Membrane Characteristics on Outcome in Type 2 Diabetic Patients on Maintenance Hemodialysis: Results of the 4D Study”
Publication Number: TH-FC099
Author: Christoph Wanner, MD
Location: Room 7

- Novel Mediators of Inflammation and Cardiovascular Disease
“Malnutrition, Inflammation and Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD) Interact and Strongly Predict 7-Years Mortality in a Prospective Cohort of Dialysis Patients”
Publication Number: TH-FC125
Author: Renee de Mutsert
Location: Room 23

Friday, November 17

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Plenary Session

- State-of-the-Art Lecture
“Molecular Dissection of Complex Genetic Disease Using the HapMap”
Lecturer: Aravinda Chakravarti, PhD
Location: Hall D

9:45 am – 10:45 am

Plenary Session

- State-of-the-Art Lecture
“Kidney Disease Research within the NIH Roadmap: Strategies for the Future”
Lecturer: Elias A. Zerhouni, MD
Location: Hall D

10:00 am – Noon

Authors Present at Posters

- Anemia and Outcomes
“Urinary Potassium as a Clinical Marker of Diet Quality”
Publication Number: F-PO038
Author: Andrew Mente, MSc
Location: Halls A/B/C
- Essential Hypertension: Risk Factors and Diagnosis
“Enhanced Sodium Sensitivity and Disturbed Circadian Rhythm of Blood Pressure in Patients with Metabolic Syndrome”
Publication Number: F-PO429
Author: Takashi Uzu, MD
Location: Halls A/B/C

Clinical Nephrology Conferences

- **Drugs and the Kidney**
Moderator: William M. Bennett, MD, FASN
Location: Room 6 D
- **Should We Change Our Organ Allocation Policies for Kidney Transplantation?**
Moderator: Herwig-Ulf Meier-Kriesche, MD
Location: Room 6 C

12:15 pm – 1:20 pm

Press News Briefing: Obesity and the Kidney

Location: Room 12

Moderator: Glenn M. Chertow, MD, FASN

- **Obesity and the Kidney**
Lecturer: Paul Muntner, PhD
- **“Body Mass Index and Mortality in Chronic Kidney Disease”**
Publication Number: TH-PO428, Presenting Author: M. Madero, MD
- **“Effect of Obesity on Mortality in Patients at High Risk for Kidney Disease: Results from KEEP”**
Publication Number: TH-FC049, Lecturer: Claudine T. Jurkovitz, MD
- **“Higher Body Mass Index is Associated with Higher Filtration Fraction after Living Kidney Donation”**
Publication Number: SA-PO524, Presenting Author: Mienieke Rook, MD
- **“Increased Lithogenic Risk Factors Following Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass Surgery for Morbid Obesity”**
Publication Number: TH-F-DS871, Lecturer: John C. Lieske, MD, FASN

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Public Policy Forum

- **Pharmacoeconomics in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD): Getting Your Money's Worth**
Moderator: Alan S. Kliger, MD
Location: Room 6 C

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Clinical Nephrology Conferences

- **Pregnancy and the Kidney**
Moderator: Susan H. Hou, MD
Location: Room 6 D

Free Communications

- Cardiovascular Risk Factors: Clinical
“The Framingham Risk Score is not Useful for Cardiovascular Risk Prediction in End Stage Renal Disease”
Publication Number: F-FC045
Authors: Darshan S. Dalal, MD and Rulan S. Parekh, MD, FASN
Location: Room 24
- Impacting CKD Outcomes
“Relentless Progression of Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Despite Excellent Blood Pressure (BP) Control and Use of Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Inhibitor (ACEI) Therapy”
Publication Number: F-FC085
Author: Lawrence J. Appel, MD, MPH
Location: Room 2

- Impacting CKD Outcomes
"Metabolic Syndrome Predicts the Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease in Hypertensive African-Americans"
Publication Number: F-FC086
Author: Janice P. Lea, MD
Location: Room 2
- Strategies and Outcomes in Kidney Transplantation
"A National Survey of Pregnancies and Outcome in Live Kidney Donors"
Publication Number: F-FC150
Author: Anna V. Reisaeter, MD
Location: Room 10

Saturday, November 18

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Plenary Session

- State-of-the-Art Lecture
"Stem Cells, Cloning, and Therapy: Promise, Problems, Reality"
Lecturer: Rudolf Jaenisch, PhD
Location: Hall D

10:00 am – Noon

Authors Present at Posters

- Anemia in Dialysis
"Effect of Vitamin E Coated Filter on Anemia in Hemodialysis Patients"
Publication Number: SA-PO026
Author: Dinna Cruz, MD
Location: Halls A/B/C
- Cardiovascular Disease in Diabetic Nephropathy
"High Prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (T2DM) and Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): The BARI 2D Experience"
Publication Number: SA-PO045
Author: Phyllis August, MD, MPH
Location: Halls A/B/C
- Ethnicity and Other Issues in CKD
"Mortality and Cardiovascular Events in African Americans with Chronic Kidney Disease Prior to Renal Replacement Therapy"
Publication Number: SA-PO289
Author: Stephen Derose, MD
Location: Halls A/B/C
- Ethnicity and Other Issues in CKD
"Chronic Kidney Disease and All Cause Mortality in Australia: The AusDiab Study"
Publication Number: SA-PO293
Author: Kevan R. Polkinghorne, MBCHB
Location: Halls A/B/C

- **Microvascular Regulation in Vivo**
“Higher Body Mass Index is Associated with Higher Filtration Fraction after Living Kidney Donation”
Publication Number: SA-PO524
Author: Mienieke Rook, MD
Location: Halls A/B/C

Clinical Nephrology Conferences

- **Home Dialysis and Intensive Dialysis Therapies**
“Nocturnal and Frequent Dialysis: Benefits to Patients with Mineral Metabolic and Sleep Disorders”
Lecturer: Andreas Pierratos, MD
Location: Room 5

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Clinical Nephrology Conferences

- **Obesity and the Kidney**
Moderator: Paul Muntner, PhD
Location: Room 5

Free Communications

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Plenary Session

- **State-of-the-Art Lecture**
“Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery and Tissue Engineering”
Lecturer: W. Mark Saltzman, PhD
Location: Hall D

10:00 am – Noon

Basic and Clinical Science Symposia

- **President's Special Symposium: Disasters and Nephrology: Lessons from Katrina**
Moderator: Sharon G. Adler, MD
Location: Room 7
- **Target Blood Pressure in Chronic Kidney Disease - What Have Our Trials Taught Us?**
Moderator: Mark E. Rosenberg, MD
Location: Room 6 B