

American Society of Nephrology (ASN) At A Glance—2016

Leading the Fight Against Kidney Disease

Representing nearly 16,000 kidney health specialists throughout the world, ASN has led the fight against kidney disease for 50 years.

Mission

ASN leads the fight to prevent, treat, and cure kidney diseases throughout the world by educating health professionals and scientists, advancing research and innovation, communicating new knowledge, and advocating for the highest quality care for patients.

Membership

15,855 members; 65% US, 35% International; 75% MD or equivalent, 6% PhD, 10% MD & PhD; 27% trainees

Leadership

President: Raymond C. Harris, MD, FASN (Nashville, TN)

Past President: Jonathan Himmelfarb, MD, FASN (Seattle, WA)

President-Elect: Eleanor D. Lederer, MD, FASN (Louisville, KY)

Executive Vice President: Tod Ibrahim

Kidney Disease Statistics

Kidney disease is the 9th leading cause of death in the United States and affects more than 20 million Americans.

ASN Provides its Members and the Kidney Community:

- **Education:** Continuing Medical Education (CME) through Kidney Week, Board Review Course & Update, KSAP, NephSAP, Practice Improvement-CME, and distance learning activities.
- **Communications:** ASN publishes *JASN* (Impact Factor 9.34), *CJASN* (Impact Factor 4.61), and the monthly newsmagazine *ASN Kidney News*. Each publication is available in print, online, and mobile app formats.
- **Advocacy:** ASN advocates for policies that promote the highest quality patient care, increased funding for research, and a commitment to medical education.
- **Research Funding:** ASN and the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research provide more than \$3 million in funding for clinical and basic research for members at all stages of their careers.
- **Kidney Health Initiative (KHI):** A public-private partnership between the ASN, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and over 70 member organizations to advance kidney health issues through a collaboration of patients, health care professionals, scientists, industry, and government.

ASN Kidney Week

ASN's annual meeting, Kidney Week, is the world's premier nephrology meeting. ASN Kidney Week 2016 will be held November 15–20 at the McCormick Place Convention Center in Chicago, IL.



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