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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY BRIEFING ON KIDNEYX: ACCELERATING THE FUTURE OF KIDNEY CARE

**What:** A briefing on KidneyX: Accelerating the Future of Kidney Care with Congressman Larry Bucshon, Kidney Caucus Co-Chair, and Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, Kidney Caucus Co-Chair.

To include panel members:

Moderator: John Sedor, MD, FASN, KidneyX Chair  
Emily Levy, MBA, Principal, Synergy Partners  
Kevin Longino, CEO, National Kidney Foundation  
Jeff Ross, PhD, CEO, Miromatrix  
Ed Simcox, JD, Chief Technology Officer, HHS

**When:** Thursday, February 6, 2020  
12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** 122 Cannon House Office Building

**Why:** KidneyX – a public-private partnership to accelerate innovation in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of kidney diseases – is transforming kidney care by challenging leaders in the federal government, science and technology, venture capital, and the patient community to develop and invest in groundbreaking solutions to provide hope to the millions of Americans living with kidney diseases.

The panel will discuss highlights from KidneyX's initial prize competitions, its role in the Administration's strategy to advance care for kidney patients, including the development of the world's first artificial kidney, and why Congressional support is critical for KidneyX to achieve its mission.

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