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CHARUHAS V. THAKAR, MD, FASN NAMED EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF KIDNEY360

Highlights

- *Kidney360*, the American Society of Nephrology's monthly open-access journal receives nearly 1,000 original clinical and scientific research submissions annually.
- Dr. Thakar, the incoming Editor-in-Chief of *Kidney360*, is the first Editor-in-Chief of an ASN journal from overseas, bringing a global perspective to nephrologists and researchers worldwide.
- American Society of Nephrology publications contribute to the improved kidney health of more than 850,000,000 people worldwide and 37,000,000 Americans affected by kidney diseases.

Washington, DC (June 13, 2025) —The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) today announced that Professor Charuhas V. Thakar, MD, FASN has been appointed as Editor-in-Chief of *Kidney360*, ASN's monthly open-access, online only journal. Dr. Thakar currently serves as Director of the Wellcome-Wolfson Institute of Experimental Medicine at Queens University, Belfast, Northern Ireland and will be the second Editor-in-Chief of *Kidney360*. His six-year term will begin on January 1, 2026. Prior to this role, he served as the Robert G. Luke Endowed Chair and Division Director of Nephrology at University of Cincinnati and Chief of Renal Section at the Cincinnati VA Medical Center.

Dr. Thakar brings recent and relevant editorial experience to *Kidney360*, having served as Editor-in-Chief of *Advances in Kidney Disease and Health*, a National Kidney Foundation journal, since January 2020. He previously served as an Associate Editor, Guest Editor and contributor to several other prominent nephrology journals and textbooks throughout his distinguished career.

As Editor-in-Chief of *Kidney360*, Dr. Thakar will direct a collaborative editorial team of health care professionals to evaluate research across a wide array of nephrology areas. *Kidney360* regularly features Global Perspectives, highlighting international differences in kidney care management, and Debates in Nephrology, exploring emerging and controversial issues.

"I am excited to lead the *Kidney360* journal in the next phase of its journey as its Editor-in-Chief. We aspire to disseminate cutting-edge research in diverse areas of nephrology as both peer-reviewed and invited content. We envision attracting research contributions of the highest quality from a global talent-pool to inform a broad audience, so that they can positively impact the lives of those with kidney diseases," said Charuhas V. Thakar, MD, FASN. "I consider it to be a privilege to be able to assemble and lead an editorial team of accomplished scientists and professionals. I look forward to working in concert with the Editors of *JASN*, *CJASN*, and their respective teams,

as together we continue to enhance the ASN's portfolio of scholarly publications for our contributors and readers."

"*Kidney360*, which launched in 2020, has quickly become a global platform for original basic and clinical research work and it showcases diverse clinical care models and perspectives in nephrology. I'm thrilled to welcome Dr. Thakar to the ASN family of journals. I look forward to working with him and his team to develop a shared vision for the ASN Portfolio of Journals with an overarching goal of advancing care for kidney diseases," said Rajnish Mehrotra, MD, MS, FASN, Senior Editor-in-Chief for the ASN journal portfolio.

Since 1966, ASN has been leading 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. ASN has nearly 22,000 members representing 141 countries. For more information, visit www.asn-online.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [X](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), [Threads](#), and [Bluesky](#).

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