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Join ASN and more than 13,000 other kidney professionals from across the globe at Kidney Week 2013. The world’s premier nephrology meeting, Kidney Week provides participants exciting and challenging opportunities to exchange knowledge, learn the latest scientific and medical advances, and listen to engaging and provocative exchanges between leading experts in the field.

Changing the Focus: Innovation and Individualization is the theme of Kidney Week 2013 and the focus of Dr. Bruce Molitoris’ Presidential Address in the Opening Plenary.

For more than 45 years, ASN and its members have advanced kidney treatment and research. Kidney Week supports the commitment and focus of all participants by providing them the best opportunity in the world for sharing knowledge and ideas key to innovation and individualization.

Important Dates (2013)

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KIDNEY WEEK: New in 2013

Early Programs

ASN offers 17 Early Programs on Tuesday, November 5 and/or Wednesday, November 6, preceding the Annual Meeting (November 7–10).

New Early Programs are:
- **Advances in Research Conference—From Molecules to Man to Main Street: The Impact of Innovations in Translational Science** explores concepts and best practices to familiarize participants with strategies that can optimize innovation and translation.
- **Business of Nephrology: Emerging Fronts and Opportunities** provides the basic knowledge and understanding of business skills to develop a successful practice of nephrology.
- **NephroPrevention** focuses on the prevention of (a) initiation of renal disease, (b) progression of disease, and (c) complications in patients with established renal disease.
- **2013 Beckman Conference—Novel Biomarkers of Kidney Disease: False Dawn or New Horizon?** provides a unique forum for clinicians and laboratorians to convene, discuss, and debate novel kidney biomarkers.

Abstract Categories

- **Pediatric Nephrology**: Clinical, epidemiological, and management studies of pediatric diseases (403)
- **Geriatric Nephrology**: Basic, clinical, and health services research relevant to the field of geriatric nephrology (1001)
- **Nutrition and Metabolism**: Basic and patient-based studies addressing the metabolic and physiologic responses to nutrients and how they interface with kidney disease and its treatment (1401)

The full list of abstract categories are available online at www.asn-online.org/KidneyWeek.

More Basic Science Content

This year, 6 basic science symposia have been added to the 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. session slots on Thursday through Saturday:
- Magnesium Magnified: A Molecular Gateway toward Therapy (Thursday)
- mTOR in Immunity (Thursday)
- On Your Mark: How Can AKI Biomarkers Improve Outcomes? (Friday)
- Urinary Tract Development and Patterning (Friday)
- Endothelium in Control (Saturday)
- Maintaining Nephron Progenitors in Mice and Men (Saturday)

Additionally, Kidney Week will feature a Basic Science Symposium “Clinomics: Diagnostics/Prognostics of Tomorrow, Available Now” on Saturday, 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch will be serviced on a first-come, first-served basis to fully paid Annual Meeting registrants only.
Expanded Innovators Place in Exposition

Innovators Place showcases the new products and services that have been developed for the nephrology market. This year’s Innovators Place has been expanded to include drug and biologic research and development pipelines, display of investigational medical devices pending FDA clearance, information regarding developing food safety, and medical food technologies of interest to the nephrology medical community.

Atlanta, Georgia

For the first time ever, the ASN annual meeting will be held in Atlanta, GA. Located at the foothills of the southern Appalachians, the landscape of Atlanta is predominantly characterized by rolling hills and broad, smooth uplands. The Chattahoochee River is one of the most prominent natural features of Atlanta. It forms the northwestern boundary of the city, flowing through a valley, which ranges from 150 to 400 feet in depth and from 2 to 5 miles in width from rim to rim. On the eastern side of the metro area, Stone Mountain rises high above the tallest pines. At 825 feet tall, it is the world’s largest free-standing piece of exposed granite. In November, you can expect average highs in the 60s and average lows in the 40s.

Located in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the Georgia World Congress Center will hold most Kidney Week functions and is complemented by the Georgia Dome and Centennial Olympic Park—the three facilities comprise one of the finest convention, sports, and entertainment complexes in the world.

For more information about Atlanta, visit www.atlanta.net.
KIDNEY WEEK 2013

Purpose
- Learn basic and clinical science along with advances in clinical practice.
- Network with nephrology luminaries and colleagues from around the globe.
- Enjoy the camaraderie of friends and the culture of Atlanta.

Learning Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, participants will have increased their knowledge in the field of nephrology and will be able to:
- Identify recent discoveries in basic, translational, and clinical research in nephrology.
- Construct new research questions based on updated scientific and clinical advances in nephrology-related disciplines.
- Translate recent advances in the areas of general nephrology, dialysis, transplantation, and hypertension into new standards and approaches to clinical care of patients with kidney diseases and related disorders.

Target Audience
- Physicians
- Researchers
- Physicians-in-training—including medical students, residents, and fellows—and other trainees
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Physician Assistants
- Other providers
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credit
Annual Meeting
The American Society of Nephrology (ASN) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The ASN designates this live activity (Annual Meeting) for a maximum of 31.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 31.0 hours of Category 1 credit for completing this program.

Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) Credit
Annual Meeting
The School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

The School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill designates this educational activity for a maximum of 29.5 ANCC hours.

Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Continuing Pharmacy Education (CPE) Credit
Annual Meeting
The University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

The University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy designates this educational activity may be eligible for up to 29.5 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit.
Early Programs

Each Early Program is a 1- or 2-day course that addresses a specific topic in nephrology and requires separate registration from the Annual Meeting. 
*Please note: CNE/CPE credits are not available for Early Programs.*

**Two-Day Early Programs**
(Tuesday, November 5–Wednesday, November 6)

- Advances in Research Conference—From Molecules to Man to Main Street: The Impact of Innovations in Translational Science
- Business of Nephrology: Emerging Fronts and Opportunities
- Critical Care Nephrology: 2013 Update
- CVD in CKD: What’s in the Toolbox... and What to Do with Results
- Diagnosis and Management of Disorders of Acid-Base, Fluid, and Electrolyte Balance
- Dialysis Facility Medical Directorship
- Fundamentals of Renal Pathology
- Geriatric Nephrology: Patient-Centered Care for Elderly Patients with CKD
- Glomerulonephritis Update: Diagnosis and Therapy 2013
- Kidney Transplantation
- Maintenance Dialysis: Principles, Practical Aspects, and Case-Based Workshops
- Maintenance of Certification: NephSAP Review and ABIM Modules
- 2013 Beckman Conference—Novel Biomarkers of Kidney Disease: False Dawn or New Horizon?

**One-Day Early Programs**
(Wednesday, November 6)

- NephroPrevention
- Onco-Nephrology: What the Nephrologist Needs to Know about Cancer and the Kidney
- Professional Development Seminar
- Update on Polycystic Kidney Disease: Translating Mechanism into Therapy

**In-Service Exam**
(Wednesday, November 6)

This exam prepares practicing nephrologists for ABIM nephrology subspecialty recertification and addresses all areas of nephrology practice as outlined in the ABIM blueprint: chronic kidney disease, glomerular/vascular disorders, kidney transplantation, hypertension, electrolyte physiology, sodium/water, acid base/potassium, clinical pharmacology, mineral metabolism, and acute renal failure/ICU nephrology. Exam scores will be available approximately 8 weeks following Kidney Week. Seating is limited.

The In-Service Exam is available as a stand-alone activity or may be combined with the Early Program Maintenance of Certification: NephSAP and ABIM Modules.

Visit [www.asn-online.org/KidneyWeek](http://www.asn-online.org/KidneyWeek) for more details and registration fees for all Early Programs.
Annual Meeting Highlights

State-of-the-Art Lectures
“Regenerative Medicine: New Approaches to Healthcare”
Anthony Atala, MD, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

“Found in Translation: New Insights into the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Marfan Syndrome and Related Disorders”
Hal Dietz, MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

“Diversity, Stability, and Function in the Human Microbiome”
David A. Relman, MD, Stanford University School of Medicine

“Hypertension Pharmacogenomics: Discoveries and Potential to Guide Hypertension Therapy with Genetics”
Julie A. Johnson, PharmD, University of Florida College of Pharmacy

Awards and Addresses
Robert G. Narins Award
Mark E. Rosenberg, MD, FASN, University of Minnesota Medical School

John P. Peters Award
David J. Salant, MD, Boston University Medical Center

Belding H. Scribner Award
Andrew S. Levey, MD, Tufts University School of Medicine; Tufts Medical Center

Homer W. Smith Award and Address
Stefan Somlo, MD, Yale University School of Medicine

ASN-AHA Young Investigator Award and Address
Jeremy S. Duffield, MD, PhD, University of Washington School of Medicine

Endowed Lectureships
Christopher R. Blagg Endowed Lectureship in Renal Disease and Public Policy
To be announced

Barry M. Brenner Endowed Lectureship
“Shear-Mediated K Channel Regulation”
Lisa M. Satlin, MD, FASN, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Jack W. Coburn Endowed Lectureship
“The Role of FGF23 and Klotho in Endothelial Dysfunction and Vascular Calcification”
Orson W. Moe, MD, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Robert W. Schrier Endowed Lectureship
“Salt-Losing Tubulopathies”
David H. Ellison, MD, FASN, Oregon Health & Science University
Basic and Clinical Science Symposia

Basic and Clinical Science Symposia report on current basic science research or clinical science research in nephrology as well as update and translate this knowledge to clinical practice. ASN offers the following symposia in 2013:

- Autophagy and mTOR in Immunity
- “What Can I Eat?”: What to Tell Your Patients with CKD
- (Not So) Lovely Bones: Mechanisms, Imaging, and Therapeutics for Bone Disease in CKD
- All Bound Up: Therapies for Uremic Toxins
- ANCA Vasculitis: Genetics, Epigenetics, and Other DNA Traps
- ApoL1: Lessons from the Bench and the Bedside
- Arterial Compliance and End Organ Damage: The Kidney and Beyond
- Cardiac-Specific Biomarkers: Therapeutic and Prognostic Significance in ESRD
- Collapsing Glomerulopathy: Proliferating Mechanistic Insight
- Complex Genetics of Renal Diseases Using Mice Informatics
- Diabetic Nephropathy: It’s Not All about the Glomerulus
- Discoveries in Glomerulonephritis: The Next Generation
- Does Old Mean Nearly Dead or Just Adjusting? What Can the Aging Kidney Teach Us?
- Dying to Know: New Cell Death Pathways in AKI
- Emerging Immunomodulatory Pathways and Therapies in Transplantation
- Endothelium in Control
- Expanding the Toolbox: New Device Innovations for Nephrology
- Flipping the Switch: Small GTPases in CKD
- Get with the (re)Program: Translating the Potential of ES and iPS Cells
- Glued to the Floor: Integrin Function and Novel Therapies
- Good Gone Bad: The Macrophage as Mediator of Kidney Injury
- Hot to Trot: Inflammatory Kidney Disease
- IgA Nephropathy: Guilt by IgA Deposition?
- Imagine This: Imaging the Future of Kidney Research
- Innovations in Clinical Transplant Tolerance
- Innovations in Organ Donor Management and Intervention
- Leukocyte Trafficking to Inflammatory Sites
- Magnesium Magnified: A Molecular Gateway toward Therapy
- Maintaining Nephron Progenitors in Mice and Men
- Mechanotransduction in Epithelial and Endothelial Cells
- Metabolic Soup with a Touch of Salt: Targeting Altered Kidney Metabolism
- Microvesicles: Key Mediators of Cell–Cell Communication
- More Than Just ACE Inhibitors: New Targets for Treatment of Diabetic Nephropathy
- New Applications of Ultrasound for Nephrology
- New Therapeutic Targets for CKD
- Novel Biomarkers in Clinical Transplantation
- Novel Insights into Pathogenesis and Therapeutics: Implications for PKD
- Nuclear Receptors in Kidney and CV Disease
- Obesity, Hypertension, and CV Disease: The Growing Epidemic in Children
- On Your Mark: How Can AKI Biomarkers Improve Outcomes?
- Pathological Cell Signaling in Kidney Disease: Kick It Up Another Notch
- Podocentric View of the Glomerulus 2013
- Protein Homeostasis: Unfolding New Mechanisms in Kidney Disease
- Rare Inherited Renal Disorders: From Small Numbers to Large Impact
- Renal Cystic Disease Is Not Just ADPKD
- Sickle Cell Nephropathy Starts at a Young Age and Keeps Going
- Small Blessings? MicroRNAs for Diagnosis and Therapy of Kidney Disease
- Small Molecule Inhibitors in Kidney Disease: The Best Tools Come in Small Packages
- Sodium Homeostasis and Salt-Sensitive Hypertension
- Stem Cell Therapy for Kidney Disease
- Syndromic Forms of PKD: Insights from Analysis of Cilia Structure/Function
- Take My Breath Away: Hypoxia in Kidney Disease
- The Complement System in Nephropathy: Alternatively Good and Bad
- The Impact on Chemokines and Inflammation on AV Access Failure
- The Injury Report: Mechanisms of Epithelial Damage in AKI
- The Missing Link: Mechanisms of AKI to CKD Progression
- Thinking Outside of the Box: Emerging Technologies in Dialysis
- To Eat or Not to Eat: That Is the Question (and Why)
- Urinary Enzymes as Delicate Regulators of Electrolyte Reabsorption
- Urinary Tract Development and Patterning
- What Is the Epigenome and Why It Matters in Kidney Disease
Clinical Nephrology Conferences

Clinical Nephrology Conferences (CNCs) review or integrate new knowledge into the current state of clinical practice in the care of patients with kidney disease. ASN offers the following CNC sessions in 2013:

- A New Look at CKD Progression
- AKI for the Hemato-Nephrologist
- Back with a Vengeance: Post-Transplant Recurrent Glomerular Disease
- Barriers and Solutions to Optimum Blood Pressure Control: Drugs, Dollars, and People
- Beyond the Comfort (Care) Zone: Palliative Care in Nephrology
- Bringing Treatments for ADPKD to the Clinic
- Can’t Be a Nephrologist if You Can’t Handle Kidney Stones
- Designer Drugs, Contaminants, and Other Drugs of Abuse: Effects on the Kidney
- Disheartening News: CKD and CV Disease
- Dr. Nephstein, Dr. Placenzweig Is Calling and Wants to Refer a Patient with...
- Evaluating the Evidence: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
- Frequent Hemodialysis: Proof That Less Is Not More
- Glycemia and the Kidney: A Bitter Sweet Story
- Hyponatremia and Consequences With and Without CKD
- KDIGO Clinical Practice Guidelines: Considerations in the Older Adult
- Killer B’s and the Latest Buzz about Antibody-Mediated Rejection?
- Lupus Nephritis: From Pathogenesis to Postdialysis
- Minding the Gap: Strategies to Improve the Widening Supply/Demand Disparity
- Molecular/Genetic Diagnosis and Classification of Renal Disease: How Close Are We?
- Moving the Field Forward in PD
- Novel Devices and Interventions in Dialysis
- Nutrition, Catheters, and Drugs in AKI: Emerging Concepts and Controversies
- OMG: Managing the Transplanted Teenager
- Optimizing Care for Vulnerable Populations
- Outcomes after AKI
- Patient-Centered Dialysis Rounds
- Renal Biopsy: Clinical Correlations
- Seeing and Doing: Novel Radiologic Tests and Procedures
- So Your Patient Has Diabetic Kidney Disease: Now What?
- The Bone and Vitamin D Stories in CKD: Fact or Fiction
- The Kidney’s Unholy Triad: Obesity, Hypertension, and Hyperglycemia
- The Opposite End of the Age Spectrum: Dialysis Patients under Age 40
- Update in Pediatric Nephrology 2013: The Dominant Issues
- Urinary Acidification: Mechanisms, Abnormalities, and Therapies
- We’re Excited about Your Biomarker, Professor, but When and How Will We Be Able to Use It?
- When Glomerular Diseases Begin in Childhood
Public Policy Sessions

- The ESRD Bundle and QIP: Asking the Controversial Questions
- The Intersection of Kidney Care and Obama Care: How Does Nephrology Fit into the New Care Delivery Model?
- The Kidney Health Initiative: Year One

Special Sessions

- ASN/ASH Joint Session—Hypertension Management: “Indecision 2013” (special thanks to the American Society of Hypertension)
- ASN/ISN Joint Session—Global Kidney Health: Some Growing Challenges (special thanks to the International Society of Hypertension)
- A Diverse Population Requires a Diverse Workforce: Disparities among Kidney Disease Patients and Providers (special thanks to the ASN Workforce Committee)
- A Review of Recent and Upcoming KDIGO Activities: New Guidelines, Implementation Efforts, and the Latest Consensus Conference (special thanks to Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes)
- ClinicoPathologic Conference
- DOPPS Projects: Novel Findings for International Hemodialysis Practice and New Directions (special thanks to the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study)
- From Mice to Men (and Back) in Diabetic Kidney Disease (special thanks to the American Diabetes Association)
- Guidelines on the Use of Therapeutic Apheresis in Clinical Practice: An Evidence-Based Approach from ASFA (special thanks to the American Society of Apheresis)
- Health Care Policy Reform and the Kidney Disease Population (special thanks to the United States Renal Data System)
- Highlights from ERA-EDTA Congress in Istanbul: The Working Group Perspective (special thanks to the European Renal Association–European Dialysis and Transplant Association)
- Osteocyte Function in CKD-MBD (special thanks to the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research)
- What’s Going On in Nephrology Training? Essential Updates (special thanks to the ASN Workforce Committee and Training Program Directors Executive Committee)
“High-Impact Clinical Studies” Session
Saturday, November 9, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
This session features the best clinical trial abstracts.

Oral Abstract Sessions
Thursday, November 7–Saturday, November 9, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
These daily sessions feature cutting-edge science in key topic areas including the following: AKI, Bioengineering and Informatics, Cell and Matrix Biology, CKD, Developmental Biology and Inherited Kidney Diseases, Diabetes, Dialysis, Ethics, Fluid/Electrolytes/Acid Base, Hypertension and Vascular Biology, Mineral Disease, Nephrology Education, Pathobiology, Patient Safety, Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics/Pharmacogenetics, and Transplantation.

Poster Sessions and Posters On-Demand
Thursday, November 7–Saturday, November 9, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
View thousands of posters daily on the scientific exposition floor. Authors are available from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to discuss their presentations.

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Kidney Week On-Demand
ASN captures approximately 300 hours of Kidney Week electronically and makes it available to fully paid participants at no additional cost. Sessions to be captured include Plenary Sessions, Basic and Clinical Science Symposia, Clinical Nephrology Conferences, and select Early Programs.

Each captured session includes complete audio files and slides and is displayed as streaming media to your computer.

Please note: CME/CNE/CPE credit will not be awarded for these materials.

Scientific Exposition
The scientific exposition floor is a vital part of the Kidney Week educational experience. This unparalleled international venue provides demonstrations of products and services that will enhance your understanding of the latest advancements in pharmaceuticals, devices, imaging, and services important to high-quality patient care. You can engage in peer-to-peer interactions with representatives and businesses that form an integral part of your day-to-day fight against kidney disease, as well as view thousands of accepted poster abstracts.
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