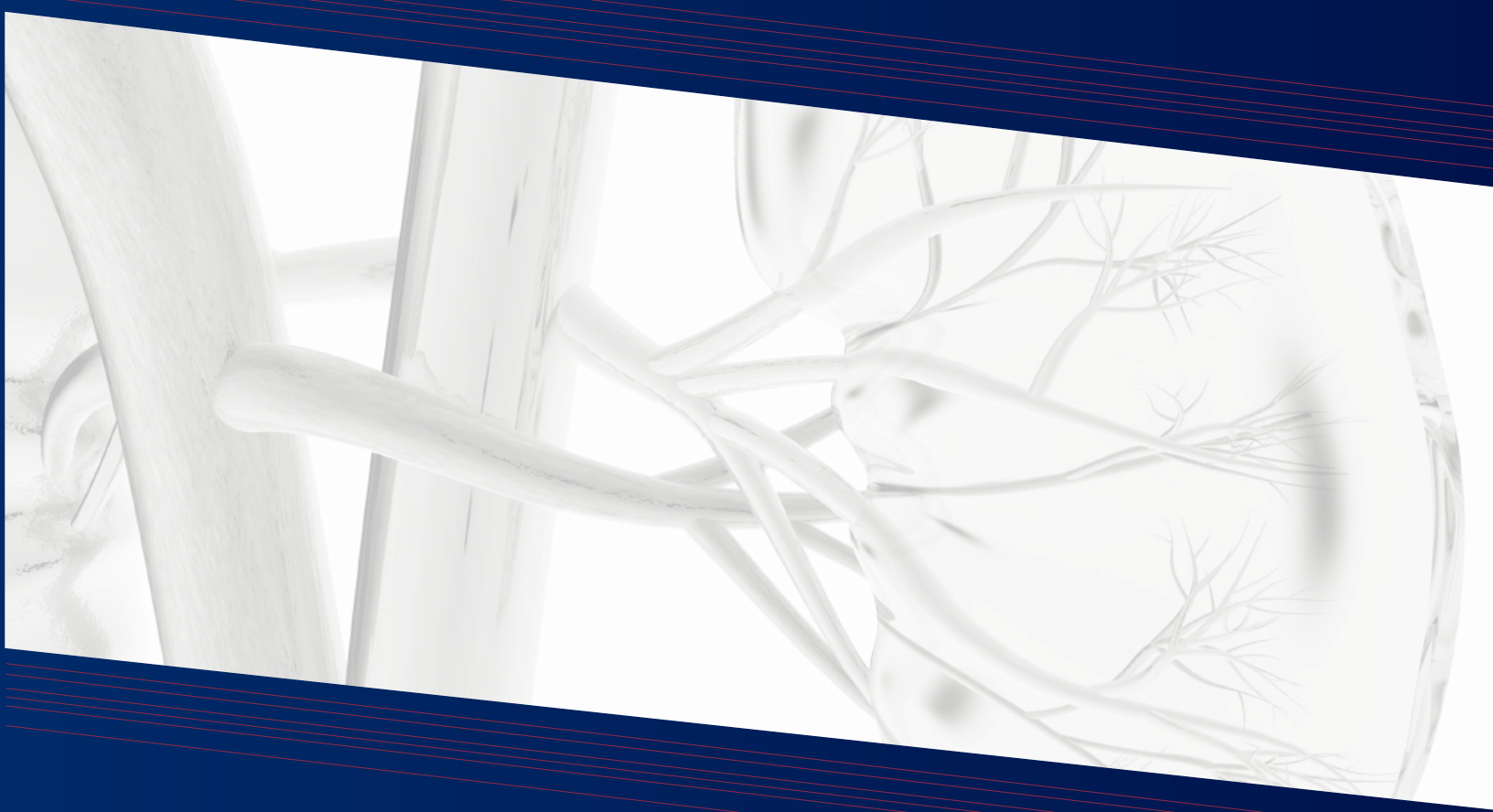


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The Campaign for the ASN Foundation
for Kidney Research



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Today, ASN and the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research are leading the fight against kidney diseases by serving as the top advocates for—and major private funders of—nephrology research. Nephrology is primed for innovation, and current medical advancements make scientific breakthroughs more likely than ever. However, the pace of discovery and innovation in nephrology does not match the impact of kidney diseases on mortality and morbidity.

Together, ASN and the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research are making significant commitments to increase funding for fellows and early career investigators, improve diversity, and enhance mentorship. Success will be possible only if the kidney community comes together to prioritize funding for nephrology research. To this end, the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research is excited to launch the *Securing the Future Campaign*.



THE CHALLENGE

- Lack of funding for kidney research compared to other diseases.
- Limited public awareness regarding the prevalence of kidney diseases.
- Lag of innovation in kidney care.
- Poor diversity in the nephrology workforce, especially when compared to the patient population.
- Small number of funded investigators when compared to the number of people suffering from kidney diseases.

The kidney community understands the importance of innovation and research in finding effective therapies and treatments. At no other time has the opportunity and promise been so great.

“*Career Development Grants are absolutely critical for young investigators starting a career in academic nephrology, and even more critical in the current funding climate. I hope that the kidney community will support this program. Otherwise, we will lose our next generation of scientists.*”

S. Ananth Karumanchi, MD

*Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/
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THE SOLUTION

Commitment to Research

ASN Foundation for Kidney Research

- Ben J. Lipps Research Fellowship Program
 - ▶ endowed in 2015
- William and Sandra Bennett Clinical Scholars Program
- ASN-Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program
- **Career Development Grants Program**
 - ▶ The program funds clinical, translational, and basic research.
 - ▶ Grants support candidates who show the most promise in producing innovative research to advance nephrology.
 - ▶ Tracking outcomes over time, the ASN Foundation has seen tremendous productivity from grant recipients.
 - ▶ Endowing the program will ensure this much needed research funding is available in perpetuity.
 - ▶ A fundraising effort is underway to endow annual grants by 2018.



Since 1996, ASN and the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research have awarded \$40,000,000 to support research, with over \$30,000,000 dedicated to Career Development Grants.

A CALL TO ACTION



Already, the ASN leadership has personally pledged more than **\$1,000,000 to the campaign.**

Let's seize control of our own future and propel nephrology forward. By joining together, we can raise awareness for this important cause and leverage our efforts to increase interest and funding from government and the private sector. Only then can we ensure the innovative treatments and therapies that will lead to better quality of life for people with kidney diseases.

If the kidney community fails to act now, Career Development Grants will suffer. It is out of concern for the future of kidney research, support of our future scientific leaders, and the ultimate care of our patients that we have arrived at this point.

MAKE AN IMPACT

The continued success of the Career Development Grants Program calls for increased engagement from the kidney community. The impact of this effort is far-reaching.

- **For patients** – the ASN Foundation's commitment to discovery means a chance for a greater quality of life and increased hope of ultimately curing kidney diseases.
- **For clinicians** – these grants fuel the innovation and pave the way for the new therapies and updated treatments that will improve the lives of their patients and change the way they practice nephrology.
- **For academia** – this funding makes it possible for early-career investigators to pursue and transition to independent research careers that will help them identify trends and areas of discovery.
- **For industry** – research funding will attract the best and brightest to consider the many challenges in kidney research that will serve as the impetus for collaboration or additional studies to ensure better treatments and therapies for those with kidney diseases.

ASN will serve as a true partner in this effort, matching gifts up to a total of \$10 million during the next 5 years.

The time for change is now.
The time to secure our future
is now. **Please join us.**

ASN and the ASN Foundation for Kidney Research are strengthening the kidney community's commitment to ensuring future funding for kidney research.
To succeed, we need your help.

For more information and a list of donors, visit: www.asn-online-org/donate

Career Development Grants: Recipient Productivity (1996–2014)



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Researchers



Published 1,606
Manuscripts



Received 123
Additional
Awards*



35% Promoted in
Academic Rank

The program develops successful researchers, produces future mentors, identifies tomorrow's leaders, and results in exciting scientific discoveries that will positively impact patient care.

*67 established investigator awards (R awards, VA merit); 22 career development awards (K-awards, VA awards); 34 foundation awards. Data as of 2014.

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