

ASN Clinical Briefing

Welcome to the **ASN Clinical Briefing**, a monthly newsletter highlighting clinical leadership, resources, and key developments in kidney health.

The **ASN Excellence in Patient Care (EPC)** team delivers timely updates, resources, and opportunities to help you advance your clinical care.

Please contact epc@asn-online.org with comments, questions, or suggestions to strengthen this newsletter.

KIDNEY HEALTH

Saving Kidneys, Hearts, and Lives (SKHL)

- Now available: The first comprehensive approach to prevent, detect, evaluate, and manage Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome. The 2026 CKM Syndrome Guideline was developed in collaboration with and endorsed by the American Diabetes Association (ADA), the Obesity Association (a division of ADA), and ASN. [Learn more](#)

AKINow

- **Reminder: Deadline approaching!** For the third year, ASN will provide funding for 10 travel awards for fellows to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (UAB CRRT) Academy. Applications are open through July 20, 2026. [Apply today](#)

Glomerular Diseases Collaborative (GD-C)

- The Glomerular Disease (GD) Compendium is an open-access, online resource hub designed to support nephrology professionals and the broader medical community caring for people living with glomerular diseases.
- The Compendium now offers quick-access links to "Resources for Professionals" and "Resources for Patient Education and Support".
[Access the new sections of the GD-C Compendium](#)

INFECTION PREVENTION

Current and Emerging Threats (CET)

- CET works to continuously improve the safety of life sustaining dialysis, specifically in the area of current and emerging bacterial, viral, and fungal threats which impact immunocompromised individuals with chronic kidney disease.
- CET is monitoring the recent outbreaks of Cyclosporiasis, Ebola, and measles. Resources available on the [CET website](#) include:

- Cyclosporinasis Informational Bulletin
- ASN Ebola 2026 Informational Bulletin
- CET resource: [Measles FAQ for People with Kidney Diseases](#)
- Trusted resource: [Johns Hopkins Measles Tracker](#)



Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Core Interventions for Infection Prevention

- The ASN and ISPD-NAC hosted a Journal Club event on June 16 to discuss the intervention "Standardized patient and care partner/giver training and assessment of competency".
- Visit ASN's Core Interventions for the Prevention of PD-Related Infections webpage to [view the Journal Club recording](#).

Journal Club faculty:

Jeffrey Perl, MD
Allison Taylor, RN, CPDN
Ana E Figueiredo, RN, MSc, PhD
Michelle Cassin, RN, CPDN
Joseph Kessler, MSN, RN, CPDN
Isaac Teitelbaum, MD

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

Hurricane season is June 1 through November 30

Prepare by:

- Accessing EPR's online module, "[Emergency Preparedness for Dialysis Providers and People Living with Kidney Diseases](#)" and
- Downloading emergency cards for [dialysis](#) and [kidney transplant](#) patients

Attention: This patient has end-stage kidney disease and needs life-saving therapy or they will die.

Patient Information Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone #: _____ Allergies: _____ Emergency Contact Information Name: _____ Phone #: _____	Dialysis Facility Information Doctor (contact name): _____ Facility Name: _____ Facility Address: _____ Telephone #: _____ Emergency #: _____ Dialysis Modality ☐ In-Center Hemodialysis (IHD) ☐ Home Hemodialysis (HHD) ☐ Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Dialysis Access ☐ Graft ☐ Fistula	Hemodialysis (HD) Prescription Times per Week: _____ Hours: _____ Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Prescription CAPD = Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis CAPD Total Volume: _____ mL, Fill Volume: _____ mL Total Time: _____ Last Fill: _____ mL CAPD = Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis CAPD Volume: _____ mL, # of Exchanges: _____ ☐ HD-Catheter ☐ PD-Catheter
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LEADERSHIP

Fostering Innovative Leaders in Nephrology and Dialysis (FIND)

- **Deadline extended to July 31 - Apply today!** Applications are open for the 12-month FIND Leadership Program, a blended learning experience that equips early-career nephrology professionals with the skills to navigate professional challenges and grow as leaders in kidney care.
- **Submit a nomination** today if you know a nephrology professional with fewer than 10 years of experience who would benefit from the FIND Leadership Program!

RESOURCE HUB

The Infection Prevention & Transitions of Care Podcast Series

- [Listen to the latest episode](#) featuring host Dr. Tushar Chopra speaking with guest Dr. Jeffrey Perl about **PD Core Interventions for Infection Prevention**.

Transforming Dialysis Access Together (TDAT)

- The TDAT Medical Training Workgroup, using ACGME as a foundational framework, developed the Dialysis Access Training Recommendations for Nephrology Fellows [View the CJASN article](#)

Sustainability

- Sustainability initiatives can save your facility both resources and funds. EPC's Sustainability Program Committee supports the work of ISN's GREEN-K initiative

The Kidney Community Vaccination Collaborative (KCVC)

- Vaccination for people with kidney diseases is a year-round public health service, particularly with COVID now a perennial concern. View trusted resources for vaccination on the [KCVC website](#).

Resources for Detained or Displaced Individuals

- The following educational materials are available for healthcare facilities to support people living with kidney failure who are at risk of being detained or experiencing housing displacement.
 - [Read EPC's FAQs, which emphasize the need for life-saving therapies and medications](#)
 - Download emergency cards for [dialysis](#) and [kidney transplant](#) patients

Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)

Podcast Series

- The latest EPR podcast episode features Dr. Matthew Arduino and addresses “**Water Quality, Dialysis, and Infectious Risk During Emergencies**”.
[Access part 1](#) / [Listen to part 2](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

ASN Kidney Week 2026

- Registration and Housing are now open [Reserve your spot today](#)

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ASN Excellence in Patient Care (EPC) strives to enhance kidney health by promoting prevention, early detection, timely intervention, and effective treatment.

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