

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.

INFECTION PREVENTION

The Kidney Community Vaccination Collaborative (KCVC)

- The KCVC published the results of a pilot study which examined the potential benefits of utilizing community pharmacists to provide education and vaccination for respiratory viruses in three pilot dialysis facilities. The pilot showed demonstrable success in raising vaccination rates. [Read about the pilot study in *Kidney News*](#)

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR)

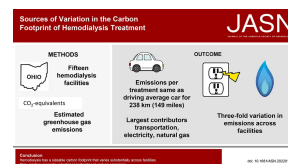
Podcast Series

- The latest EPR podcast episode features Drs. Lori-Ann Fisher and Racquel Lowe-Jones and addresses “**Dialysis in the Wake of Disaster: Hurricane Melissa**”.
- [Access Part 1](#) / [Listen to Part 2](#)



Sustainability

- Announcing the inaugural Sustainability Journal Club event! Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 p.m. ET
Featured article: [Sources of Variation in the Carbon Footprint of Hemodialysis Treatment](#)
Keynote: Dr. Ashwini Sehgal
Panelists: Dr. Caroline Stigant and Dr. Sarah Young
[Register today](#)



RESOURCE HUB

Glomerular Diseases Collaborative (GD-C)

Hurricane season runs through November 30

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.



[Access the GD-C Compendium](#)

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

Current and Emerging Threats (CET)

CET is monitoring the recent outbreaks of Cyclosporiasis, Ebola, and measles.



Resources available on the CET [website](#) include:

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

Resources for Detained or Displaced Individuals



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

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](#).

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](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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- For the third year, ASN has provided funding for 10 travel awards for fellows to attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (UAB CRRT) Academy on September 2-4, 2026. Registration is open through August 28. [Register today](#)

ASN Kidney Week 2026

- Registration and Housing are now open [Reserve your spot today](#)
- **Save the Date!** The EPC Reception will take place on Friday, October 23 from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. MT. The location is the Silver room at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center. Watch your email in September for the invitation!

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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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