

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.

KIDNEY HEALTH

eGFR Toolkit 2.0 is here!

- Key resource for kidney professionals on best practices for GFR testing, promoting early kidney disease detection, and advancing health equity.
- Originally launched in 2024, and reviewed and updated to **eGFR Toolkit 2.0** in 2026.
[Access the toolkit](#)

GD-C Compendium updated

- Explore the August updates to the [ANCA-associated vasculitis](#) and [IgA nephropathy](#) chapters, reflecting changes in evidence and treatment.
- The [ANCA chapter](#) also addresses the retraction of the ADVOCATE trial publication and links to more information.

AKINow

- New publication, "Key Elements of Clinical Communication After Inpatient Acute Kidney Injury: Modified Delphi Study From the AKINow Recovery Workgroup" [Read article](#)

INFECTION PREVENTION

New Transitions of Care podcast

- "Vaccinations in Glomerular Diseases" Guest: Dr. Corey Cavanaugh [Listen now](#)

Fall Vaccination Campaign

- Fall is the primary vaccination season for respiratory viruses. The KCVC website includes updated resource links to trusted sources for fall vaccination information. [View the fall vaccination recommendations](#)

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

New Emergency preparedness & response (EP&R) podcast

- "The Critical Role of Nephrology Social Workers in Disaster Preparedness and Response" Guest: Felicia Speed, PhD, LMSW [Listen now](#)

New: Sustainability podcast

- Speakers: Drs. David Goldfarb and Ankur Shah. Topic: "Sustainability and Kidney Care: Why it Matters" [Listen now](#)

Inaugural Sustainability Journal Club event

- Featured article: [Sources of Variation in the Carbon Footprint of Hemodialysis Treatment](#)
Event: Tuesday, November 10 at 12:00 p.m. ET [Register today](#)

LEADERSHIP

FIND

- The FIND 2027 cohort has been selected! The program kicks off with an in-person meeting in Washington, DC, in January 2027.

RESOURCE HUB

New: Kidney Health Guidance - Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic (CKM) Syndrome

- Addresses the diagnosis and treatment of CKM syndrome for nephrologists and kidney health professionals while emphasizing issues of special consideration for patients with kidney diseases. [Access the guidance](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED: EPC at KIDNEY WEEK



Special Event: [Defining Excellence in Home Dialysis: An Interactive ASN Town Hall](#)

- Saturday, October 24, from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. MDT | Room 711
- Learn about the proposed ASN Centers of Excellence in Home Dialysis framework, ask questions, and share your perspectives to help shape this new initiative.
- Open to all Kidney Week registrants. No advance registration is required. In-person only.

EPC Reception

- Date/time: Friday, October 23 from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. MDT
- Location: Silver room at the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center
- Check your email for your invitation, and [RSVP](#)

Glomerular Diseases Collaborative (GD-C) Highlights

- Early Program - [Glomerular Diseases: 2026 Update](#) (separate registration required) Wednesday, October 21, 2026; 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. MDT
- [GD-C Compendium](#) live demonstration at the ASN Communities Lounge: October 22, 2026; 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Featured EPC sessions

- [Transforming the "Achilles Heel" of Hemodialysis Access into a "Lifeline That Lasts for a Lifetime"](#)
Thursday, October 22, 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. MDT. *Submitted by the ASN TDAT initiative*
- [AKI in Kidney Transplantation: Which Delayed Graft Function Matters?](#)
Friday, October 23, 2026, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. MDT. *Submitted by the AKINow Basic Science Workgroup*
- [Green, Prepared, and Resilient: Nephrology in the Era of Climate Extremes](#)
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