



2026 CSN Annual General Meeting | Québec City Convention Centre

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Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

17:00 – 19:00	Opening Session <i>Moderator: Tomoko Takano, Montreal, QC</i>
17:00 – 17:10	Welcome to Territory
17:10– 17:20	WELCOME <i>CSN President-Elect: Rita Suri, Montreal, QC</i> <i>CKD-N Network Co-Chairs: Casimiro Gerarduzzi, Montreal, QC</i> <i>Christopher Kennedy, Ottawa, ON</i>
17:25 - 17:45	KFOC Medal of Research Presentation <i>Tomoko Takano, Montreal, QC</i>
17:45– 17:50	In Memoriam
17:50 - 18:00	CSN-Otsuka Vicky Karoutas Memorial Award Virtual Reality Use for Exercise in Hemodialysis (VIRTUE-HD) <i>Mona Ben m'radi, Montreal, QC</i> <i>Rita Suri, Montreal, QC</i>
18:00 – 18:25	Abstract Award Presentations Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Award Green Nephrology Award Innovation and Discovery Award Sex and Gender (Basic) Award Sex and Gender (Clinical) Award Clinical Nephrology and Trials Network (CNTN) Award
18:30 – 19:00	A Spotlight on New Investigators From Prediction to Practice: Building a Learning Health System for Kidney Care <i>Tyrone Harrison, Calgary, AB</i> <i>Mallory Downie, Montreal, QC</i>
19:00 – 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION with light refreshments

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08:00 – 08:55	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM	
09:00 – 09:55	CSN-CKD-N JOINT SESSION	
10:00 – 10:25	NETWORKING BREAK - Poster Viewing and Exhibition	
10:30 – 11:25	CSN – Dr. Dimitri G. Oreopoulos Memorial Lecture	
	Matthew Oliver, Toronto, ON	
11:30 – 11:55	COLLECT YOUR LUNCH	
12:00 – 12:55	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM	
	Mission Remission: Modern Approaches to Kidney Care	
13:00 – 13:25	CSN ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY – Your participation is important)	
13:30 – 14:55	CSN-CKD-N JOINT FREE COMMUNICATIONS SESSION	JOINT SESSIONS CSN-CAPN
	POSTER ORALS TBD	When Kidneys Grow Up: Pediatric-Onset IgA Nephropathy and Kidney Transplantation Across the Lifespan Areefa Karan, Calgary, AB Mina Matsuda-Abedini, Vancouver, BC Alexandra Cambier, Montreal, QC
15:00 – 16:25	NETWORKING BREAK - Poster Viewing with Presenters and Exhibition	

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16:30 – 17:55	HYPERTENSION / ELECTROLYTES-FLUIDS	PRACTICE UPDATES	CKD-N SESSION KIDNEY INJURY AND FIBROSIS
16:30-17:10	Exciting stories from a Surgical-Endocrinologist about adrenal hypertension...it may raise your BP! <i>Jesse Pasternak, Toronto, ON</i>	<i>Sara Davison, Edmonton, AB</i>	The Cell Biology of Fibrogenesis in the Epithelium <i>Andras Kapus, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Pedro Geraldes, Sherbrooke, QC</i>
17:15-17:55	Electrolyte Case Conference <i>Adam Bass, Calgary, AB</i>	<i>Lisa Miller, Winnipeg, MB</i> <i>Danielle Moorman, Ottawa, ON</i>	Regulation of Fibrogenic Rho Signaling in Renal Tubular Cells <i>Katalin Szaszi, Toronto, ON</i> A role for KIM-1 in maladaptive repair after acute kidney injury <i>Lakshman Gunaratnam, London, ON</i>

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08:00 – 08:55	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM
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09:00 – 10:25	CANA / Can-SOLVE CKD / CSN JOINT SESSION	CKD-N SESSION MODEL SYSTEMS
	Disaster Preparedness in Kidney Care	09:00 – 09:40 Human iPSC-driven Kidney Organoids as Tools to Define Mechanisms Driving Kidney Malformation <i>Norman Rosenblum, Toronto, ON</i>
		09:45 – 10:25 Modelling Human Kidney Disease Using Patient-Derived Kidney Organoids <i>Justin Chun, Calgary, AB</i>

10:30 – 10:55	NETWORKING BREAK - Poster Viewing with Presenters and Exhibition
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11:00 – 11:55	TRANSPLANT	CJKHD JOURNAL SESSION / JOINT SESSION CSN-RPN	BASIC SCIENCE FREE COMMUNICATIONS
11:00 – 11:25	<i>Regine Mydlarski, Calgary, AB</i>	CJKHD Session 2025 CJKHD year in review: Celebrating Community and Milestones <i>Sunny Hartwig, Charlottetown, PE</i> <i>Karthik Tennankore, Halifax, NS</i>	POSTER ORALS TBD
11:30 – 11:55	Management of the Failing and Failed Kidney Transplant <i>Bryce Kiberd, Halifax, NS</i>	CSN-RPN Optimizing Vaccination in Kidney Disease: What's New? <i>Alison Shipley, Hamilton, ON</i> <i>Kevin Yau, Toronto, ON</i>	

12:00 – 12:25	COLLECT YOUR LUNCH
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12:30 – 13:25	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
	Ask ChatCKD 3.0 - Trusted Answers on New CKD Research

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13:30 – 14:25	DIALYSIS	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	CKD-N SESSION ECR SHOWCASE
13:30 – 13:55	PISCES - Behind the Scenes <i>Charmaine Lok, Toronto, ON</i>	Top QI Papers & Interventions from 2025 <i>Emilie Trinh, Montreal, QC</i>	<i>Dervla Connaughton, London, ON</i> Mapping Macrophage Niches of the Renal Capsule <i>Sarah Dick, Kingston, ON</i>
14:00-14:25	<i>Alexandre Granger-Vallee, Montreal, QC</i>		<i>Alexandra Cambier, Montreal, QC</i>

14:30 – 14:55	NETWORKING BREAK - Poster Viewing and Exhibition		
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	GLOMERULAR DISEASES	CLINICAL FREE COMMUNICATIONS	CKD-N SESSION INSIDE THE GLOMERULUS
15:00 – 16:25	Practical IgA Nephropathy Post-Transplant Assessment for GN Post-Infection GN: When to consider other diagnoses Genetics in Renal Disease	POSTER ORALS TBD	15:00 – 15:25 Transitional Cell States in Renal Recovery and Conserved Reparative Pathways <i>Moumita Barua, Toronto, ON</i>
			15:30 – 15:55 Extracellular Vesicles as Windows into Podocyte Injury <i>Dylan Burger, Ottawa, ON</i>
			16:00 – 16:25 YAP and TAZ: Novel drivers of crescentic glomerular disease <i>Darren Yuen, Toronto, ON</i>

16:30 – 17:25	NEPHROLOGY 2025 TOP TRIALS	CKD-N SESSION INVESTIGATOR SUMMIT
	Top Clinical Trials in Nephrology in 2025 <i>Ayodele Odutayo, Toronto, ON</i>	

18:30 – 23:45	CSN AGM 2026: AUCTION AND AWARDS Followed by the After Party		
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