



2025 CSN Annual General Meeting | Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver

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Tuesday, May 6th, 2025

	JUNIOR BALLROOM, LEVEL 3
08:00 – 17:00	CSN Pre-Course

Wednesday, May 7th, 2025

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	GRAND BALLROOM BC, LOWER LEVEL
17:00 – 18:30	Opening Session Moderator: <i>Dr. Tomoko Takano, Montreal, QC (CSN President)</i>
17:00 – 17:10	Welcome to Territory
17:10– 17:20	Welcome CSN President: <i>Tomoko Takano, Montreal, QC</i> CKD-N Network Co-Chairs: <i>Justin Chun, Calgary, AB</i> <i>Christopher Kennedy, Ottawa, ON</i>
17:25 - 17:45	KFOC Medal of Research Presentation Moderator: <i>Elizabeth Myles, Montreal, QC</i> <i>John Chan, Montreal, QC</i>
17:45 - 17:55	CSN-Otsuka Vicky Karoutas Memorial Award Moderator: <i>Elizabeth Myles, Montreal, QC</i> New approaches to quantify the burden of intra-dialytic symptoms <i>William Beaubien-Souligny, Montreal, QC</i>
17:55– 18:00	In Memoriam
18:00 – 18:25	Abstract Award Presentations Moderator: <i>Michael Walsh, Hamilton, ON</i>
	• Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Award • Green Nephrology Award • Innovation and Discovery Award • Sex and Gender (Clinical) Award • Sex and Gender (Basic) Award • Clinical Nephrology and Trials Network (CNTN) Award
18:30 – 19:00	A Spotlight on New Investigators Moderator: <i>Michael Walsh, Hamilton, ON</i>
18:30 – 18:45	Preserving the long-term health of people with glomerular disease: A focus on cardiovascular risk and blood pressure <i>Mark Canney, Ottawa, ON</i> <i>(Mentor: Adeera Levin, Vancouver, BC)</i>
18:45 – 19:00	Taming the Immune Storm: Advances in Nephrology Immunotherapy <i>Caroline Lamarche, Montreal, QC</i> <i>(Mentor: Shao-Ling Zhang, Montreal, QC)</i>
19:00 – 20:00	WELCOME RECEPTION with light refreshments

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08:00 – 08:55	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Navdeep Tangri, Winnipeg, MB</i>
	Shaping the future for patients with CKD in T2D: Making the best decisions for patient care now <i>Sara Stafford, Vancouver, BC</i> <i>Shelley Zieroth, Winnipeg, MB</i> SECTION 3 CREDITS - (Novo Nordisk)
09:00 – 09:55	CSN – Dr. Dimitri G. Oreopoulos Memorial Lecture
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Rob Quinn, Calgary, AB</i>
	The peritoneal membrane and the PD prescription - a personal perspective <i>Peter Blake, London, ON</i>
10:00 – 10:25	NETWORKING BREAK - Poster Viewing and Exhibition <i>Pavilion Ballroom, Level 3</i>
10:30 – 11:25	CSN-CKD-N JOINT SESSION
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Christopher Kennedy, Ottawa, ON</i>
	The intersection of kidney aging and disease <i>Stuart Shankland, USA</i>
11:30 – 11:55	COLLECT YOUR LUNCH (Pavilion Ballroom, Level 3)
12:00 – 12:55	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Sean Barbour, Vancouver, BC</i>
	Spotlight on IgAN: A review of the latest literature and guidelines in IgA nephropathy <i>Jonathan Barratt, UK</i> SECTION 3 CREDITS (Otsuka)
13:00 – 13:25	CSN ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY – Your participation is important)

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13:30 – 14:55	CSN – CKD-N JOINT FREE COMMUNICATIONS SESSION	JOINT SESSIONS CSN-CAPN / CSN-RPN
	Moderators: <i>Michael Walsh, Montreal, QC</i> <i>Justin Chun, Calgary, AB</i>	
13:30-14:15	KIM-1-DEPENDENT DOWNREGULATION OF DNASE-I DRIVES AKI-TO-CKD TRANSITION <i>Lakshman Gunaratnam, London, ON</i>	Moderator: <i>Kristen Pederson, Winnipeg, MB</i>
	SLC4A1 GENE VARIATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH DISTAL RENAL TUBULAR ACIDOSIS DISRUPT CYTOSOLIC PH AND CELLULAR AUTOPHAGY IN RENAL EPITHELIAL CELLS OF THE COLLECTING DUCT <i>Grace Essuman, Edmonton, AB</i>	CSN / CAPN NEPHROGENETICS & HNF1B
	CLONAL HEMATOPOIESIS OF INDETERMINATE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTES TO ACCELERATED CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE PROGRESSION <i>Caitlyn Vlasschaert, Kingston, ON</i>	RCAD Syndrome (HNF1B): A Genetic Puzzle with Variable Pieces <i>Mark Elliott, Vancouver, BC</i> <i>Mathieu Lemaire, Toronto, ON</i>
	IMPLEMENTATION OF GENETIC TESTING IN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION <i>Clara Schott, London, ON</i>	
14:15-14:55	THE ROLE OF KIDNEY GLP-1 RECEPTOR IN MEDIATING RENOPROTECTION <i>Kyle Medak, Toronto, ON</i>	Moderator: <i>Marisa Battistella, Toronto, ON</i> CSN / RPN Pharmacist-led Prescribing in CKD/Hemodialysis <i>Kimberly Defoe, Calgary, AB</i> <i>Jennifer MacRae, Calgary, AB</i>
	DIALYSIS SYMPTOM CONTROL-PRURITUS OUTCOME TRIAL (DISCO-POT): A MULTICENTER, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE BLINDED, PLACEBO CONTROLLED CROSSOVER TRIAL <i>David Collister, Edmonton, AB</i>	
	ASSOCIATIONS OF STATIN USE WITH THE RISK OF ADVERSE CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN A COHORT OF PATIENTS RECEIVING CHRONIC DIALYSIS IN CANADA <i>Halimat Ibrahim, Edmonton, AB</i>	
	PROTEINURIA IN DECEASED DIABETIC DONORS AND KIDNEY TRANSPLANT OUTCOMES <i>Christie Rampersad, Toronto, ON</i>	
15:00 – 16:25	NETWORKING BREAK - Poster Viewing with Presenters and Exhibition <i>Pavilion Ballroom, Level 3</i>	

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16:30 – 17:55	DIALYSIS / CKD	GLOMERULAR DISEASES	CKD-N SESSION AT THE FOREFRONT: ADVANCED THERAPIES
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>David Collister, Edmonton, AB</i>	<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Ainslie Eberhart, Edmonton, AB</i> <i>Abhijat Kitchlu, Toronto, ON</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Emanuelle Cordat, Edmonton, AB</i>
16:30 – 17:10	Point of Care Management of the Critically Ill Dialysis Patient <i>William Beaubien-Souligny, Montreal, QC</i>	DEBATE: Multi-targeted Therapy in lupus nephritis: Advancement or unnecessary complexity <i>PRO SIDE:</i> <i>Sean Barbour, Vancouver, BC</i> <i>CON SIDE:</i> <i>Kim Cheema, Calgary, AB</i>	16:30 – 16:55 Adapting lipid nanoparticle/mRNA therapy for treatment of cystinosis <i>Paul Goodyer, Montreal, QC</i>
			17:00 – 17:25 Kidney Injury: From basic mechanisms to therapeutic targeting <i>Daniel Muruve, Calgary, AB</i>
17:15 - 17:55	Renal Denervation in Hypertension: Revisiting the Past, Understanding the Present, and Defining the Ideal Patient <i>Bhanu Prasad, Regina, SK</i>	MGRS: Clinical-Pathologic Correlation <i>Vishal Kukreti, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Karyne Pelletier, Montreal, QC</i>	17:30 – 17:55 Autoimmune architecture of idiopathic nephrotic syndrome: pointing toward novel therapeutic targets <i>Tomoko Takano, Montreal, QC</i>

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08:00 – 08:55	BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM
	Moderator: <i>Bryce Barr, Winnipeg, MB</i>
	Practice Makes Progress: Key lessons from my TMA-aHUS practice <i>Louis Girard, Calgary, AB</i> <i>Monika Oliver, Edmonton, AB</i> SECTION 3 CREDITS (Alexion)

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09:00 – 09:55	CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE	GERIATRICS	BASIC SCIENCE FREE COMMUNICATIONS (2)
	Moderator: <i>Juliya Hemmett, Calgary, AB</i>	Moderator: <i>Aviva Goldberg, Winnipeg, MB</i>	Moderator: <i>Christopher Kennedy, Ottawa, ON</i>
9:00 – 9:25	KDIGO Update: Guidelines and Controversies <i>Rita Suri, Montreal, QC</i>	Navigating Ethical Dilemmas in Dialysis Care <i>Sara Davison, Edmonton, AB</i>	SHROOM3 AND COL18A1 IMPACT NEPHRON ENDOWMENT AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE <i>Pukhraj Gaheer, Brampton, ON</i>
			FOLLISTATIN IMPROVES VASCULAR FUNCTION BY REGULATING PERIVASCULAR ADIPOSE TISSUE IN ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION <i>Ann Kuganathan, Mississauga, ON</i>
9:30 – 9:55	Risk Prediction in CKD: Moving upstream to maximize impact <i>Navdeep Tangri, Winnipeg, MB</i>		SHROOM3 IN KIDNEY DISEASE: TRACING ITS ORIGIN TO NEPHRON PROGENITORS <i>Melody Napoleone, Hamilton, ON</i>
			INVESTIGATING HEPATOCYTE NUCLEAR FACTOR FOUR ALPHA AS A CENTRAL REGULATOR OF KIDNEY GRAFT REPAIR <i>Slaghaniya Neupane, Toronto, ON</i>
			FLT4-MEDIATED p53 INACTIVATION AND LIPID REPROGRAMMING IN FERROPTOSIS RESISTANCE IN RENAL CELL CARCINOMA <i>Djazia Haferssas, Montreal, QC</i>
			MATRIX GLA PROTEIN PROMOTES KIDNEY FIBROSIS AND FIBROBLAST TO MYOFIBROBLAST TRANSFORMATION <i>Jonatan Barrera-Chimal, Montreal, QC</i>

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11:00 – 11:55	CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE	THERAPEUTIC UPDATE	CKD-N SESSION ECR– THE BRIGHT FUTURE OF CKD-N
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Juliya Hemmett, Calgary, AB</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Lavanya Bathini, Calgary, AB</i>	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Elena Torban, Montreal, QC</i>
11:00 – 11:25	What Makes a Risk Prediction Model Potentially Useful? <i>Pietro Ravani, Calgary, AB</i>	Novel Drugs in C3 Glomerulopathy <i>Arenn Jauhal, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Valentina Bruno, Toronto, ON</i>	Sex-specific study of kidney cell metabolism in health and diabetes <i>Sergi Clotet-Freixas, Hamilton, ON</i>
11:30 - 11:55	TRANSPLANTATION	Emerging Drugs and Individualized Management of Cardio-renal-metabolic Patients <i>Thomas Mavrakanas, Montreal, QC</i>	From Genes to Kidneys: Uncovering the genetic signatures of nephrotic syndrome <i>Mallory Downie, Montreal, QC</i>
	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Jason Bau, Calgary, AB</i>		
	Innovations in Transplant Allocation <i>Aaron Trachtenberg, Winnipeg, MB</i>		

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	<i>Moderator:</i> <i>Adeera Levin, Vancouver, BC</i>
	ChatCKD - Trusted Answers about New CKD Research <i>Normand Proulx, Gatineau, QC</i> <i>Claudio Rigatto, Winnipeg, MB</i> SECTION 3 CREDITS (Boehringer Ingelheim)

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13:30 – 14:55	CANA/Can-SOLVE CKD/CSN JOINT SESSION FINDING OUR WAY HOME: NAVIGATING BARRIERS IN HOME DIALYSIS	CKD-N SESSION DKD AND FIBROSIS
	Moderator: <i>Rob Quinn, Edmonton, AB</i>	Moderator: <i>Darren Bridgewater, Hamilton, ON</i>
13:30 – 13:55	Welcome & Introduction <i>Rob Quinn, Edmonton, AB</i>	Hedgehog Interacting Protein (Hhip), a Novel Player of Kidney Fibrosis <i>Shao-Ling Zhang, Montreal, QC</i>
	Patient video	
	Home dialysis: A Canadian health system perspective <i>Peter Blake, Toronto, ON</i>	
14:00 – 14:25	Home dialysis: A US health system perspective <i>Rajnish Mehrotra, USA</i>	The Matrix Code: How Matricellular Proteins Shape Kidney Repair from Injury to Fibrosis <i>Casimiro Gerarduzzi, Montreal, QC</i>
14:30 – 14:55	Moderated Fireside Chat <i>Rob Quinn, Edmonton, AB</i> <i>Peter Blake, Toronto, ON</i> <i>Rajnish Mehrotra, USA</i> <i>Janet Graham, Ottawa, ON</i> <i>Patient Partner</i>	Bench to bedside – targeting activated alpha 2- macroglobulin as antifibrotic therapy in DKD <i>Joan Krepinsky, Hamilton, ON</i>
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	Moderator: <i>Ngan Lam, Calgary, AB</i>	Moderator: <i>Michael Walsh, Hamilton, ON</i>	Moderator: <i>Manoj Lalu, Ottawa, ON</i>
15:30-15:55	Bariatric Surgery for Patients with Kidney Failure <i>Jean Tchervenkova, Montreal, QC</i>	A COMPARATIVE WHOLE EXOME ANALYSIS IN PATIENTS WITH LOIN PAIN HEMATURIA SYNDROME AND ISOLATED HEMATURIA <i>Bhanu Prasad, Regina, SK</i>	<u>INVESTIGATOR SUMMIT</u> <i>Lost in Translation: Challenges and Solutions to bridge the preclinical to clinical to patient gap</i> Introduction/Overview <i>Manoj Lalu, Ottawa, ON</i> <i>Dylan Burger, Ottawa, ON</i> Biomedical Scientist <i>Robert Myette, Ottawa, ON</i> Clinician Scientist Patient Partner
		KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION FROM DONATION AFTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING (MAID) <i>Caroline Lamarche, Montreal, QC</i>	
		REDUCING FREQUENCY OF SURVEILLANCE BLOODWORK IN CHRONIC HOME DIALYSIS PATIENTS – 6 MONTH INTERIM ANALYSIS <i>Chiamaka Okonkwo, Calgary, AB</i>	
		IGA NEPHROPATHY OUTCOMES FROM A POPULATION LEVEL STUDY OVER A 21 YEAR PERIOD <i>Sinead Stoneman, Vancouver, BC</i>	
16:00-16:25	Medical Management of Obesity in the Transplant Candidate <i>Sunita Singh, Toronto, ON</i>	THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE FOR THE SYSTEMATIC SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT OF CHRONIC DISEASE KIDNEY ASSOCIATED PRURITUS (CKD-AP) IN OUR HEMODIALYSIS CENTERS <i>Jay Hingwala, Winnipeg, MB</i>	
		CHOOSING WISELY CANADA - NEPHROLOGY RECOMMENDATIONS UPDATE 2024 <i>Lisa Miller, Winnipeg, MB</i>	
		EXAMINING INEQUITIES IN CLINICAL OUTCOMES FOR INDIGENOUS PATIENTS WITH END-STAGE KIDNEY DISEASE IN CANADA: A SCOPING REVIEW <i>Noémie Laurier, Montreal, QC</i>	

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	Moderator: <i>Swapnil Hiremath, Ottawa, ON</i>	Moderator: <i>Manoj Lalu, Ottawa, ON</i>
	Top Trials <i>Matthew James, Calgary, AB</i>	Breakout sessions <i>Breakout sessions will address challenges, pitfalls, potential strategies and solutions that can equip researchers to begin to bridge the gaps that line the road from preclinical through to clinical research.</i>
18:30 – 23:45	CSN AGM 2025: Auction and Awards Followed by the After Party <i>Location: Stanley Park Pavilion</i>	

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