

# 2025 Scientific Symposium

Hosted by the Pediatric Centers of Excellence in Nephrology

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 9am–3pm EST

Hybrid Format: Virtually & in person at NIH in Bethesda, MD

## Promoting Research in Childhood Kidney Disease

The Pediatric Centers of Excellence in Nephrology (PCEN) invite you to their annual Scientific Symposium.

We are excited to share our vision for this symposium, including:

**Don't forget to book your hotel!**

The deadline to book in our reserved block is

**Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Book [here!](#)**

**REGISTER NOW!**



**Keynote Speakers:** Dr. Rulan Parekh and Dr. Samir El-Dahr will join us in person for presentations and Q&A. *Keynotes will be available for virtual attendees.*

**Submit your poster [here!](#)**

**EXTENDED DEADLINE! Posters:** Share your research at a national event! We are issuing a call for posters that is open to everyone. There are no eligibility requirements, but we do need to know if you are interested! Send in your information by **Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm EST**. *Limited travel support available for trainees and early-stage investigators.*

### Pre-Symposium Trainee Session with NIDDK:

Starting at 8am, trainees and early-career investigators are welcome to join our program counterparts at NIDDK to discuss funding frameworks for this career stage.

**Lunchtime Workshops:** We are hosting two workshops! *Introduction and Analysis of Spatial Transcriptomics Experiments* with Drs. Sanjay Jain, Katalin Susztak, Michael Eadon, Jason Smith, and Silvia Medrano and *Modern Methods for Real-World Comparative Effectiveness Research* with Drs. Michelle Denburg, Hanieh Razzaghi, and Jarcy Zee. Join one to get some hands-on experience!

**Working Groups:** In-person attendees will have the opportunity to split into groups and share their perspectives on gaps and opportunities in research for early career investigators.

**Come participate and contribute ideas to identifying and solving gaps in pediatric kidney disease research!**

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