

American Society of
Pediatric Nephrology

ASPN Annual Report

April 2025 - April 2026

Mission Statement

**To advance care for children, adolescents, and young adults
with kidney disease through advocacy, education, research,
and workforce development.**



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Pediatric Nephrology

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ASPN Membership

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) primary goal is to promote optimal care for children with kidney disease. This is made possible through advocacy, education and research, coupled with dissemination of advances in both clinical and basic science. The ASPN urges all Pediatric Nephrologists, affiliate health care professionals, and basic scientists interested in children with kidney disease to join.

Active Member:

**Annual Membership Fee (US Resident/Citizen):
\$415**

**Annual Membership Fee (Canadian
Resident/Citizen):**

- Without IPNA dues: \$170
- With IPNA dues: \$145 (ASPN membership) + \$60 (discounted IPNA dues)
- [Click here](#) to download the Canadian Membership Discount Guide

Affiliate Member:

Annual Membership Fee: \$53

Associate Member:

Annual Membership Fee: \$170

Trainee Member:

Annual Membership Fee: \$0

Emeritus Member:

Application Fee for Non-ASPN Members: \$100

Annual Membership Fee: None

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ASPN Membership Report

Membership	Apr-24	Apr-25	Apr-26
Active	471	493	507
Affiliates	132	175	146
Associates	6	12	10
Emeritus	52	54	59
Trainee	234	208	181
Total	895	942	903



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American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Committees

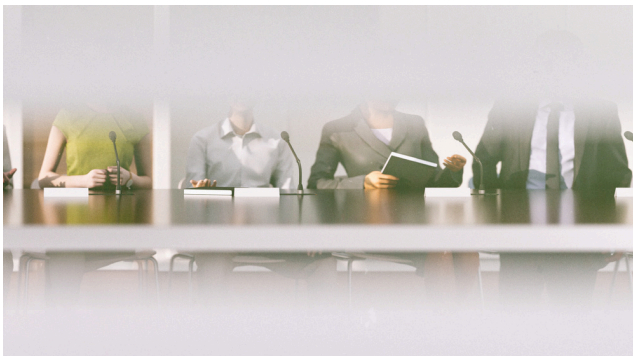
In the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN), committees are specialized groups composed of members who work together to address specific areas of focus within the organization. These committees are responsible for various tasks such as organizing educational events, promoting research, managing membership, advocating for public policies, developing clinical guidelines, facilitating communication, and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. Each committee plays a vital role in supporting ASPN's mission and objectives, contributing to the advancement of pediatric nephrology as a specialty.



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American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Interest Groups

The Interest Groups in the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) are specialized subgroups within the organization that focus on particular areas of interest or expertise within the field of pediatric nephrology. These interest groups provide a platform for members with similar interests to collaborate, share knowledge, and discuss relevant topics. Interest groups cover a wide range of areas, such as specific kidney disorders, research methodologies, clinical practices, or emerging trends in pediatric nephrology. Members can join interest groups based on their interests and expertise, allowing for networking opportunities and the exchange of ideas within their respective areas of focus.



- [Acute Care](#)
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Committee Reports

Certification Committee

Leadership



Siddharth Shah

Chair



Laura Walawender

Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

No meetings have been held to date for the current term. Meetings are planned for May and July 2026.

Goals:

The group's goals for this term remain aligned with its charge to support training and certification of pediatric nephrologists.

1. Strengthen collaboration with certifying and accrediting bodies

- Establish at least one formal touchpoint (meeting or communication) with ABP during the term to address current certification needs.

2. Expand and standardize MOC resources

- Develop or launch at least one new pediatric nephrology-specific MOC activity in collaboration with the ABP.

3. Improve communication and visibility

- Contribute at least 2 updates to KIDney Briefs focused on certification, MOC, or training pathways.
- Pilot dissemination of resources via the ASPN Go platform.

4. Assess member needs and gaps

- Design and distribute a needs assessment survey to prioritize future MOC modules and educational initiatives.
- Use results to define 1-2 new projects for the following term.

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

Following the planned May and July meetings, efforts will focus on initiating engagement with ABP, reviewing and developing MOC resources, contributing to KIDney Briefs and ASPN Go, and conducting a member needs assessment to guide future initiatives.

Clinical Affairs & Practice Management Committee

Leadership



Jason Misurac
Chair



Avi Traum
Co-Chair



Melisha Hanna
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

1/23/2026 (Virtual Meeting)

Goals:

- Goal 2: Position ASPN to be the leading voice of Pediatric Nephrology
- Goal 3: Advance the care for children and adolescents with kidney disease
- Goal 4: Enrich the value of membership in ASPN to all its members

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

Goal 1: Collaborate with external organizations to enhance ASPN's profile:

AAP Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary Tract Infection in Children: Reviewed and comments provided from a combination of volunteers and invited reviewers from ASPN membership.

National Forum of ESRD Networks: Two volunteers from the CAPM committee will partner with then National Forum of ESRD Networks and several other ASPN members to develop a Pediatric Dialysis Toolkit.

Goal 3: Develop robust educational resources and enhance opportunities for collaboration:

The Bean Pod podcast released its second episode on steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome in March 2026. The episode featured Dr. Amirtha Chinnadurai and Jason Misurac interviewing Dr. Michael Somers.

We have noted with some concern the proliferation of webinars from a growing number of ASPN committees and interest groups. There may be some concern with overloading the membership with webinars, and podcasts represent an excellent opportunity to deliver useful content asynchronously to the ASPN membership. Editing the audio from the podcast has been a rate-limiting factor in producing podcast content.

Future Projects:

1. Develop resources and enhance opportunities (goal 3):
 - Continue webinars to support clinicians. At our recent meeting, the committee agreed that the CAPM committee should continue to sponsor webinars, though less frequently than in the past – perhaps 2 per year. At our upcoming meeting at PAS, we will plan the next webinar and recruit someone to give it.
 - Continue to add templates and other materials to the CAC content library. A call for content was put out at our recent virtual meeting.
2. Find a new committee co-chair for 2026-27. So far we have one self-nominated candidate and one nominated by another committee member. We have requested a CV and a brief (3-4 sentences) statement of interest from nominated members.
3. Liaise with other committees/associations as needed, in support of our community of Pediatric Nephrology providers.

Communication Committee

Leadership



Wendy Bravo
Chair



Shweta Shah
Co-Chair



Mugdha Rairikar
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

October 9th 2025, March 5th 2026.

Current Stats (Apr 2026):

- X: 9.8K-10.2K followers, increased ~400 followers since Feb 2025
- Facebook: 11K-12K Facebook followers, increased ~1000 followers since Feb 2025
- Instagram: 528-636 Instagram followers, increased by 108 since Feb 2025 – though ASPN is not maintaining this account currently
- Bluesky: 38->61 followers, started 2025, increased by 23 since Oct 2025

Goals for 2025-2026:

1. Promoting the ASPN App
 - a. Promote engagement on App via novel methods like Scavenger hunts at ASN and ASPN
 - b. Promote usage of forums among committees and interest groups – instructions on how to utilize the forums have been sent to chairs. A challenge is that notifications for the forums are not yet available, but request for adding that capability has been communicated to the app developer
2. Collaborate with other committees to promote ASPN programs and progress
3. 'Meet the Expert' in collaboration with pFENa
 - a. Last activity was March 2024: Dr. Lisa Guay-Woodford.
4. Training next-generation Podcast editors for 'The Sediment'
5. Continuing 'Member of the Month.'
6. 'Know your KidneyBeans' to focus on trainees who are presenting at ASN and ASPN
7. Continue posting scientific content and ASPN events on social media ("X", FB, Bluesky, and Instagram)
8. Future tasks for Communications Committee after ASPN 2026: Promoting the 2027 standalone ASPN meeting

Action Items:

- We had a contest at ASN 2025 encouraging users to post to the ASPN Go app to win prizes, and we will plan to do something similar for ASPN 2026
- Additionally, we will promote usage and retweet posts about pedneph content with #ASNKids25 hashtag and #ASPN2026 on X and the ASPNGo app
- We created a survey to ASPN members about ASPN Go app, but ASPN Council would like to put this on hold for now and instead focus on promoting features of the app – this will be discussed at next Communications Committee meeting
- The ASPN History Project – Led by Vicky Norwood and Rick Kaskel –has met with us to discuss how we can help support their project. There is an ASPN History page on the ASPN website. They would like our assistance with promoting the videos on social media and also with engaging others to participate. Advised Rick to reach out to Cole when new content becomes available and with information to publicize about how to participate in the project so that we can post periodically about it (e.g., ~monthly or quarterly) on our social media and ASPNGo app
- We have been working with pFeNa chairs, who are planning a "Meet the Expert" event on bioethics for May 2026
- Emily Zangla and Jordy Salcedo led the podcast for PAS 2025. Jordy Salcedo and Kelly Garrity will take this over for PAS 2026

Communication Committee

Leadership

- We have continued with contributing “Member of the Month” features approximately quarterly. Emily Zangla was point person for the year 2024-25 and is looking to hand off this responsibility. She has transitioned this responsibility to Ei Khin who has been able to elicit responses for the next 2 quarters. Challenges have been soliciting people to be featured. Cole will send a list of committee chairs/co-chairs as people to potentially be featured and/or people who can nominate others in their committees to be featured. Research Committee is also doing their own research member of the month separately from the Communications Committee
- Emilia Cadiz has led the “Know Your Kidney Beans” project in the past, Sanjna Bharwani (fellow) has expressed interest in potentially revamping this. ASPN is currently promoting fellows with poster presentations at PAS
- We are continuing to post scientific content on Buffer, which allows cross-posting on X, FB, Bluesky (Wendy Bravo, Abhijeet Pal). Bluesky was added to ASPN’s social media accounts earlier this year. We are using #NephSky on Bluesky posts.
- Continuing to encourage connecting with other committee posts (encourage to tag @ASPNeph so their posts can be reposted easily)

Global Health Committee

Leadership



Sabina Kennedy
Chair



Sangeeta Hingorani
Co-Chair



Ayah Elmaghrabi
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

Virtual: 9/15/2025, 10/10/2025, 11/14/2025, 12/15/2025, 1/16/2026, 2/27/2026

In person and virtual at ASN: 11/6/25 at 12:45 PM

Goals:

- 1.Global Health Annual Virtual Symposium in 2026: In collaboration with IPNA's Low Resource Countries, we are planning to hold an annual virtual symposium in 2026 dedicated to pediatric nephrology in low-resource settings. The symposium date was cleared with IPNA to take place on March 4, 2026.
- 2.Educational Resources: We aim to enhance and provide educational resources to healthcare providers and communities in low-resource settings worldwide, in collaboration with IPNA, mainly through the annual joint symposium.
- 3.Trilateral Partnership Participation: We will continue to create opportunities for ASPN members to engage in pediatric nephrology education, clinical care, mentorship, and research in partnership with IPNA and Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO).
- 4.Strengthening Goals: We will brainstorm new ideas to reinforce the Global Health Committee's objectives and ongoing participation.
- 5.Support for Pediatric Nephrology in Haiti: We will maintain our support for the ASPN-IPNA-ALANEPE partnership focused on pediatric nephrology in Haiti.

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

- 1.Advanced educational initiatives, Annual ASPN-IPNA Global Health Symposium
 - a. Lead: Sabina Kennedy, Ayah Elmaghrabi, Sangeeta Hingorani
 - b. Assisting: smaller core planning committee (Erica Bjornstad, Rupesh Raina, Larry Greenbaum, Melvin Bonilla)
 - c. Successful joint ASPN-IPNA GH symposium occurred on March 4, 2026.
 - i. Title: CKD has made it on the WHO: Now what?
 - ii. Speakers came from Argentina, Guatemala, Switzerland, Egypt/Sudan, Bhutan, India; 3 of the speakers were adult nephrologists, 3 were pediatric nephrologists and 1 was the mom of a CKD patient and CKD advocate.
 - iii. Registrants: 251, Attendance: 135
2. ASPN-IPNA-HVO trilateral partnership (Cambodia)
 - a. Lead: Dorey Glenn
 - b. Assisting: Anisha Gerber
 - c. Platform designed/curated by HVO, stored recorded lectures, and other resources for future use. 31 virtual sessions occurred from 2021–2024.
3. Local-Global Partnership (Haiti)
 - a. Lead: Ankana Daga
 - b. The political/violent situation in Haiti has only continued to worsen, despite the lack of news coverage. It has greatly limited our efforts, but we remain committed to supporting our partnerships with IPNA, ALANEPE, and Dr. Judith Exantus. We have been able to continue to engage when internet/safety permits participation in our global health efforts.
 - c. In the past, we discussed considering sending supplies during the recent hurricane and earthquake, and an ongoing needs assessment with Dr. Exantus.
4. New co-chair position: Appoint a new co-chair position starting in November 2025
 - a. Call for a new co-chair position is in process.
- 5.5. IPNA involvement
 - a. IPNA involvement by American nephrologists has waned. Plan to explore at the next GH committee meeting.

Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

Leadership



Yonique Petgrave
Chair



Leonela Villegas
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

- March 26, 2026
- February 24, 2026
- October 2, 2025

Goals

- Develop educational activities and initiatives to advocate for all patients, especially those who have barriers to receiving equitable care due to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, immigration status
- Develop initiatives to recruit and retain, and support a diverse pediatric nephrology workforce

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

Continued quarterly meetings to discuss proposals for new activities

Development of ASPN statement on access to care in light of restrictions with undocumented immigrant health care (completed, final draft under review)

Task force to develop ASPN Toolkit to be housed on ASPN website member's section. This workforce is led by Carol Shen and Leonela Villegas, with first meeting on April 21, 2026

ASPN Webinar held on March 26, 2026 on Navigating the Changing Tides- It focused on how to remain an advocate for health equity in clinical practice and in research, and in supporting policy changes benefitting health equity. It was given by Dr O.N. Ray Bignall. We had 14 attendants with a robust conversation afterwards

ASPN JEDI activity at PAS- 'Connect and Champion', to be held at Boston University Campus. We will be partnering with the Boston University LMSA to build care packages for children attending a local fun-day targeting Hispanic youth. We will also use the opportunity to educate medical students on the field of peds nephrology and the various mentorship programs through ASPN (Kidney Stars, New Century Scholar ASPN Mentorship etc)

Member Education Committee

Leadership



Roshan George
Chair



Sonia Solomon
Co-Chair



Abby Basalely
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

April 30, 2026

Goals

- Consolidate and update current projects. Strengthen newly initiated projects.
- Increase and sustain member engagement
- Solicit members interested in writing questions for board review course
 - Arrange NBME question writing seminar for those interested in writing questions
- Collaborate with other ASPN Committees on planning and implementing educational offering

Activities/Progress towards Goals

- Solicited and recruited leads for Pathology & Radiology to restart and validate imaging database
- Bimonthly webinars in pathology and radiology with a steady viewership of about 40-50 members per session. The webinar chairs and their overall chair Joann Carlson continue to seek ongoing feedback to continue meeting the expectations and needs of the ASPN membership. Survey conducted for webinar participants to help guide ongoing quality assurance and gauge member satisfaction. Looking for new radiology and pathology experts. For Pathology webinar, Yitong Albert Liu (Univ of New Mexico) has replaced Brian Stotter
- Christine Sethna continues to lead the board review course (2025-2026) which is being offered virtually, in a flipped classroom lecture style with asynchronous recorded lectures provided prior to the live (virtual) sessions, which will be interactive sessions with case-based, question-based, and open questions for active learning. There is ongoing significant matriculation from both national as well as international members and was well received last year. Ongoing efforts from the membership will be focused on bolstering the question bank and the question quality. We also plan to host a membership education session on questions writing with information from the NBME.
- Meet the Expert continues to be successful. We will continue to offer this session and look for new opportunities to educate our members with leading experts in the field.
- Continuing the annual Pediatric Nephrology Global Health webinar/seminar in partnership co-sponsored with IPNA. Each session is 1-2 hrs depending on the content.
- Collaborating with other committees to do practical educational sessions such as those on "billing education" "integrating APPs into our practice", "mentorship" etc. as we had discussed. Working collaboratively with the Workforce Committee for a combined session on this.
- Will work with Allied Health professionals SIG chair (who had previously expressed interest in partnering) to collaborate with them on educational initiatives for Allied Health Members
- Initiated: Educational Scholarship longitudinal course, led by Roshan George, & co-director Adam Weinstein, which will have 4 interactive sessions/workshops from Jan- Sept 2026, with "graduation" at PAS 2027. 1st cohort has 12 members with positive feedback received so far.
- Other: Participation in ASPN Mentorship Program. This program runs from March 1st-Dec 31st each year (10 months), and for our committee, we offer integration into current educational offerings which includes monthly webinars on relevant pediatric nephrology topics, specifically around radiology and pathology, yearly board review course, and other educational initiatives. Mentees would be able to network with leaders in the educational sphere as well as be given opportunities to participate in member education initiatives to help develop their medical education skills.

Webinar Chair:

Joann Carlson, MD

Pathology:

- Yitong Albert Liu (2028)
- Sonal Bhatnagar (2026)
- Rushelle Byfield (2027)

Radiology:

- Jennifer Fishbein (2028)
- Diane Liu (2026)
- Alexandra Mazo (2027)

Membership Committee

Leadership



Judith VanSickle
Chair



Marisa Juarez-Calderon
Affiliate Liaison



Rim ElChaki
Co-Chair



Ana Cortez
Co-Chair

Following member feedback and our committee's initial meeting, we set three new goals to accomplish over the next three years. Furthermore, we continue collaborating with the Workforce Committee to ensure the continuity of our specialty field.

Mission Statement

The Membership Committee of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) is dedicated to cultivating a vibrant, inclusive, and engaged community of professionals committed to advancing pediatric nephrology. We strive to recruit, engage, and retain members across all career stages who share a commitment to improving outcomes for children with kidney disease. Through fostering collaboration, supporting professional development, and enhancing the value of membership, we aim to ensure that all members feel connected, supported, and empowered to contribute to the field.

Strategic Goals & Initiatives

1. Expand Member Engagement and Outreach
 - a. Increase awareness and participation across pediatric nephrology programs through a structured ASPN Tour, engaging selected centers on a recurring basis. These visits will highlight ASPN resources, educational offerings, and opportunities for involvement among faculty, trainees, and affiliates—particularly at institutions with limited prior engagement.
2. Establish Quarterly Roundtable Series
 - a. Develop a recurring virtual forum that highlights member achievements, career pathways, and professional insights. These sessions will promote cross-generational dialogue, mentorship, and collaboration among trainees and faculty, while identifying evolving member needs.
3. Strengthen Communication and Visibility
 - a. Distribute an annual update to division chiefs summarizing ASPN initiatives, opportunities, and impact
 - b. Enhance digital and social media presence to amplify member accomplishments and increase engagement
 - c. Develop a centralized, accessible online resource hub within the ASPN website to support education, collaboration, and recruitment
4. Foster Strategic Industry Engagement
 - a. Build thoughtful, mission-aligned partnerships with industry to support educational initiatives, resource development, and networking opportunities that benefit ASPN members while maintaining professional integrity.
5. Promote Inclusive Academic and Leadership Opportunities
 - a. Increase access to speaking, panel, and review opportunities by actively recommending diverse and qualified members. Implement term limits where appropriate to broaden participation, support academic advancement, and promote equity within the field.

pFeNa Committee

Leadership



Melissa Zhou
Chair



Kathleen Herman
Co-Chair



Monica Sinkovich
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

Co-chairs meet every 4-6 weeks, formal gatherings with happy hours at every ASN/ASPN conference (bi-annually)

Goals:

Social:

Develop a standard way to connect with fellows at annual conferences

- Continue to maintain and update the existing WhatsApp chat to highlight fellow-focused events at the upcoming research meetings (ASN, PAS, PRNC, ADC)
- Continue to maintain and update the existing e-mail listserv of all pediatric nephrology fellows to ensure receipt of our monthly newsletter. Created a new pFeNa gmail email address to allow streamlined communication.
- Continue to increase social media presence and camaraderie amongst co-fellows
 - Maintain our pFeNa Twitter/X account to share co-fellow research posters, publications, and updates.
 - Continue to include a Meet the Fellows section in our newsletters to connect fellows at other institutions.
 - Create a Bluesky account to connect with those co-fellows who have migrated to that platform

Advocacy:

- Involve pediatric nephrology fellows in advocacy with focus on ASPN goal to strengthen and increase trainee interest in pediatric nephrology
 - Prioritize the support of early trainees (undergraduates and pediatric residents) presenting nephrology adjacent work at the annual conferences through poster session and oral presentation attendance and engagement
 - Work with workforce committee to draft a letter or op-ed on the current workforce crisis in pediatric nephrology incorporating the perspectives of pediatric nephrology fellows

Education/Social/Communication:

Professional development series

- Continue successful partnership with CareerPhysician and Dr. Stapleton to host in-person career development sessions at ASN/PAS and 1-2 virtual sessions as schedule and interest allows. Second session occurring during ASPN/PAS 2026.
- Planning Meet the Expert session focusing on Ethical Dilemmas in May 2026
- Continuing medical education and case conference slides repository
- Work with the ASPN to add to our existing page a link to a google drive or other secure platform (like the ASPN-Research Committee Grant Resources) with CME and case conference slides to help co-fellows with creating slides for their teaching conferences

Leadership:

Will start reaching out for a new co-chair this late Spring 2026

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

Activities/progress towards goals are written in the above goals section.

Actively working on coordinating a happy hour for PAS/ASPN 2026 and a Career Physician session during the meeting. We are also actively working to coordinate a Meet the Expert session in May 2026 focusing on Ethical Dilemmas.

Program Committee

Leadership



Danielle Soranno
Chair



Amrish Jain
Co-Chair



Shina Menon
Co-Chair

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97TH PEDIATRIC ACADEMIC SOCIETIES MEETING

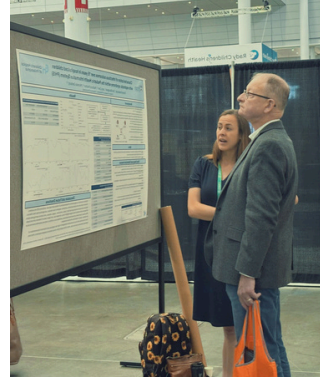
American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) Block Schedule

Friday, April 24	Saturday, April 25	Sunday, April 26	Monday, April 27
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm Workshop 1: Personalized Immunosuppression in Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm PAS Opening General Session 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Nephrology I 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm Poster + Exhibit Session I	7:00 am – 8:00 am ASPN Clinical Affairs Committee Meeting ASPN Research Committee Meeting 8:00 am – 9:30 am Scholarly Session 1: SGLT2 Inhibitors: Should We Put them in the Water?! Scholarly Session 2: What Happens After Transition of Care? 9:45 am – 10:45 am Subspecialty Networking Breakout 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Scholarly Session 3: The New Age of Complement Blockade in C3 Glomerulonephritis - Turning the Page on Prednisone 12:30 pm – 1:55 pm ASPN Awards Luncheon 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm Neonatal Nephrology/AKI 3:30 pm – 5:45 pm Poster + Exhibit Session II 5:45 pm ASPN Public Policy Committee Meeting	7:00 am – 8:00 am ASPN Training Program Directors Subcommittee Meeting ASPN JEDI Committee Meeting 8:00 am – 9:30 am Scholarly Session 4: AKI - It's Not Just Acute, and It's Not Just the Kidneys Scholarly Session 5: APOL1 Mediated Kidney Disease: What the Pediatric Nephrologist Should Know 9:30 am – 11:30 am Poster + Exhibit Session III 11:30 am – 1:00 pm Workshop 2: Urine the Know Workshop: Advancing Nephrogenic Diabetes Insipidus - Are We There Yet? 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm ASPN Presidential Address and Business Meeting 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Nephrology II 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Subspecialty Networking Breakout 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm ASPN Fellows Job Search and Speed Mentoring Event	7:00 am – 8:00 am ASPN Global Health Committee Meeting ASPN Workforce Committee Meeting 8:00 am – 10:00 am Poster Session IV <i>Exhibits aren't taking place during this poster session</i> 10:00 am – 11:30 am Scholarly Session 6: Updates in Lupus Nephritis - A New Horizon Scholarly Session 7: Pro/Con Debate: My Patient with Steroid Sensitive Nephrotic Syndrome Needs a Second Agent. Which is the Best Choice? 11:30 am – 12:30 pm ASPN Kidney Genetics Interest Group Meeting 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Scholarly Session 8: Update on Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Management of IgA Nephropathy 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm Scholarly Session 9: Taking Good Care of Your Kidney is Not Enough: Addressing Nutrition and Metabolic Complications Across the CKD Spectrum

2026 Program Committee



ASPEN Annual Meeting 2026 Photos



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Public Policy Committee

Leadership



Kiri Bagley
Chair



Jill Krissberg
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Kera Luckritz
Co-Chair



Erika Miller
Ex Officio



Stefanie Rinehart
Ex Officio

What's Happening in Washington

- November Midterms Top of Mind
- President's Budget Request to Congress
- The Administration's Priorities
- Kidney-Specific Activities

Pediatric Add-on Payment

- We're in year three of three of the add-on payment.
- CMS needs to determine future rate in rulemaking this summer.
- Led by Representatives DelBene (D-WA) and Miller (R-WV).
- Asks CMS to delay changes to the add-on payment until adequate data can be collected and calls for a TEP to help with determining accurate payment amount.

Capitol Hill Day – March 3



16 ASPN members did 30 Hill meetings

Our Asks:

- FY 2027 funding for the National Institutes of Health and the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program; and
- Requested that Congress direct a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report to address pediatric nephrologist workforce shortages.

Kidney-Specific Activities

House Ways and Means Committee Hearing: Improving Kidney Health Through Better Prevention and Innovative Treatment

- Witnesses included a patient, ASN, dialysis provider, and therapeutics company.
- ASPN submitted a statement for the record that highlighted the differences in kidney disease in children and adults (home dialysis and transplant), Medicare pediatric add-on payment, and research and innovation.

Senate HELP Committee Advances LDPA

- Legislation advanced by committee and is not being hot lined in the Senate.

Potential Executive Order

- USPSTF screening recommendation
- Dialysis conditions for coverage
- Dialysis and transplant process transparency
- Expanding access to Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Phosphorus labeling

Vaccine Access

- Assembled a working group.
- ASPN submitted comments to ACIP in advance of December 2025 meeting.
- Sent letter to Congress and signed a community statement urging oversight of recent HHS/ACIP actions and asking to protect children with kidney disease access to vaccines.
- Holding virtual Hill meetings with House Energy & Commerce and Senate HELP Committee members on vaccine access.

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Research Committee

Leadership



Jason Greenberg
Chair



Meredith Schuh
Co-Chair



Diana Zepeda-Orozco
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates: Quarterly
Kidney Week November 2025
Virtual Meeting January 2026
PAS April 2026
Virtual meeting July 2026
Kidney Week October 2026

Goals: Aligned with the ASPN Strategic Planning and Goals

- Advance pediatric kidney disease research by amplifying high-quality scientific contributions
- Support workforce development through mentorship, grant review, and leadership opportunities

1. ASPN Research Committee Research Webinars identifies newly published original research especially relevant for ASPN members. The first presentation was given by Lyndsay Harshman, MD, and Ellen van der Plas, PhD, on 11/13/25 focused on their JAMA Open publication. The webinar was titled “Breaking Down Barriers: How Team Science and Translational Research Can Improve CKD Care - Insights from the BRAINKID study”. The second presentation is scheduled for 5/14/26 and will be given by Cal Robinson, MD, who recently published an original article in CJASN titled “Challenging Clinical Practice Guideline Definitions in Childhood Nephrotic Syndrome”. These webinars take place at the ASPN National Lecture Series and were created in response to NIH NIDDK feedback.
2. ASPN RC Member of the Month. Thus far we have highlighted Jeanne Frisby-Zedan, MD, Carmen Halabi, MD, and Keri Drake, MD, as ASPN RC Members of the month and highlighted their research along with recent publications in Kidney Briefs.
3. Grant review workshop (Annually in August). This year 3 ASPN members participated and submitted grant materials for review and discussion. We completed mock study sections with 3 reviewers selected based on the focus of each of the 3 candidates proposed research. The study sections were completed on 3 different dates: Jaya Isaac, MD, on August 25, 2025, Benjamin Spector, MD on August 26, 2025, and Taylor House, MD, on September 4, 2025.
 - a. Since the last update we emailed each grant review workshop candidate and asked for feedback from their grant review. Some of the feedback they provided included:
 - i. The grant review session was most valuable when the reviewers provided specific, constructive feedback that improved the application. However, one reviewer offered less actionable input, leading to confusion and limited guidance on how to address concerns. They suggested implementing a more structured feedback rubric to better support early-stage investigators and enhance the usefulness of the reviews. Another candidate commented that, overall, the program strengthened the application, and future improvements could include broader feedback opportunities, expanded reviewer participation, and continued mentorship connections. We plan to discuss this feedback at PAS and modify the workshop to best serve applicants. From the candidates that responded, one candidate had their KL2 application funded and one candidate is awaiting their study section review on 4/30/26.
4. Continual updating and editing of our ASPN Research Committee Grant Resources. Living document that lists upcoming/rolling funding opportunities by Interest/Funding organization/Deadline/Amount.
5. Continue to develop webinars for the pediatric nephrology research community.
6. Promote and disseminate research related to pediatric kidney disease.
7. Continue to partner with ASPN mentorship program to match research mentors with mentees.

Research Committee

8. Reformat and update the ASPN RC website for clarity and increased usage
9. Continue to enhance resources available to the ASPN community with quarterly emails outlining available resources:
 - a. Mentoring toolkit [Research Committee - American Society of Pediatric Nephrology \(ASPN\)](#)
 - b. Grant resources [ASPN Research Committee Grant Resources - American Society of Pediatric Nephrology \(ASPN\)](#) – comprehensive spreadsheet of grant opportunities, specifically curated for ASPN members and researchers focused on pediatric kidney diseases. We encourage our members to explore the available grants and contribute to our community by sharing new grant opportunities.
 - c. Webinars Posted Online [Webinar Recordings - American Society of Pediatric Nephrology \(ASPN\)](#)
 - i. Knowledge Translation and Storytelling to Implement your Research Findings, July 21, 2025
 - ii. Lessons Learned: How to jump from first author to last author, Feb 19, 2025
 - iii. Selected Core Strategies to launch a Successful Career in Medical Research | May 28, 2024
 - iv. Mentorship Mini Course:
 1. Session 1: The Mentorship Team and Managing Up | September 12, 2023
 2. Session 2: Giving Feedback (recording not available)
 3. Session 3: Mentorship Relationships and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion | October 3, 2023
 4. Session 4: Using a Coaching Approach to Improve Mentorship | October 11, 2023
 - v. Getting Involved with Pediatric Nephrology Research Networks, Part 1: Observational Trial Networks and Registries, Tuesday, November 8, 2022
 - vi. NIH Loan Repayment Program, Thursday, June 10, 2021
 - vii. K Awards, Tuesday, August 10, 2021
 - d. Collaborative research (includes information on available biorepositories): [Collaborative Research Resources - American Society of Pediatric Nephrology \(ASPN\)](#)

Upcoming events:

1. Webinar, May 2026. Cal Robinson, MD to present his recent research on nephrotic syndrome published in CJASN
2. Grant review workshop October 2026. Continue to offer this annually. If people email us with need for more reviews throughout the year we can consider making this biannual. Call for applications July, 2026.

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

1. We continue our new ASPN RC initiative to identify recently published pediatric nephrology research for presentation to the broader ASPN audience.
2. Enhance and streamline the ASPN RC website to improve user experience. Ensure the website is more intuitive, accessible, and user-friendly. Obtain resources and website utilization metrics to focus our future efforts.
3. We continue to maintain leadership opportunities within research committee, currently with 3 Co-Chair/Chair positions, that create ways for more junior members to become engaged and involved.
4. We continue our yearly grant review workshops to assist members with research funding success and advance scientific knowledge
5. We are assisting with broader ASPN initiative to foster mentor-mentee relationships specifically through establishing pairings where mentees have development needs regarding research.
6. Research Committee involvement in Programming at ASPN/PAS – we encourage our members to participate in the ASPN Programming committee to continue to promote presentation of original research.
7. Research Committee community support. We will be continuing our RC member of the month spotlight in kidney briefs with their name, position, area of research, and highlighted publications.
8. Upcoming webinars as detailed above.

Workforce Committee

Leadership



Caitlin Carter
Chair



Alex Kula
Co-Chair



Abbie Bauer
Co-Chair

Meeting Dates:

- October 28, 2025 (virtual) • November 7, 2025 (ASN) • January 28, 2026 (committee leadership meeting with JEDI committee)
- April 27, 2026 (PAS) in person • Spring virtual meeting planned for early June

MISSION: The ASPN Workforce Committee will continue to support and promote the pediatric nephrology workforce via three primary goals:

- M1: Support the sustainability of pediatric nephrologists in the workforce.
- M2: Recruit and engage trainees and promote diversity within our field.
- M3: Characterize and understand trends in our diverse workforce.

STRATEGIC PLANNING ITEMS:

- S1: Ensure clarity of fair compensation and advocate for the value of a pediatric nephrologist
- S2: Develop and disseminate opportunities and resources for workforce development.
- S3: Strive to achieve a diverse, inclusive workforce that reflects the patient population we care for.

M1: Support the sustainability of pediatric nephrologists in the workforce

Current Goal: Continue action items developed at the 2019 and 2023 Workforce Summit (S2)

Summary of Activities:

- Communicating workforce committee efforts to associated societies (ASN, CoPS)
- Sponsored webinars planned for the next 3-6 months:
 - “Business of Medicine” by Dr. David Hains (TBD in the upcoming year)
 - “Reimbursement in Pediatric Nephrology by Drs. Mark Joseph and Eileen Brewer (planned for May 2026), joint with Member Ed committee
 - Rural nephrology webinar (joint with JEDI committee) in early planning
 - Understanding locums (joint with JEDI committee) in early planning
- Survey project on factors affected career choice: survey finalized, approved by council, currently reviewing results/data (Brian Stotter and Adam Weinstein)
- ASPN Mentorship Program: 5 mentor/mentee pairs in 2026
- Facilitating updates in Kidney Briefs via the “Workforce Corner” with contribution from Isa Ashoor regarding Pediatric Nephrology Rotations/Elective Curriculum

Goals for 2025-2026:

Create an organizational chart for recurring activities and key leaders for current efforts sponsored by the workforce committee (i.e., webinars schedule/rotation, trainee events at ASPN/ASN, mentorship program, disaster preparedness – Kidney SOS, etc) to improve efficiency, maintain consistency, and promote process improvement for these recurring activities (S2)

M2: Recruit and engage trainees and promote diversity within our field

Current Goal: Support recruiting trainees to consider a career in pediatric nephrology (S3)

Summary of Activities:

- Promote/advertise ASPN Travel Grant program for trainees/residents/fellows
- Promote/advertise ASN STARS mentorship program

Current Goal: Continue to mentor Pediatric Nephrology fellows looking for jobs and highlighting career opportunities in Pediatric Nephrology (S2)

Summary of Activities

- Continue to organize/lead trainee programs at ASPN including breakfast, poster walk, and speed-mentoring sessions and at ASN including speed-mentoring session (Brian Stotter and Jillian Warejko)

Workforce Committee

Current Goal: Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion within our workforce (S3)

Summary of Activities

- Continue to collaborate with JEDI Committee on efforts to promote diversity within our community.
- Continue to work toward developing a “Speakers Bureau” to promote opportunities highlighting URM/female/underrepresented faculty regarding potential talks/grand rounds (JEDI)
- Continue to assist with initiatives focused on IMG recruitment (see M1 above)

M3: Characterize and Understand Trends in our Workforce

Current Goal: Collaborate with the AAP and AAP Section of Nephrology on AAP Workforce Survey (S1)

- Jill Krissberg (AAP Section Rep) participating in COPs workforce qualitative survey

Current Goal: Engage ASPN members to advocate for the pediatric nephrology workforce through efforts and action items prioritized in the 2023 Workforce Summit (S1)

Summary of Activities:

- Submitted for publication to Pediatric Nephrology: “Addressing Urgent Workforce Needs – A Statement from the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology”
- We initiated a survey-based project to quantify the number of open positions – division directors were surveyed and identified 88 current open positions (Alex Kula, Keri Drake, Caitlin Carter)–second annual survey completed late 2025, data under review

Current Goal: Create a new “data” subcommittee within ASPN (S1)

Summary of Activities:

- Idea broached to Council in Fall 2022 and Fall 2023. We would like to continue to advocate for this as part of the current Strategic Planning, as this would likely require resources and support for data scientist to maintain data. The goal would be to support informed, strategic decision-making and implementation of ASPN initiatives and programs by collecting, managing, analyzing, and synthesizing data relevant to pediatric nephrology. Would likely be significant cross-over with multiple other committees interested in data collection/surveys and analysis (membership, DEI, etc.)

Goal for 2025-2026:

- Publish a “Defining a pediatric nephrology cFTE: A statement in response to the urgent workforce crisis.” –reviewed favorably by Pediatric Nephrology, resubmission pending
- Workshop at ASPN 2027 that would help leaders understand and implement cFTE guidelines published 2026 (Darcy Weidemann)
- Webinars with member education and JEDI committees on workforce topics relevant to ASPN membership
- Explore options for data support to oversee requests to gather workforce-relevant data from membership, designing surveys, and analyzing outcomes. Goals would be to have an internal database including:
 - Fellowship application trends
 - Open faculty positions (annual survey data)
 - Salary scales (AAMC, AAP, etc)
 - Workforce relevant publications
 - Current workload trends

Awards Committee

ASPN Awards Committee

The ASPN Awards Committee is charged with selecting the recipients of the four ASPN Awards – The Founders' Award, Equity Social Justice and Advocacy Award, Mid-Career Award, and Outstanding Service Award. The Committee consists of the current ASPN President [chair], one previous President and four ASPN members appointed by council to serve a 2-year term. Activities include reviewing applications for the 4 awards and participating in a conference call to determine the winners.

Meredith Atkinson – Chair
Jodi Smith (Past President)
Sarah Swartz (2026-2028)
Keia Sanderson (2026-2028)
David Hains (2026-2027)

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee shall consist of two at large member volunteers appointed by Council annually and the Past President. The Past President serves as chair.

The Committee charge: The committee nominates ASPN members for various positions to the ASPN Council and Committees.

Jodi Smith – Chair
Nicole Hayde 2023-2025
Shina Menon 2023-2027
Alicia Neu 2023-2025
Dave Selewski 2023-2027



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Interest Group Reports

Acute Care Interest Group

Leadership



Shina Menon



Aadil Kakajiwala

Meeting Dates:

- 01/22/2025

Goals

1. Define the current state of the field: Identify the current acute care nephrology infrastructures across the US and Canada PICU and NICU programs.
2. Describe the Value, Structure and Economic Impact of Acute Care Nephrology Programs.
3. Share Resources
 - a. Policies, Procedures and Guidelines
 - b. Financial models, costs structures, value to the hospital, ROI models.
 - c. Educational materials
 - d. Quality improvement materials.
4. Advocate
 - a. Incorporate acute care nephrology metrics into the Hospital and Pediatric Nephrology USNWR
 - b. Advocate for the field as a whole within the ASPN
 - c. Advocate as a representative of pediatric providers, in other societies' acute care nephrology sections.
5. Educate
 - a. Communication platform for those interested in acute care nephrology
 - b. Create educational seminars / hands-on workshops
6. Incorporate Advance Practice Providers and Nursing leadership into the group

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

- Quarterly Webinar Series
- Participation in ASPN mentorship program
- Maintaining an up to date acute care document library on ASPN website. Extracorporeal liver support protocols have been added

Advanced Practice Providers Interest Group

Leadership



Tamara Hill



Michele Mills



Brynna Van Wyk

Meeting Dates:

April 22, 2026 | January 28, 2025 | October 29, 2025 | April 23, 2025 | January 29, 2025

New Goals/Planning:

1. Planning for ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium APP SIG 2026 topics and speakers: Maria E. Diaz-Gonzalez de Ferris, MD, MPH, PhD - UNC Chapel Hill, founded and is the director of University of North Carolina Healthcare Transition Program
2. Planning for ASPN APP SIG presentations for meetings:
 - a. Brynna Van Wyk ARNP, MSN, CPNP and Kara Short, MSN, CRNP will be presenting a series: Acute Dialysis Modalities
3. Collaboration with ASPN Education Teaching Scholarship Cohort (Emilia Maria C. Cadiz, DO, FAAP) on educational project:
 - a. Unified educational resource/onboarding for nephrology APPs vetted by ASPN/Peds Neph Community
 - b. Assessment of learning from the developed educational module/program
4. Continue Quarterly Meetings
5. Continue Website submissions for SIG
6. Continue Monthly Journal Club
7. Continue Membership Recruitment
8. Continued use of ASPN Go App for discussions, newsletters, journal articles and education
9. Continue Newsletter - "In the News" features new members, publications, DNP graduates and upcoming meetings

Accomplishments:

1. Continued development of sub-committee: Curriculum Committee led by Brynna Van Wyk
2. 5 ASPN APP Grant Recipients
3. Abstract and Poster contender submission to the 2025 IPNA Congress - Contributors include: Brynna Van Wyk, Tamara Hill, Allison Schoch, Kaitlin Alexander, Margaret Doody, Kathleen Mallett, Michele Mills, Julie Sunderman
4. Membership Recruitment
5. ASPN Go App: Promote use of the app and distribute Newsletter and Journal Articles
6. Newsletter - "In the News" new template/formatting

Division Heads Interest Group

Leadership



Priya Verghese

Meeting Dates:

- April 14, 2025 | August 5, 2025 | December 10, 2025 | March 9, 2026

Goals:

- Create and sustain a collaborative forum for Division Heads to discuss shared challenges and best practices.
- Advocate for division faculty and Division Heads (DHs) at a national level.
- Define and disseminate current practices in nephrology divisions, including workforce structure and resource allocation.
- Support mentorship and professional development of new Division Heads.
- Contribute to national conversations and initiatives related to workforce and leadership in nephrology.

Activities/Progress Towards Goals:

- Successfully created an ongoing forum for Division Heads, fostering open discussion and shared problem-solving
- Completed the ASPN Division Head Survey and used findings to inform discussions and strategic priorities
- Published a peer-reviewed paper based on group efforts and survey data (<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40189035/>)
- Established informal mentorship and support networks for new Division Heads
- Promoted bidirectional learning within the group, with members sharing experiences and best practices
- Actively advocated for Division Heads and division faculty within ASPN and broader professional settings
- Participated in national workforce discussions, including reviewing the FTE paper developed by the Workforce Committee
- Continued to refine understanding of division structures, challenges, and opportunities across institutions

Mentorship Program:

Liz Hunt is the ASPN DH Group Mentorship Lead. She has facilitated review of six applications submitted through the Division Directors Interest Group (four prospective mentors and two mentees). She participated in evaluating the applicant pool, developing appropriate mentor-mentee pairings, and communicating with participants to confirm roles and outline next steps.

Kidney Genetics Interest Group

Leadership



Elizabeth Nguyen



Nina Mann



Amar Majmundar

Meeting Dates:

- May 26, 2025 | September 15, 2025 | December 9, 2025

Goals:

1. Create a community for pediatric nephrologists involved in kidney genetics or interested in learning more about genetic testing for kidney disease
2. Discuss best practices for genetic testing in kidney disease
3. Gather insights from others on the logistics of running a kidney genetics clinic and sharing ideas for clinic models
4. Discuss interesting and difficult cases in determining genetic diagnoses for kidney disease or how to handle variants of uncertain significance
5. Discuss ethics of genetic testing in pediatric patients, including insurance implications and genetic counseling
6. Expanding research in kidney genetics

Activities/Progress Towards Goals:

Over the past year, the Kidney Genetics Interest Group has grown to 45 members with virtual meetings drawing as many as 60 attendees. Three meetings were hosted to bring the community together, share ideas, and learn about pertinent topics relevant to operationalizing kidney genetics within pediatric nephrology.

- Dr. Alex Keefe (clinical geneticist, Seattle Children's Hospital) provided a framework for nephrologists to effectively utilize genetic testing in clinical practice: comparing gene panels and exome/genome sequencing, identifying clinical indicators for broader testing, and discussing ethical considerations including ACMG secondary findings.
- Dr. Christie Thomas provided a perspective on the impact of genetic testing for kidney transplant recipients.
- Dr. Rasheed Gbadegesin gave an overview of APOL1-mediated kidney disease and its implications for pediatric patients.

In partnership with membership, the group is building a comprehensive set of resources related to kidney genetics, including a clinic directory, researcher expertise, and specialized testing and clinical trials. Planning to host a meeting at the upcoming PAS/ASPN conference in Boston and continuing to highlight existing Kidney Genetics Programs.

Med-Peds Interest Group

Leadership



Rupseh Raina



Rebecca Levy

Meeting Dates:

- 6/9/2026

Mission and Goals

The ASPN Med-Peds Nephrology Interest Group is dedicated to fostering collaboration, education, mentorship, and career development for trainees and physicians interested in the intersection of pediatric and adult nephrology. The group aims to support the development of innovative clinical, educational, and research pathways that improve the continuum of kidney care across the lifespan.

Goals of the Interest Group

Promote Med-Peds Nephrology Training Pathways

Advocate for integrated training opportunities and increased awareness of Med-Peds nephrology career pathways among medical students, residents, fellows, and faculty.

Enhance Transition of Care Education

Develop educational resources and best practices focused on the transition of adolescents and young adults with kidney disease from pediatric to adult-centered care.

Support Mentorship and Career Development

Create mentorship opportunities connecting trainees with established pediatric and adult nephrologists engaged in Med-Peds practice, education, and research.

Encourage Collaborative Research

Promote multicenter and interdisciplinary research initiatives addressing transitional nephrology, congenital kidney disease, inherited nephropathies, glomerular disease, transplantation, and long-term outcomes.

Develop Educational Resources

Create shared curricula, electives, webinars, workshops, and conference programming related to Med-Peds nephrology and transition medicine.

Advocate for Workforce Development

Identify barriers to Med-Peds nephrology careers and advocate for fellowship structures, certification pathways, and institutional support that encourage workforce growth.

Facilitate Networking Across Disciplines

Foster collaboration among pediatric nephrologists, adult nephrologists, Med-Peds physicians, trainees, APPs, nurses, social workers, and allied health professionals involved in kidney care across the lifespan.

Advance Patient-Centered Longitudinal Kidney Care

Promote models of care that improve long-term outcomes, patient engagement, continuity, and quality of life for children transitioning into adulthood with chronic kidney disease and transplantation.

Collaborate with National Organizations

Partner with organizations such as the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, American Society of Nephrology, International Pediatric Nephrology Association, and Med-Peds organizations to advance shared educational and advocacy initiatives.

Promote Diversity and Inclusion in the Workforce

Encourage diversity, equity, and inclusion within Med-Peds nephrology training and leadership to better serve diverse patient populations and healthcare systems.

Med-Peds Interest Group

Activities/Progress Towards Goals:

The ASPN Med-Peds Nephrology Interest Group has made significant progress in establishing a collaborative platform dedicated to advancing the field of Med-Peds nephrology. Initial efforts have focused on defining fellowship pathways, identifying educational gaps in transition care, and developing resources to support trainees and early-career physicians interested in combined pediatric and adult nephrology practice. The group has facilitated discussions surrounding integrated training models, ABIM and pediatric certification considerations, and the creation of shared curricular frameworks. In addition, the interest group has promoted networking and mentorship opportunities among faculty, fellows, residents, and medical students while encouraging collaborative research initiatives focused on transitional kidney care, congenital and hereditary kidney diseases, transplantation, and long-term outcomes. Ongoing goals include expanding national collaboration, increasing trainee engagement, developing educational webinars and conference sessions, and advocating for workforce development initiatives that strengthen the future of Med-Peds nephrology within the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology community.

QI and AI Interest Group

Leadership



Arwa Nada



Aadil Kakajiwala

Meeting Dates:

- January 21, 2026 | July 21, 2025

Goals:

1. Facilitate Interdisciplinary Projects: Promote and support collaborative projects that integrate QI and AI methodologies.
2. Develop Educational Resources: Create and disseminate educational materials, workshops, and webinars focusing on the intersection of QI and AI.
3. Establish a Collaborative Network: Build a robust network of professionals and researchers within ASPN interested in QI and AI.
4. Promote Data Sharing and Standardization: Advocate for standardization and sharing of data across institutions.
5. Identify and Support Pilot Projects: Identify potential pilot projects demonstrating the benefits of integrating QI and AI.
6. Create a Knowledge Repository: Develop a centralized repository of case studies, best practices, and lessons learned.

Activities/Progress Towards Goals:

- Workshop/Session Proposals: The group submitted 2 workshops to the PAS program committee, both accepted and presented at PAS 2025.
 - Session I: Navigating the world of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medicine: Pediatric nephrology perspective.
 - Session II: Urine the Know: Pathways to QI success and highlights of recent junior investigator publications.
- Collaboration with the ASN AI-Powered Kidney Care group.
- Publication: Nida A., et al: AI-powered insights in pediatric nephrology; current applications and future opportunities. *Pediatr. Nephrol.* 2025. PMID: 40957986.
- LinkedIn Educational platform: <https://linkedin.com/company/the-5min-weekly-aimed-pulse>.

Small Group Nephrologists Interest Group

Leadership



Joann Carlson



S. Sudha Mannemuddhu



Ashley Rawson

Meeting Dates:

- March 24th at 3pm | Feb 17 at 3pm | November 19th at 3pm | September 17th at 3pm | July 30th at 3pm | May 27th at pm

Goals:

Our overall goal is to provide support to nephrologists in small group settings through webinars reviewing clinical cases and hot topics. We also want to maintain a listserve where members can ask questions. We are also working on transitioning new leaders for the group.

Activities/Progress Towards Goals:

- For webinars, have been able to have webinars every other month on average featuring both clinical cases and hot topics like SGLT2 inhibitors and lipid disorders.
- Maintain an active listserve where members can email questions at any time.
- Have worked on training a new leader to take over in the future.

Webinars:

Small Group Nephrologists – Nephrolithiasis and monogenic kidney stones
March 24, 2026

ASPEN History Project Special Lecture – “Early Research in Pediatric Nephrology: Why is the Developing Kidney Different?”
March 12, 2026

Small Group Nephrologists – CARPEDIEM Fundamentals: A Shared Language for Pediatric Nephrologists
February 17, 2026

Small Group Nephrologists – Lipid disorders in Nephrology
November 19, 2025

Small Group Nephrologists – SGLT2is in Children with Kidney disease
September 17, 2025

Small Group Nephrologist – Complex UroNephrology Case Review
July 23, 2025

Small Group Nephrologists – Genetic Kidney Diseases
May 27, 2025

Stones and Bones Interest Group

Leadership



Kirsten Kusumi



Neil Paloian

Meeting Dates:

- 2/2/2026

Goals:

1. Education on how to interpret litholink
2. Clarify how many institutions have dedicated and/or multidisciplinary stone clinics
3. Collaborate with PKIDs a urology kidney stone consortium

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

- Our feb meeting always joint with PKIDs and we discussed litholink interpretation and reviewed clinical cases- it was well received

Transplant Interest Group

Leadership



Puliyaanda Dechu



Sarah Kizilbash

Meeting Dates:

Meets every Quarter; last meeting March 12th 2026

Goals

Education:

- Prepare proposals for the ATC annual meeting
- Prepare proposals for the PAS annual meeting (now it will be for the ASPN annual meetings)
- Give updates to members on national and international meeting that took place prior to the TIG meeting ie PAS, ATC, IPTA, IPNA
- Prepare cases for the IROC case presentation on difficult cases

Advocacy:

- Get updates on UNOS and OPTN actions relevant to pediatrics from our peds transplant representatives

Mentoring:

- Connect mentors to mentees

Other:

- Inform the group about upcoming national and international meetings and the Pediatric transplant sessions and relevant sessions in each of these meetings

Activities/Progress towards Goals:

Education:

- Submitted proposals for the PAS meeting 2026 in Boston
- Submitted proposals for ATC 2026 in Boston
- Members presented updates from IPTA meeting and ATC 2025

Advocacy:

- Sandra Amaral, Rachel Engen, Nicole Hayde presented OPTN and UNOS updates at each meeting

Mentorship Program:

2 sets of Mentors and mentees are now connected

13th Annual ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium

Conference Chair



Tamara Hill, DNP, CPNP-AC
University of Maryland Medical Center
Baltimore, MD

Dr. Tamara Hill is an acute care pediatric nurse practitioner and has practiced at the University of Maryland medical Center for 15+ years; specializing in Pediatric Nephrology as a Senior NP II. She received her Master of Science as a Nurse Practitioner at the University of Maryland School of Nursing (UMSON) in 2010 and her Post-Masters DNP in May 2017 from the UMSON. Her DNP project focused on the development of a transition program for pediatric to adult services for children with chronic illness. She currently serves in the role of Governance Chair for the Pi at-Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and on many committees in leadership for her community and the University of Maryland. She is an Associate Faculty for UM School of Nursing DNP Program and serves on the Preceptor Advisory Board. She is a Visiting Professor/ Master Instructor for Chamberlain University FNP Track Program, where she is the recipient of the Award for Extraordinary Nurse Educators. She is Chair of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology Advanced Practice Providers Special Interest Group. She has served as a test item reviewer for the Pediatric Acute Care Exam Committee for the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board and has participated in its Joint task Analysis for item development.

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13th Annual ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium

Symposium Topics and Speakers

Thursday, November 13, 2025

- Supporting Immigrant Families: Practical Approaches in Pediatric Subspecialty Care — Hayley Sparks, MD, FAAP
- AKI in the Outpatient Setting — Elizabeth Rompies, APRN, CPNP
- Do You Measure Up? Neuropsychological Assessment of Cognitive and Behavioral Changes in Our Patients — Patricia Klaas, PhD
- The Role of Plant-Based Diets in Chronic Kidney Disease — Merideth Miller, RD, CSP, LD
- Neonatal Hypertension — Amy Stanford, MD, FASE
- Thrombotic Microangiopathy & Atypical HUS — Michael Michalopoulos, MD

Friday, November 14, 2025

- Vaccine Advocacy in Troubled Times — Michelle Fiscus, MD, FAAP
- Psychiatric Care – Depression — Angela Long, CRNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC
- Caring for the Whole Child: A Kidney Transplant Case Study — Lenzee Newman, LMSW
- Diet and the Kidney Stone Patient — Silvia Solano, MS, RD, LDN
- Update on Most Recent Pediatric Renal Nutrition Taskforce Recommendations — Christina Nelms, MS, RDN; Nonnie Polderman, RD
- The Anatomy of a Kidney — Sabina Kennedy, MD
- AKI Follow-Up – Continuity of Care Post Discharge — Elizabeth Rompies, APRN, CPNP
- Life as an ARPKD Family (Mother of ARPKD Patient) — Carolyn Garrott, RPh, PharmD

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14TH ANNUAL MULTIDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

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NOVEMBER 12–13, 2026

Join colleagues and experts from across the field for two days of collaboration, insight, and innovation in Pediatric Nephrology care.

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We are excited to introduce **ASPEN's Educational Scholarship and Teaching Course** for Pediatric Nephrologists, a comprehensive, longitudinal curriculum developed and approved by ASPEN Member Education and Workforce Committee leaders.

Course Highlights:

Four interactive sessions spread throughout the year, each designed as a workshop with didactic and hands-on components.

Topics include curriculum planning, effective teaching (in-person and virtual), learner assessment, evaluation frameworks, and dissemination of scholarly work.

Practical tools and feedback to help you turn educational work into scholarship and advance your career.

Sessions:

Session 1: Introduction to educational scholarship, learning theories, and curriculum planning

Session 2: Effective teaching and learning, engaging learners, inclusivity

Session 3: Evaluating curriculum and learner advancement

Session 4: From design to dissemination

Cohort 1:

Our Current Participants



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ASPEN Newsletter & Podcast



KIDney Briefs

Subscription: Kidney Briefs is available to all ASPN members. Ensure your membership is current to receive these informative digests directly to your email every week.

Kidney Briefs is the weekly publication by the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) that provides concise, informative updates on key topics in pediatric nephrology. Designed for quick reading, Kidney Briefs delivers essential information to busy professionals every week.

- **Upcoming ASPN Events:** Stay informed about important dates and events in the field of pediatric nephrology.
- **Public Policy Update:** Get the latest information on healthcare policies affecting pediatric nephrology.
- **Monthly Donor Acknowledgment:** A heartfelt thank you to our generous donors from last month
- **Committee Interest Group Update:** Updates from various ASPN committees and interest groups on their latest activities and initiatives.
- **Community Announcement:** Important announcements and news from the pediatric nephrology community.
- **Kudos:** Recognizing achievements and contributions of ASPN members.
- **Abstract and Meeting Deadlines:** Keep track of key deadlines for abstract submissions and upcoming meetings.
- **Marketplace:** Opportunities for job postings, fellowship positions, and other professional opportunities.
- **Corporate News:** Updates from our corporate partners and sponsors.



Explore the ASPN Podcast Library

Dive into The Sediment, our dynamic podcast from ASPN covering the 2026 Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) Meeting in Boston! Our co-hosts guide you through expert-led discussions on topics such as neonatal nephrology and AKI, SGLT2 inhibitors, complement blockade, APOL1-mediated kidney disease, pediatric hypertension, personalized immunosuppression, IgA nephropathy, lupus nephritis, and more.

What's Inside:

Episodes in The Sediment series, each spotlighting a different focus area of pediatric nephrology — including neonatal critical care, glomerular disease updates, antimicrobial dosing in renal replacement therapy, nutrition across CKD, and career development sessions.

A growing archive — check out earlier seasons like The Sediment 2025 and 2024 for deeper dives into pediatric drug approvals, hypertension, transplant, AI advances, CKD, and more.

Plus, The Bean Pod — a new short-form series from the ASPN Clinical Affairs Committee delivering practical, high-yield clinical pearls in under 20 minutes.

Why Tune In:

Stay current: Hear expert summaries of PAS sessions as if you were there.

Anytime access: Stream on your commute or during lunch breaks.

Designed for you: Clinicians, educators, researchers—everyone in pediatric nephrology will find something valuable.

[Listen now: ASPN Podcasts – The Sediment Archive](#)



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ASPN GO MOBILE APP

The official American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) app is your year-round connection to a wealth of resources and opportunities. Designed for ASPN members only, this app provides seamless access to events, curated content, and collaborative tools, fostering a dynamic community within the field of pediatric nephrology.

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Awards

2026 ASPN Founders' Award



Lisa Michelle Satlin, MD
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

In 1996, the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology began bestowing a Founders' Award at the annual ASPN meeting. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a unique and lasting contribution to the field of pediatric nephrology. Nominations are received from the membership.

2026 ASPN Award Winners

ASPN Mid Career Award



Jennifer Richardson Charlton, MD, MSc
University of Virginia

ASPN Outstanding Service Award



Danielle E. Soranno, MD
Indiana University School of
Medicine Purdue University

ASPN Equity, Social Justice and
Advocacy Award



Michelle Casey Starr, MD, MPH
Indiana University School of Medicine

2026 Barnett Award

2026 AAP Section on Nephrology: Henry L. Barnett Award



Marva Moxey-Mims, MD
Children's National Health System

The Henry L. Barnett Award recognizes a pediatric nephrologist for outstanding teaching and clinical care for children with kidney disease

2026 ASPN Trainee Research Awards

Trainee Research Award – Basic Science



Misha Polara
University of Missouri-Kansas City
School of Medicine

Trainee Research Award – Clinical



Melissa Zhou, MD
Stanford University
School of Medicine



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- Michael Somers, MD

Honor a Colleague

- Why? Retirement, major award, mentor, wonderful clinical care, etc.
- Recognition: ASPN website, KIDney Briefs (comments on why honoring)
- Group donations encouraged \$1000 minimum
 - Travel grant, JELF Fund, general fund



ASPN Foundation Highlights & Accomplishments (2025–2026)

- New Century Scholars Program Participation
 - Joy Owens is the 2026 Scholar.
- Continued Financial Independence from ASPN.
- 22 Trainee Travel Grants to ASPN/PAS Boston
- 5 APP Travel Awards to ASPN/PAS Boston
- 28 Fellows Presentation Awards
- Honor a Colleague Campaign Creation with recent honors:
 - Blanche Chavers
 - Marcella Del Rey
 - John Mahan
 - Barry Warshaw

Ongoing Priorities

- Trainee Support
- Leadership Development Program
- JELF Scholars Advocacy Program
- Multidisciplinary Symposium
- ASPN History Project

2026 Named Travel Awards to ASPN/PAS

- Michael Anderson – Alport Syndrome Travel Award
- Yong Jian (Sam) Cen – Sharon Bartosh Travel Award
- Christopher Esezobor – Rick and Phyllis Kaskel Travel Award
- Olivia Gyssler – Ashoor Family Travel Award
- Abigail Kane – F. Bruder Stapleton Travel Award
- Grace Lee – Barry Warshaw Honorary Travel Award
- Jose Julian Maldonado Mendez – Marcia Del Rio Honorary Travel Award
- Haley Moss – John Mahan Honorary Travel Award
- Ajoke Ogunsakin – Michael Somers Travel Award
- Jason Ong – Ronald Portman Honorary Travel Award
- Misha Polara – F. Bruder Stapleton Travel Award
- Aline Sandouk – Eileen Brewer Travel Award
- Alexander Tran – Joshua Samuels Travel Award
- Kristina Woodis – Bradley and Barbara Warady Travel Award

2026 Named Lecturers

- Daniel Bichet, MD, University of Montreal – Adrian Spitzer Lecturer
- Carla Nester, MD, University of Iowa – H. William Schnaper Lecturer

Your Contributions Make a Difference

"Thank you for the amazing opportunity to attend IPNA, present my work and connect with invaluable mentors, all possible thanks to your support through the ASPN travel grant. Experiences like these inspire us junior doctors to seek mentorship, network internationally and pay it forward in our future careers."



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JELF Advocacy Scholars Program

Over the past year, the John E. Lewy Foundation (JELF) Advocacy Scholars Program continued developing advocacy leaders in pediatric nephrology. ASPN welcomed its 2025 Scholar cohort, who engaged in virtual congressional meetings, monthly Public Policy Committee calls, the vaccine advocacy working group, and JELF Scholars Webinars, while publishing regular updates on key policy developments affecting children's kidney health. In spring 2026, Scholars participated in an in-person ASPN Hill Day at the U.S. Capitol — advocating for NIH/NIDDK funding, the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program, a GAO pediatric nephrology workforce study, vaccine access, and extension of the pediatric dialysis add-on payment — and joined the 2026 AAP Advocacy Conference, culminating in Hill visits supporting the Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Program Act. Graduating 2024–2026 Scholars closed the year reflecting on the mentorship and community the program provides.

- JELF 2026 Scholars: Joshua Lipsitz, Vanessa Thiel
- JELF 2025 Scholars: Stephanie Kerkvliet, Marissa Lipton, Louise Sawaya, Christel Wekon-Kemeni
- JELF 2024 Scholars: Yaritzky Astudillo, Lauren Hawkins and Carol Shen
- JELF 2023 Scholars: Julia LaMotte, Kera Luckritz and Leonala Villegas
- JELF 2022 Scholars: Carlos Becerril Romero, Hostensia Beng-Ongey and Lieuk Nguyen

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Purpose

The program develops future leaders in pediatric nephrology with expertise in U.S. governmental and regulatory processes and advocacy. It offers a two-year immersive experience in leadership and advocacy skill development.

Eligibility

Applicants must be ASPN members in good standing with an interest in public policy and advocacy for children with kidney disease. Priority is given to those within 10 years of fellowship completion. Diversity in institution, geography, and background is encouraged. Awardees must participate fully in the program, serve on ASPN advocacy committees, and present their experiences at the ASPN Annual Meeting. Non-U.S. applicants are welcome, though training is U.S. system-focused; financial support will be equivalent to U.S. awardees.

Awards

Up to two Advocacy Scholar awards are granted annually. Each supports attendance at two national conferences plus a mentored, hands-on experience with ASPN leaders and the Society's Washington representative.

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IPNA Representatives

John Mahan – Treasurer

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Joseph Flynn – Editor-in-Chief, Pediatric Nephrology, Journal of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association



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ASPN Leadership Development Program

The ASPN leadership development program will enroll 12-15 ASPN members from the pool of applicants. The entire program will be completed over a one-year period.

Steering Committee / Mentors

- Joseph Flynn
- Roshan George
- David Hains
- John D Mahan
- Marva Moxey-Mims
- Victoria Norwood
- Christine Sethna

ASPN LDP Cohort 8 Class of 2026 Scholars

- Bakri Alzarka
- Abby Basalely
- Raed Bou-Matar
- Amrish Jain
- Ei Khin
- Diane Liu
- Stella Kilduff
- Reeti Kumar
- Dayna Mazza
- Melissa Muff-Luett
- Ari Pollack
- Amy Strong
- Ken Sutha

The curriculum will be spread out over 2 full-day live in-person and 2 four hour virtual sessions to take place in conjunction with scheduled meetings as follows:

- 2026 PAS, In-person. Boston MA. Apr 23, 2026. 8 AM – 5 PM.
- 2026 Virtual 1. Oct 13, 2026. 2 – 6 PM EST.
- 2026 Virtual 2. Nov 5, 2026. 2 – 6 PM EST.
- 2027 ASPN Annual Meeting, In-person. New Orleans, LA. Apr 14, 2027. 8 AM – 5 PM.

The Apr 2026 session will consist of presentations on leadership styles, followed by a leadership development competencies session, including a 360° degree multisource assessment, led by an experienced executive trainer. The remaining topics will be covered during the three additional sessions. Outside speakers from both industry and academia will be utilized as faculty for the remaining sessions. A mentored leadership project is part of the expectations of this program.

Application Process

- The application includes demographic information and statements as to your interest in working with the ASPN; previous ASPN committee work; skills and knowledge you hope to obtain as a result of this opportunity; and how this experience can enhance your professional development and career.
- Have you completed a similar formal skills training program in the past? If so, please describe.
- CV
- Letter of support from your Division Chief or Department Chair as appropriate that addresses the following:
 - interest and promise of the applicant in terms of leadership potential.
 - commitment to provide the applicant, if successful, protected time to participate in the program and requisite ASPN LDP program activities.

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our current Corporate Liaison Board (CLB) members for their unwavering support and commitment to the pediatric nephrology community. Your partnership plays a crucial role in advancing our mission, enhancing patient care, and fostering innovative research. Your dedication helps us achieve new milestones and provides invaluable resources and insights that benefit both our members and the patients they serve. Thank you for being an integral part of our community and for your continued support in making a difference in the lives of children with kidney disease.

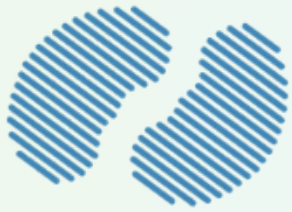


Join the Corporate Liaison Board today to elevate your organization's influence, engage with key leaders, and make a lasting impact in the pediatric nephrology community.

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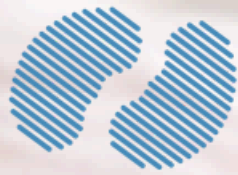


2027 ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 15 -17 | NEW ORLEANS, LA



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Thank you!

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