



Annual Kidney and Transplant Summit 2025

November 22, 2025 | The Westin Richmond, Richmond, VA

Presented by the VCU Division of Nephrology, VCU Hume-Lee Transplant Center, and VCU Health Continuing Education

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SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION

The Annual Kidney and Transplant Summit 2025 will provide a comprehensive overview of the latest advancements in kidney disease and transplantation, with a focus on both research, clinical, and patient-focused applications. Sessions will cover critical topics such as new diagnostics and therapies for transplant, glomerulonephritis, genetic kidney diseases, dialysis access, home dialysis, and updates on the management of metabolic syndrome and hypertension.

A.M.

- 8:00 **Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors**
- 9:00 **Introduction and Welcome**
Gaurav Gupta, MD
- 9:05 **The Story of APOL1 And African Ancestry: Discovery and Therapeutics**
Barry Freedman, MD
- 9:40 **Innovations in Therapeutics for Genetic and Immune-Mediated Glomerular Diseases in Kidney Care**
Jason Kidd, MD and Sarah Street, MD
- 10:15 **Home Dialysis Access and Perspectives: Patient Empowerment, Challenges, and Advancements**
Jennifer Baker, RN; Matthew Brandes, MD; Kennerly Patrick, DO; and Shreyank Tripathi, MD
- 11:00 **Open Table Discussion**
- 11:15 **Break with Exhibitors**
- 11:30 **Managing Metabolic Dysfunction in Kidney Disease: Advances in Hypertension, Obesity, and Novel Drug Therapies**
Dana Burns, DNP; Evan Sisson PharmD; and Sriram Sriperumbuduri, MBBS

P.M.

- 12:00 **Open Table Discussion**
- 12:15 **Lunch with Exhibitors**
- 1:00 **Updates in Kidney Transplantation: Pioneering Approaches and Supportive Care for Better Outcomes**
Johanna Christensen, FNP; Gaurav Gupta, MD; Dhiren Kumar, MD; and Muhammad Saeed, MD
- 1:50 **Open Table Discussion**
- 2:10 **Navigating the Crossroads of Critical Care Nephrology and Liver Disease: Insights on Cirrhosis and Hepatorenal Syndrome**
Adam Dossaji, MD

- 2:30 **Advancing Kidney Health Through Innovation: The KiTE Consortium's Vision for Collaborative Research**
Amber Paulus, PhD
- 2:50 **Concluding Remarks**
Gaurav Gupta, MD
- 3:00 **Adjourn**

Course Objectives

- Identify the current state of disease and treatment for genetic kidney disease, glomerular disease, metabolic diseases, hypertension, hepatorenal syndrome and kidney transplantation.
- Describe the importance of comprehensive multi-disciplinary care in improvement of patient outcomes.
- Compare perspectives of various delivery providers and patient advocates in delivery of patient care.
- State how population based kidney health can be delivered by harnessing the power of electronic health records and big data.

Registration

Register online at vcu.cloud-cme.com/kidney25.

Fee: General Registration \$25

Online Registration Deadline: November 7, 2025

On-site registrations will incur an additional \$50 processing fee.

Cancellation Policy

Registration fee, less a 25% non-refundable administrative fee, will be refunded only if written notice of cancellation is received via email to ceinfo@vcuhealth.org on or before **November 7, 2025**. There will be no refunds after that date.

Venue and Accommodations

The Westin Richmond
6631 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23230

A block of rooms has been reserved at The Westin until Friday, October 31, 2025. The special room rate is \$167.00 (plus applicable taxes, currently 16.16%) for single or double occupancy.

Book online at <https://bit.ly/44IY1MH>.

Book by phone by calling 1-888-627-7786 and reference *the Kidney Disease and Transplantation 2025 Conference*.

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