Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes

GLOBAL SCIENCE, LOCAL CHANGE
THE KDIGO MISSION

Improving the care and outcomes of kidney disease patients worldwide through the development and implementation of global clinical practice guidelines.
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KDIGO AIMS

• Translate scientific advances into useful and practical clinical practice recommendations and observations.

• Maintain and enhance its brand representing trusted and usable global scientific information.

• Make the global science available and understandable to clinicians around the world.

• Implement its work through local and regional programs taking into account cultural, economic, language, regulatory and environmental issues.

• Adapt, simplify, prioritize and validate recommendations and observations for clinicians’ use in everyday practice.
KDIGO is the global organization developing and implementing evidence-based clinical practice guidelines in kidney disease. It is an independent, volunteer-led, self-managed charity incorporated in Belgium accountable to the public and the patients it serves. KDIGO has a small but energetic core staff who facilitate all of its work across the globe.
KDIGO PROGRAMS

Guidelines

• KDIGO’s core mission. KDIGO is the only organization developing global guidelines in nephrology.

Controversies Conferences

• International Conferences that examine significant topics in nephrology and related disciplines that are not fully resolved. Results in a published paper, usually in *Kidney International*.
• Often a Controversies Conference will prompt development of a guideline or a guideline update.

Implementation Activities

• Dissemination and implementation of KDIGO guidelines.
• Controversies Conference Reports and observations.
• Implementation sessions at national or regional congresses.
• Implementation Summits bring local experts together to discuss local or regional barriers and opportunities.
• Implementation educational resources, including Speaker’s Guides, Reference Tools, and Case Studies to assist with implementation of all KDIGO publications.
We welcome your comments and questions.

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