KDIGO Launches Podcast with Three New Episodes

KDIGO announced the launch of KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology, a new podcast designed to support clinicians treating patients with kidney disease. The podcast will feature global experts in conversations that cover the nephrology spectrum, from widely discussed topics to the controversial or overlooked.

The first three episodes of KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology are now available for download. Hosted by Dr. Ravi Mehta (United States), these episodes focus on acute kidney injury (AKI). Dr. Mehta is an expert in AKI and chronic kidney replacement therapy and has directed several clinical studies with research projects involving multiple aspects of AKI and critical care nephrology.

“It was a pleasure to host the first three episodes of KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology with such distinguished and dynamic guests,” said Dr. Ravi Mehta. “I think these episodes offer real insight and analysis on several important topics related to acute kidney injury in a way that is both informative and engaging. I hope the conversations continue beyond the podcast, and I look forward to future episodes.”

In the first episode, Dr. Mehta and Dr. Marlies Ostermann (United Kingdom) discuss the controversy around defining the optimal timing for starting dialysis in critically ill patients. They also address the challenges of managing patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. In the second episode, Dr. Mehta and Dr. Ashita Tolwani (United States) discuss best practices on anticoagulation and citrate use, why circuit patency and integrity are important for chronic kidney replacement therapy, and how and when to use anticoagulation. In the third episode, Dr. Mehta and Theresa Mottes (United States) discuss what key components are needed when starting a quality improvement program (QI) for acute dialysis and why those components are needed.

KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology will target a broad audience of physicians and other healthcare professionals while being mindful of resource availability and implications for healthcare policy.

“We are excited to share this podcast with the global nephrology and general medical communities,” said John Davis, KDIGO Chief Executive Officer. “We hope KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology will serve as a valuable tool to facilitate greater discussion around key topics in nephrology.”

The podcast is now available on the KDIGO Podcasts website and will be available on other podcast platforms in the future.
KDIGO Diabetes in CKD Guideline Top Ten Takeaways for Clinicians Videos

KDIGO has released a series of videos on the Top Ten Takeaways for Clinicians from the KDIGO 2020 Clinical Practice Guideline for the Management of Diabetes in Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD).

In each of the three videos, KDIGO Diabetes Guideline Co-Chair, Dr. Ian de Boer (United States), highlights a different aspect of the Guideline. Module 1 explores glycemic targets and non-pharmacological measures. Module 2 covers pharmacologic treatment and Module 3 addresses optimal management of diabetes in CKD. Visit the KDIGO Diabetes in CKD Guideline website for additional resources.

On-Demand Webinars and Recordings

ISN-KDIGO Webinar on Central and Peripheral Arterial Diseases Recording

The recording is now available for the ISN-KDIGO webinar, "Central & Peripheral Arterial Diseases," based on the KDIGO Controversies Conference held on the topic in 2020. The webinar features Dr. Dearbhla Kelly (Ireland), Dr. Pantelis Sarfidis (Greece), and Dr. Charles Herzog (United States). Watch the recording.

For additional resources and knowledge on this topic, please see the 2020 KDIGO Controversies Conference on Central & Peripheral Arterial Diseases in CKD Conference Report.

Earn CME Credit for Glomerular Diseases Webcast

Looking to the Future: Applying a Greater Understanding of Proteinuria Regulation to Improve Outcomes of Patients with FSGS and IgAN

Join Dr. Edgar Lerma (United States), Dr. Michelle O'Shaughnessy, (Ireland) and Dr. Jai Radhakrishnan (United States) to improve your recognition of early symptoms suggestive of glomerular disease and learn the latest strategies to enhance diagnostic accuracy. You will return to practice ready to perform appropriate testing, confirm a diagnosis as early as possible, and develop an appropriate treatment plan based on pathophysiologic drivers and guideline recommendations. Experts will also discuss emerging targeted treatments and their ability to address the limitations of traditional treatments and reduce proteinuria.

Watch the webinar and earn CME credit.
Watch the Africa Healthcare Network's Fireside Chat Series on the KDIGO AKI Guideline

Check out the recording of the Africa Healthcare Fireside Chat, "The KDIGO Guidelines and AKI: What's New in AKI." This episode of the Fireside Chat series is hosted by Dr. Egina Makwabe (Tanzania) and features Dr. Stuart L. Goldstein (United States), KDIGO 2012 AKI Guideline Work Group member, and 2020 AKI Controversies Conference Co-Chair.

Watch the recording.

Multidisciplinary Management of CKD: Perspectives from Europe and Canada

This on-demand webinar led by former KDIGO Co-Chair, Dr. David Wheeler (United Kingdom), looks at multiple aspects of the treatment and management of chronic kidney disease in Europe and Canada.

Watch the recording.

About KDIGO

KDIGO is a Belgian foundation committed to developing and implementing nephrology guidelines that improve patient outcomes on a global basis. It is an independent, volunteer-led, self-managed charity incorporated in Belgium accountable to the public and the patients it serves.

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