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KDIGO Announces Launch of Conversations in Nephrology Podcast

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Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) is pleased to announce the launch of its new podcast, *KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology*. The podcast will feature global experts covering a wide range of topics and is intended to serve as a resource for clinicians treating patients with kidney disease. The podcast is now available on the [KDIGO Podcasts website](#) and will be available on other podcast platforms in the future.

The first three episodes of *KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology*, hosted by Dr. Ravi Mehta, focus on acute kidney injury. In the first episode, Dr. Mehta and Dr. Marlies Ostermann 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 episode two, Dr. Mehta and Dr. Ashita Tolwani 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 discuss what key components are needed when starting a quality improvement program (QI) for acute dialysis and why those components are needed.

“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.”

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.”

Visit the [KDIGO Podcasts website](#) to download and listen to the *KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology* podcast.

About KDIGO

KDIGO is a 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.

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