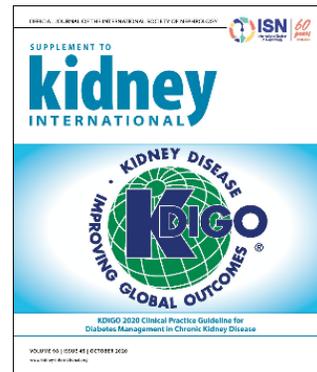




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KDIGO Begins Update to Clinical Practice Guideline for Diabetes Management in Chronic Kidney Disease

KDIGO has formally started the update to the 2020 Guideline for Diabetes Management in CKD. The decision to update was based on new evidence published after the evidence review search cut-off date that could have an impact on the existing guideline statements. This is the first major update to a KDIGO guideline conducted within a year of initial publication.



Dr. Ian de Boer (United States) and Dr. Peter Rossing (Denmark), who co-chaired the 2020 Diabetes Guideline, will co-chair the Diabetes Guideline Update. All prior Work Group members have also agreed to participate in this update. Cochrane Kidney and Transplant will serve as the Evidence Review Team for the update as they did for the original Guideline. The Guideline is expected to publish in *Kidney International* and will be posted to the KDIGO website.

The update to the Diabetes Guideline is part of a [broader organizational priority](#) on expanding the guideline development process to include more frequent and rapid updates of KDIGO guidelines based on emerging evidence. KDIGO is actively reviewing all its guidelines to determine which need more urgent updating.

Coming Soon! The Next Episodes in the KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology Podcast

The next three-part series of episodes of the *KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology Podcast* is coming soon, with a scheduled release date in late September. Episodes four through six, hosted by Dr. Roberto Pecoits-Filho (United States), will cover potassium management in chronic kidney disease, focusing on the benefits of RASi, utilization approaches to RASi, and optimal management of dyskalemias.



“It was a pleasure to host three episodes of *KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology* on multiple aspects of potassium management in chronic kidney disease,” said Dr. Pecoits-Filho. “My conversations with our engaging and distinguished guests offered unique insights and useful tips on how to manage patients at risk of dyskalemias. I hope listeners will enjoy the discussion as much as we did.”

KDIGO [announced](#) the launch of *KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology* in July. The podcast is designed to support clinicians treating patients with kidney disease and

features 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*, hosted by Dr. Ravi Mehta (United States), focused on acute kidney injury (AKI).

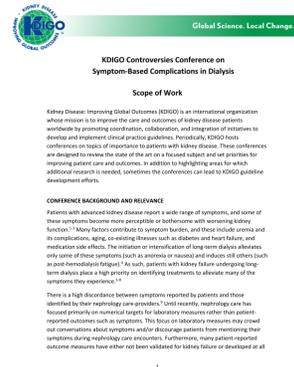
KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology is now available on most podcast platforms and on the [KDIGO Podcasts website](#).

Last Chance for Public Comment on Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis Conference Scope of Work

There is still time to submit feedback and comment on the Scope of Work for the KDIGO Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis Controversies Conference. KDIGO makes preliminary Scope of Work documents available for public review prior to final planning of any Controversies Conference.

The Scope of Work and feedback form can be found on the [KDIGO Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis Controversies Conference website](#). Kindly submit your comments via the feedback form no later than **Friday, September 24**.

The goal of the conference is to identify the optimal means for the diagnosis, management, and treatment of symptom-based complications in patients undergoing dialysis therapy. Dr. Edwina Brown (United Kingdom) and Dr. Raj Mehrotra (United States) will co-chair this conference, which is the fourth in the KDIGO dialysis series.



Upcoming Webinars in the KDIGO Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis Web Series

Appropriate Symptom Assessment in Dialysis Patients
Thursday, September 30 at 9:00 AM EDT

[Register](#) for the KDIGO webinar, "Appropriate Symptom Assessment in Dialysis Patients" on Thursday, September 30 at 9:00 AM EDT.



Join Dr. James Burton (United Kingdom) and Dr. Steve Fishbane (United States) as they explore screening, detection, and assessment of symptom-based complications in dialysis.

While discussing optimal means to address symptom burden in dialysis patients, this webinar will also look at ways to incorporate patient expectations into supportive care programs, and the use of global assessment tools and patient-reported outcome measures.

Submit your questions in advance! Visit [Slido.com](#) and use event code #Assessing. [Click to register](#).

Reducing Burden of Physical Symptoms in Dialysis
Thursday, October 14 at 9:00 AM EDT

[Register](#) for the KDIGO webinar, "Reducing Burden of Physical Symptoms" on Thursday,

October 14 at 9:00 AM EDT.

In this webinar, Dr. Carol Pollock (Australia) and Dr. Raj Mehrotra (United States) discuss approaches to reducing physical symptoms for people undergoing long-term dialysis.

This webinar will explore whether dialysis prescriptions and modalities can be adjusted to ameliorate physical symptoms. While focusing on top symptoms that dialysis patients face, this webinar will address both pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical interventions.

Submit your questions in advance! Visit [Slido.com](https://www.slido.com) and use event code #Reducing. [Click to register.](#)

UPCOMING WEBINAR

REDUCING BURDEN OF PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS IN DIALYSIS

Thursday, October 14 • 9 AM EDT / 3 PM CEST

RAJ MEHROTRA
University of Washington, United States

CAROL POLLOCK
University of Sydney, Australia

• **CLICK OR SCAN TO REGISTER**
• **SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE**

This webinar is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from Vifor Pharma

New Resources

KDIGO Diabetes in CKD Guideline - Now in Russian

The Russian Translation of the KDIGO Diabetes in CKD Guideline is now available. Download the translation and see additional guideline resources on the [KDIGO Diabetes in CKD Guideline website](#).

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