New Members Elected to the KDIGO Executive Committee

KDIGO has finalized its volunteer leadership roster for 2022 with the election of four new members to its Executive Committee. This group is the governing body of the organization and is responsible for policies, priority setting, and fiduciary oversight. It has 20 members from around the world who serve three-year terms and meet at least twice each year.

The election follows a Nominating Committee process, chaired this year by Dr. Roberto Pecoits-Filho (United States). The Nominating Committee received over one hundred nominations for the four openings on the KDIGO Executive Committee.

The members leaving the KDIGO Executive Committee are Magdalena Madero (Mexico), Ikechi Okpechi (South Africa), Rukshana Shroff (United Kingdom), and Christina Wyatt (United States).

The new members of the KDIGO Executive Committee are Gloria Ashuntantang (Cameroon), Joachim Ix (United States), Irene de Lourdes Noronha (Brazil), and Irma Tchokhonelidze (Georgia).

The new Executive Committee members will begin their term on January 1, 2022, under the leadership of KDIGO Co-Chairs, Dr. Wolfgang Winkelmayer (United States) and Dr. Michel Jadoul (Belgium).

“We wish to sincerely thank Dr. Madero, Dr. Okpechi, Dr. Shroff, and Dr. Wyatt for their commitment and leadership,” said Dr. Jadoul. “Though no longer on the Executive Committee, they remain an essential part of the KDIGO network and the global nephrology community.”

The new members of the Executive Committee bring diverse and extensive expertise in their fields. “We are thrilled to welcome these distinguished clinicians and scientists to the leadership of this organization,” said Dr. Winkelmayer. “Their knowledge and insights will be an invaluable asset to KDIGO for years to come.”
Upcoming Webinars

Advancing Symptomatic Care in Dialysis
Thursday, December 2 at 9:00 AM EST

Register for Episode 4 of the KDIGO Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis Webinar Series, "Advancing Symptomatic Care in Dialysis," on Thursday, December 2, from 9:00 - 10:00 AM EST.

Join Dr. Edwina Brown (United Kingdom) and Dr. Marc Vervloet (The Netherlands) for a discussion of system-level opportunities for improving symptom management for dialysis patients. The webinar will consider infrastructural and workflow changes that could improve the delivery of supportive care for dialysis patients. It will address the benchmarks for monitoring and measuring the quality and delivery of supportive care while considering how these differ in low-resource settings.

Do you have questions you would like addressed during the webinar? You can submit them in advance at slido.com/advancing.

Click to register.

IgAN: New Guidelines and Emerging Treatments to Reach Proteinuria Goals and Slow Decline in Kidney Function
Friday, November 12 at 12:00 PM EST

Register for a new KDIGO-PlatformQ Health webinar, IgAN: New Guidelines and Emerging Treatments to Reach Proteinuria Goals and Slow Decline in Kidney Function.

Join Drs. Edgar Lerma (United States), Jonathan Barratt (United Kingdom), and Rosanna Coppo (Italy) for an engaging discussion of the disease burden experienced by children and adults with IgAN, including the consequences of late diagnoses and the limitations of current therapies.

The webinar will explore the pathophysiology of IgAN, specifically as it relates to the role of ET1 and RAAS on proteinuria regulation. The webinar will also incorporate updated KDIGO guidelines for the diagnosis of IgAN, assessing patient risk for rapid disease progression using clinical history, laboratory findings, and renal biopsy.
New Resources

**Episode 3 in the Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis, "Optimizing Management of Psychological Symptoms in Dialysis"**

The recording is now available for Episode 3 of the KDIGO Symptom-Based Complications in Dialysis Webinar Series, *Optimizing Management of Psychological Symptoms*.

The webinar features Dr. Daniel Cukor (United States) and Dr. Michael Germaine (United States) discussing best practices and approaches to treating the psychological symptoms of patients undergoing dialysis. You can test your knowledge after watching the webinar by taking the [Episode 3 Questionnaire](#).

**Watch the recording.**

**ISN-KDIGO Webinar Recording: KDIGO Glomerular Diseases Guideline Part 2**

Want to know more about the new KDIGO Glomerular Diseases (GD) Guideline? Watch the recordings of [Part 2 of the ISN-KDIGO webinars on the GD Guideline](#).

The webinar features Guideline Work Group members, Dr. Juan Manuel Mejía (Mexico) and Dr. Keisha Gibson (United States), speaking on LN and FSGS respectively. Dr. Brad Rovin (United States), Guideline Co-Chair, moderates this exciting discussion. The webinar was developed in collaboration with the ISN and held on October 8, 2021.

**Watch the recording.**

**KDIGO Session at the 2021 Italian Society of Nephrology Congress**

The 2021 Italian Society of Nephrology Congress was held in October 2021 as a hybrid event with both virtual elements and in-person sessions in Rimini, Italy.
The KDIGO session included talks on the recently published KDIGO guidelines on Blood Pressure, Glomerular Diseases, and Diabetes.

Watch the recording.

KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology Podcast

KDIGO has released the latest three-episode series of the KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology Podcast. 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.

KDIGO Conversations in Nephrology is now available on most podcast platforms. Listen to the latest episodes.

Download the KDIGO App

The KDIGO App puts KDIGO guidelines, recommendation statements, conference reports, and updates in the palm of your hand. The KDIGO app can be downloaded for free at the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

The KDIGO 2021 Glomerular Diseases Guideline will be the next available in the KDIGO application. Stay tuned for more updates.

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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