Mission Statement

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology is an organization of pediatric nephrologists and affiliated health care professionals. Our primary goals are to promote optimal care for children with kidney disease through advocacy, education, and research; and to disseminate advances in clinical practice and scientific investigation.
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ASPN Council

Jodi Smith, MD, President
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Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

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Duke University Health System
Vikas Dhamdhere, MD (2024)
Washington University School of Medicine
Lyndsay Harshman, MD (2026)
The University of Iowa
Marva Moxey-Mims, MD (2026)
Children’s National Hospital
Priya Verghese, MD, MPH (2024)
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Washington Representative
Erika Miller, JD
Cavaroconi Ruscio Dennis Assoc. L.L.C.
Membership – 2021/2022

![Bar chart showing membership by category for 2020, 2021, and 2022.](chart)

- **Active**: 400 (2020), 400 (2021), 400 (2022)
- **Affiliates**: 350 (2020), 350 (2021), 350 (2022)
- **Associates**: 100 (2020), 100 (2021), 100 (2022)
- **Emeritus**: 50 (2020), 50 (2021), 50 (2022)
- **Trainees**: 50 (2020), 50 (2021), 50 (2022)

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- Male
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### Academic Rank
- Assistant
- Associate
- Professor
- Emeritus
- Fellow
- Instructor
- Other

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ASPN Committees

Certification Committee

- Developed an MOC Part 4 subcommittee to develop Quality Improvement Project (QIP)
- Added member reported “How I obtained MOC Part 4” section in each issue of KIDney Notes
- Updated links to certification materials on ASPN website

Rima Zahr
UTHSC/Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital

Keia Sanderson
UNC Chapel Hill

Bakri Alzarka
University of Maryland School of Medicine

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
Clinical Affairs Committee

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Enhanced website currency and relevance with several updates, including:
   - Added practice guidelines and clinical resources to the ASPN website with special attention to Covid-19 updates
   - Added patient handouts to the website
   - Provided medical news updates
   - Added further practice support information
   - Assessed website usage and shared website updates via Twitter (with Communications Committee)
   - Shared current influential pediatric nephrology articles

2. Explored Epic initiatives to improve usability of Epic for pediatric nephrologists, and determine whether these initiatives may be transferable to other EHR platforms
Communications Committee

Social Media Editor: S. Sudha Mannemuddhu
Assistant Editor: Catherine Park, Ashley Rawson, Ibrahim Shatat
Podcast Editor: Sudha Garimella

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Facebook and Twitter remained our two most active social media accounts, and we continued to promote our Instagram account as well.
   a. Facebook: 10,516 followers as of June 2, 2022, up from 10,357 followers (1.3% increase) 6 months ago
   b. Twitter: 7,272 followers as of June 2, 2022, up from 6,517 followers (11.5% increase) 6 months ago – our largest increase yet!
   c. Instagram: 194 followers as of June 2, 2022, up from 143 followers (32% increase) 6 months ago – also our largest increase yet!

2. We continued to promote #ASPNFOAM on behalf of the ASPN FOAM (Free Open Access Medical education) group, which is led by the Communications Committee and is comprised of 10+ trainees and early career physicians. This team writes and publishes Tweetorials monthly based on the ASPN radiology and pathology webinar topics.

3. Published the article “Insta-what? A primer on social media (#SoMe) in Nephrology” in the Nov-Dec 2021 issue of KIDney Notes to educate ASPN members on effective use of social media for academic nephrologists and how to leverage social media activity for career advancement.
4. Resumed Member of the Month in the March-April 2022 issue of KIDney Notes, with the goal to highlight a diverse group of ASPN members. We will continue to feature one member each month moving forward.

5. Successful release of 4 episodes of “The Sediment”, the official ASPN Meeting podcast, for the 2022 meeting in Denver, with an average of 180 downloads per episode (721 downloads total).

6. Promotion of pediatric topics and research at 2021 ASN conference via #ASNKids21.
Global Health Committee

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. 2nd annual virtual ASPN-IPNA symposium on Feb 9, 2022
   - 100 participants and positive feedback obtained
   - Dr Paul Farmer was the keynote speaker
   - Themed around regional pediatric nephrology care: inviting clinicians who have established peds nephrology care in areas where none existed before

2. Local-global Partnership (Haiti)
   - MOU signed between ASPN, IPNA, ALANEPE, and Haiti’s pediatric nephrology team to setup an account for raising funds, donations of supplies
   - Invited Dr. Exantus to give a talk to our Committee or at PAS to gather more support and raise awareness
   - Started e-lectures for residents in Haiti (April 2022)

3. ASPN-IPNA-HVO trilateral partnership (Cambodia)
   - Established plan for 10 virtual lectures to be provided by e-volunteers in 2022-23 on topics requested, with one complex case discussion.
   - Platform designed/curated by HVO, which allowed recording lectures, and other resources for future use
Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Committee

Nicole Hayde
Montefiore Medical Center

Keia Sanderson
UNC Chapel Hill

Shina Menon
Seattle Children’s

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Initiated ASPN acknowledgement of multiple heritage months, and holidays through ASPN news blasts
- Accepted symposia entitled “Train to become a JEDI Master: Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Pediatric Nephrology” for PAS 2022
- Collaboration with Workforce Committee on a webinar entitled “Supporting our IMG colleagues”

1365 - Train to become a JEDI Master. Justice, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in Pediatric Nephrology

- Social Determinants of Health: Real Barriers to Receiving Equitable Care
  Speaker: Keia Sanderson, MD, MSCR – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine

- The impact of systemic bias and racism on CKD and transplant outcomes
  Speaker: Marciana Laster, MD – UCLA Mattel Childrens Hospital

- Diversity in our own backyard: The Pediatric Nephrology workforce
  Speaker: Nicole Hayde, MD, MS – Albert Einstein College of Medicine

- Training the next generation: How do we open the pipeline and diversify our field?
  Speaker: Isra F. Ashoor, MD – LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans

The Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee Recognizes The Hindu Celebrations of Navratri, Dussehra, and Diwali

SUPPORTING OUR IMG PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY COLLEAGUES

A Panel Discussion jointly sponsored by the Workforce Committee and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee

12-1 PM (CST), Thursday, March 24th

Log in here to learn more...
Membership Committee

Oulimata Grossman  
WVU Medicine Children’s

Lieuko Nguyen  
UC San Diego

Jens Goebel  
Michigan State University

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

Held trainee focused events at PAS to attract the future generation of pediatric nephrologists from colleges, medical student bodies and residency programs

  o Created an Advance Practice Provider Interest Group

Working with pFeNa group to increase collaboration with other pediatric nephrology Societies
Member Education Committee

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Webinar series:
   - Imaging and Pathology Webinar series. Chairs: Kevin Barton (imaging) and Shina Menon (pathology). Cases accompanied by radiology/pathologist experts and content experts on every 1st Monday of the month (alternate imaging/pathology) with average 50 attendees.

2. ASPN MOC Editorial Board
   - Repository of ~160 high-quality, peer-reviewed questions that can be used by ASPN for educational initiatives including board review course.

3. Board Review Course
   - Virtual board review course was on Sept 10-12, 2021 and Oct 15-17, 2021 with attendance in the 60s for the first weekend. Attendance dropped for the second week into the 30s. Overall there were about 100 people enrolled in the course.

4. Imaging Database
   - Database of biopsy and radiology images on the ASPN website for members only
   - 22 pathology images and 8 radiology images uploaded so far

5. Affiliates’ Meeting
   - Worked collaboratively with the planners of the Annual Multidisciplinary Meeting held successfully virtual in November 18-19th 2021, with more than 25 attendees.

Bernarda Viteri
Univ of Pennsylvania
CHOP

Roshan George
Emory University
CHA

Kevin Barton
Washington University
   - Collaborating with the Communications Committee and the podcast steering committee to go live with the podcast series
Some program highlights from our first in-person meeting since 2019!

The H. William Schnaper Lectureship: Updates in Nephrotic Syndrome
- Rasheed Gbadegesin, Hua Sun, Debbie Gipson, Nina Mann, Moin Saleem, Eliza Blanchette

Training to become a JEDI Master: Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion in Pediatric Nephrology
- Delbert Wigfall, Patricia Seo-Mayer, Keia Sanderson, Marciana Laster, Nicole Hayde, Isa Ashoor

Potpourri of Hot Topics in Kidney Transplant
- Katherine Twombley, Elizabeth Spiwak, Margret Bock, Michael Siefert, Dechu Puliyanda, Olga Charnaya

The Adrian Spitzer Lectureship - Novel mechanistic and therapeutic discoveries in rare diseases
- Lisa Satlin, Cynthia Silva, Matthias Wolf, Deborah Jones, Michelle Baum, Stephanie Cherqui

IgA Nephropathy and IgA Vasculitis / HSP: New Terminology and Pathophysiology, Old Treatments?
- Raoul Nelson, Ashton Chen, Rosanna Coppo, Hillarey Stone, Michelle Rheault, Andrew South

**FGF23: The path you traveled and the Places You’ll Go!**
- Katherine Perry, Juhi Kumar, Deiter Haffner, Jyothsna Gattineni, Farzana Prewad, Michelle Denberg

**TMI about TMA & complement dysregulation: clarifying updates for diagnosis and treatment**
- Abbie Bauer, Bradley Dixon, Stefanie Benoit, Larry Greenbaum, Chia Wei Teoh

**Workshops**

**Fueling our patients for success: Optimizing nutritional support for kids with kidney disease**
- Cherry Mammen, Kristen Sgambat, Franca Iorember, Jennifer Jetton, Stephanie Gilley, Michelle Starr

**The time is now for Neonatal Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy: A Case Based Workshop on Neonatal Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy**
- Ayse Akcan Arikan, Matthew Harer, David Askenazi, Theresa Mottes, Shina Menon, Raj Munshi, Stuart Goldstein

**Urine the Know: Living through a pandemic - Lessons learned from COVID19**
- Lisa Robinson, Namrata Jain, Abby Basalely, Charles Varnell, Melvin Bonilla-Felix, Cal Robinson, Jill Krissberg, Alex Kula
pFeNa Committee

Salar Bani-Hani
University of Texas, Southwestern

Wendy Hsiao
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Fellow representatives attended TIG and JEDI Committee meetings, ASPN Council meeting and ASPN Business Meeting
- Virtual Trivia Night at ASN Kidney week 2021, Virtual.
- Fellow/Medical student Speed dating, Breakfast, Poster Walk at PAS 2022 in Denver, Colorado.
- Pediatric Nephrology Fellows Dinner at PAS 2022 in Denver, Colorado.
Public Policy Committee

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Successful Virtual Hill Days in November 2021 and March 2022
   - 19 members participated in March 2022 and met with 25 member and committee offices
   - Our Asks:
     o Fund NIH at biomedical research inflation plus 5% in FY 2023
     o $30 million for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program in FY 2023
     o Appropriations report language:
       ▪ Requesting information on the NIDDK KUH U2C Program
• Requesting an update from CMS on requests an update in the fiscal year 2024 Congressional Budget Justification on progress towards establishing adequate bundled payments for pediatric ESRD services
• Modernize telehealth policy

2. Dear Colleague Letter on Pediatric ESRD Modifier Sent to CMS
• Representatives Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA) and Earl Blumenauer (D-OR) led a Dear Colleague letter asking that CMS create a pediatric modifier for ESRD care that ASPN has been advocating for. ASPN members advocated for their Representatives to sign-on to the letter, and we were pleased to have 10 co-signors, including Representatives Eric Swalwell (D-CA), Chellie Pingree (D-ME), Linda Sanchez (D-CA), Terri Sewell (D-AL), Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA), Troy Balderson (R-OH), John Larson (D-CT), Suzan DelBene (D-OR), Marc Veasey (D-TX), and Don Bacon (R-NE)

3. Increased regulatory engagement on issues related to pediatric nephrology:
• Comments to CMS on improving pediatric ESRD reimbursement with a pediatric modifier in response to a request for information in the CY 2022 ESRD Prospective Payment System/Quality Incentive Program proposal rule.
• Provided comments to HHS and HRSA on transplant policies.
• Working to ensure the new immunosuppressive drug coverage benefit meets the needs of transplanted children.

4. Working in coalition with AAP and other pediatric subspecialties, ASPN successfully advocated for funding the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program in FY 2022.
Research Committee

Chia-Shi Wang
Emory University
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta

Michelle Denburg
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
University of Pennsylvania

Lyndsay Harshman
University of Iowa

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

• Administration of ASPN Research Mentorship Program
  • Developed and formed 3 subcommittees with complementary objectives to advance research in pediatric nephrology: Mentorship, Education, Outreach
  • Participated in developing a mentorship needs assessment through ASPN which will be used to improve current longitudinal mentorship program within the Research Committee
  • Ongoing facilitation of active Longitudinal Mentorship Program participants

• Development of Research Career-Oriented Webinars
  • NIH Loan Repayment Program Webinar with LRP Director, Dr. Ericka Boone, June 10th, 2021
  • NIH K Series Webinar with NIDDK Deputy Director and Program Director, Dr. Tracy Rankin, August 10th, 2021
  • NIH R Series Webinar with NIDDK Program Directors, Drs. Tracy Rankin, Susan Mendley and Chris Ketchum, March 15, 2022

• MOC Part 4 QI Project of Longitudinal Research Mentorship Program
  • Renewal in progress in 2020/2021
  • Tracking data/participation quarterly at ASPN and ASN and on conference calls
• **Addressing Member Engagement**
  - Established quarterly meetings with smaller breakout sessions to generate new ideas and encourage active participation
  - Used social media to advertise webinars and other ASPN events and increase engagement, particularly among trainees and junior researchers

• **Collaborative Efforts with ASPN Committees**
  - Therapeutics Development Committee and KHI
    - Committee co-Chairs presented at committee meeting on Sept. 27, 2021 to foster collaboration between the two committees
    - Clinical trial readiness workshop, ASN Kidney Week 2021
  - Social Media and Communications Committee
    - Collaborate to increase community outreach via social media; specifically working with the Communications committee to develop a “universal” hashtag for ASN and PAS to ensure cohesive social media tracking of ASPN activities/work
    - Inviting Research Committee members to regularly contribute to ASPN Kidney Notes
  - Justice, Equity, and Diversity Committee
    - Collaborate to increase visibility of under-represented members of the pediatric nephrology research community

• **Update and maintain content, archive committee materials for future co-chairs**

**Accomplishments:**

- Migration of archival content (funding opportunities, links to active research consortia, ancillary study opportunities, and research mentoring tools) of ASPN Research Committee from Box at University of Pittsburgh to shared OneDrive folder, currently housed at the University of Colorado.
Pediatric Nephrology Match Report [Dec 2021] for Class Starting 2022

- 45 of our 47 approved Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship programs participated [2 programs did not participate this year].
- 18 of 43 programs filled all positions (42%).
- There were 33 matched applicants (from a pool of 34 applicants) for 60 certified available positions. In the 2020, the Match total was 51; for 2019 the Match total was 38 with an all-time low of 21 in 2014.
- 55% of the available 60 positions were filled.
- With filling 55% of our positions this year (33/60) we fell back from the excellent 2020 Match outcome (when 51 of 69 positions – 74% - were filled).
- Of the 33 matched applicants, 25 (76%) were US grads and 8 (24%) were IMGs.
- Pediatric Nephrology continues to be in the lower half of subspecialties in terms of percentage of available positions filled – with only Ped ID and Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics with lower fill rate than pediatric nephrology and 11 subspecialties with higher fill rate.
In 2021 there were 1787 applicants (an increase of 373 applicants over the 2020 number of 1414 applicants) and 1507 applicants who matched, indicating that 86% of candidates matched for a position.

NRMP 2021 Match Results – Pediatric Medical Subspecialties – For Training Starting July 2022

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2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Support the Sustainability of Pediatric Nephrologists in the Workforce

Ongoing Workforce Summit Task Groups Work:
- Updated narrated PowerPoint for trainees
- Survey for med students/trainees on 2 vs 3 year
- Publication of two articles in Frontiers in Pediatrics Pediatric Nephrology workforce collection – fair compensation and burnout SUPERPOWER study
- Workforce Practice Webinars
- Establishment of ASPN Workforce Mentoring Program – focus on career development / coaching

2. Recruit and Engage Trainees and Promote Diversity within our Field

- Highlight recruitment efforts with trainees, including advertising ASPN Travel Grant, updated pediatric faculty for the ASN-STARS mentorship program
- Resident-Student Program at PAS
- Collaboration with JEDI on IMG Panel Discussion Series
- Collaboration with Member Ed on new Educational Scholarship & Teaching Course
- Poster on gender representation in PAS Meeting 2022

3. Characterize and Understand Trends in our Workforce

- Upcoming collaborations with AAP Section on Nephrology to repeat the AAP Workforce Survey
- Opportunity for longitudinal data collection, optional question domains
- Added many “practice setting” and questions aimed at call burden/scope of practice, in efforts to define clinical FTE for our specialty
Interest Groups

Transplant Interest Group
Led by Sharon Bartosh – University of Wisconsin, Madison

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments
- Conducted a survey of pediatric nephrology fellowship programs to examine current trends in kidney transplant-specific training. Manuscript submitted.
- Development of peds fellowship transplant curriculum
  - Curriculum completed with resource documents located on the ASPN website

![Transplant Curriculum](image)

**UnOS/OPTN Primary kidney transplant physician requirements**
The primary pediatric transplant physician must have completed at least one of the training or experience pathways.

### 3-year Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship Pathway
- At least 6 months of care for pediatric KTR
- Experience at a program that does an average of 10 pediatric KTR/year
- Direct involvement in the care of 10 new & followed them for 3 mos.
- Followed 30 new KTR for 6 mos.
- Observation of at least 3 pediatric KTR

### 1 year Pediatric Transplant Nephrology Fellowship Pathway
- Board certified or eligible in ped Neph
- Experience at a program that does an average of 10 pediatric KTR/year
- Direct involvement in the care of 10 new & followed them for 3 mos.
- Followed 30 new KTR for 6 mos.
- Observation of at least 3 pediatric KTR

**Combined Pediatric Nephrology Training & Experience Pathway**
- Board certified or eligible in ped Neph
- 2 yrs of experience during/after fellowship
- Direct involvement in the care of 10 new & followed them for 3 mos.
- Observation of at least 3 pediatric KTR

**Conditional approval pathway**
The surgeon must be fully approved. Approved for 2 yrs and a possible 2 yr extension

- 2 yrs of experience during/after fellowship
- Direct involvement in the care of 5 new & followed them for 3 mos.
- Observation of at least 3 pediatric KTR

[Image link to ASPN website]
o Launched Survey of Pediatric Kidney Transplant Center Primary Physicians
  o Support needs assessment
  o Institutional and departmental negotiations for support and protected time as medical director of pediatric kidney transplant

o Assisted with formulation of ASPN public comment to UNOS
  o Provided link to members to fill out survey as part of the public comment relating to weighting of children on the deceased donor transplant list
  o Provided educational resource documents for pediatric nephrology colleagues Composite Allocation Score, pediatric weighting

Division Director Group (DDG)

– Led by Priya Verghese, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago

Initiated in 2020 following the COVID-19 pandemic, this is a forum for all nephrology Division Heads. Created to foster validation for shared approaches to divisional challenges, and offer a platform for better advocacy for divisional resources, the group meets quarterly.

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

- Survey of pediatric nephrology division heads to examine with granularity current state of nephrology divisions across the USA & Canada completed.
- Results have been collated and presented to the Division Heads. Discussions are underway as to how Division Heads can leverage this data for equitable pay, bonus, work-life balance etc.

ASPN History Project

- Led by Rick Kaskel, Children’s Hospital at Montefiore

In honor of the ASPN’s 50th Anniversary, an archival history project was launched. More than 50 past ASPN leaders have been interviewed. Capturing the wealth of information and insights of these pioneers in pediatric nephrology is of the utmost importance. Since then, the project has expanded to capturing and cataloging the history of pediatric nephrology.
Advanced Practice Providers Interest Group

Group launched with first meeting in Jan 2022

2021-2022 Highlights/Accomplishments
1. Planning for ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium APP SIG 2022 topics and speakers: Nov 17th-18th
   - Hemolytic Uremic Strep, Albuminuria, Renal Genetics
2. Planning for ASPN APP SIG presentations:
   - Review of Imaging w/interpretation- Dr. Seth Vatsky: quarterly meeting 9/28/22
   - Renal Cysts – Dr. Katherine Dell
   - ABPM Interpretation- Jessica Edmondson
3. Website creation/presence
4. Continue Monthly Journal Club
5. Membership Recruitment
   - 60-Day free trial for membership
   - Flyer to include membership benefits
6. Accomplishments:
   - Distributed population survey to APP-SIG Listserv to identify areas of experience and meet the educational needs of the group
   - Annual list serv combined with APP-SIG Listserv: 62 participants are included in the listserv
   - Started a Monthly Journal Club: An article of interest is emailed to the Listserv monthly for discussion

Tamara Hill  
University of Maryland Medical Center

Allison Tamara Hill  
Cleveland Clinic Children’s
9th Annual ASPN Multidisciplinary Symposium

Conference Chair

Ewa Elenberg, MD, MEd, Chair
Professor of Pediatrics
Renal Service, Texas Children’s Hospital
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Dr. Elenberg is an Associate Professor in Pediatric Nephrology, Baylor Medical School, Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston, Texas. In 2012 she graduated from the University of Houston with the degree of Master in Education. She has a special interest in cystinosis, with an extensive experience in education in cystinosis, presenting over 60 lectures on national and international level. Her dedication to this patient population earned her special recognition among doctors, patients, and their families. At Baylor College of Medicine she received two prestigious Fulbright Jaworsky Faculty Excellence Awards, in 2011 in the category of Teaching and Education and in 2015 in the category of Educational Leadership.

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### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021

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<td>Living with Rare &amp; Chronic Conditions: Educating Families About Mental Health</td>
<td>Maya Doyle, PhD</td>
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<td>Supporting a Healthy Gut Microbiome in Pediatric Nephrology</td>
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<td>Meredith Miller, RD, CSP, LD</td>
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ASPN Board Review Course 2021

The virtual board review course was on Sept 10-12 and Oct 15-17, 2021 for 4.5 hours each day. There were about 100 people enrolled in the course. There were additional 4 virtual review sessions, held once a month November 2021-February 2022 for 1 hour on high yield topics: e.g., acid base, fluid and electrolytes that concluded with quizorama. After feedback the Board Review Course planning team, led by Christine Sethna, and including Lenny Feld, John Mahan, Susan Massengill, Jordan Symons, and Adam Weinstein, is planning on maintaining the format of the course to virtual going forward. Participants shared they felt the content was delivered effectively in this format and it added flexibility to attend live when possible for all or parts of it. To enhance the virtual format the team proposes asynchronous recorded lectures of the topics available ahead of the course. Then during the live sessions, there will be a more of a question/case-based format with targeted application of the salient points. The attendees seem to like the question-and-answer sessions the best. Attendees will continue to have access to all the recorded lectures (covering the same amount of content as previous courses), PDFs of PowerPoint slides, content specification summaries, and over 500 board review questions for two years.

American Society of Pediatric Nephrology
Pediatric Nephrology Board Review and Refresher Course
ASPN Leadership Development Program

Steering Committee – John Mahan, Joseph Flynn, Barbara Fivush, Davis Hains, Marva Moxey-Mims, Victoria Norwood

Leaders of professional societies such as the ASPN need specific skills to be able to negotiate the complex tasks of program development, personnel supervision, and dealing with outside constituencies and other organizations. These skills are also applicable to many other aspects of academic medicine and are commonly acquired after years of experience, perhaps also by specific training, and/or through trial and error. We believe that it is possible to intentionally develop future leaders of our Society by offering formal leadership development activities. This program not only assists the ASPN in development of future leaders, but will also provide participants important skills they will be able to utilize at their home institutions.

6th LDP Cohort – Class of 2023
Chia-Shi Wang, Rima Zahr, Daniel Ranch, Melissa Meyers, Michelle Starr, Keia Sanderson, Judith Van Sickle, Franca Iorember, Ankana Daga, Keri Drake, Marciana Laster, Pamela Singer, Sandeep Riar, Erica Winnicki, Andrew South
JELF Advocacy Scholars Program

Purpose – To develop a pipeline for the next generation of leaders in pediatric nephrology with specific expertise in governmental and regulatory processes affecting children’s health care and advocacy for pediatric nephrology, and to educate future leaders in the conduct and application of advocacy. To achieve this mission, we currently offer a two-year immersive experience for leadership and advocacy skills development.

Program Activities:

- Participation in the 3-day *American Academy of Pediatrics Legislative Conference, April 2022*
- Participation in ASPN and/or ASN Kidney Community Capitol Hill Day
- Participation in ASPN NIH visit to meet with various funding agencies that pertain to the ASPN
- Participation in ASPN’s Public Policy Committee
- Mentored experience with our Washington representative and “senior” members of the Society with expertise in the area to:
  - Various curricular activities to be carried out in the home environment with expectations of monthly calls/assignments.
  - Participate in reporting our experience and manuscript authorship.

Current JELF Scholars – Isa Ashoor, Anne Dawson, Carlos Becerril Romero, Hostensia Beng-Ongey, Lieuko Nguyen
Standing Webinars

- Pathology every 2 months
- Imaging every 2 months

Committee Sponsored Webinars

- Medical Education FOAMed 1/22
- Complement, TMA, & aHUS: What’s all the Fuss? 3/23
- The Art of Manuscript Writing 5/22
- Supporting our IMG Colleagues 3/22
- Research – NIH Loan repayment -6/21, K awards -8/21, R awards - 3/22
- Global Health – ASPN/IPNA Online Symposium – 2/22

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Education - #FOAMed and #SoME

**ASPN social media (#SoMe) accounts**
- Twitter: @ASPNeph
- IG: aspneph
- Facebook: aspneph

**Tweetorials**

The ASPN Free Open-access Medical Education group (#ASPNFOAM) was formed in Oct 2020. It is an online collective of international pediatric nephrology trainees and faculty creating free, open-access medical education (FOAMed) materials monthly as tweetorials and infographics.

**Nephrology Podcasts**

The Sediment – the official ASPN Podcast for the PAS meeting – Season 2 – Live from Denver, CO.

Recordings available on Apple and Spotify!

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Kidney Notes

KIDney Notes is the bi-monthly newsletter that highlights the tremendous work being done by our ASPN Committee and Colleagues. Huge thanks to Roshan George who served as the Editor since 2017!! In March 2022, she passed the torch to a new editorial team which includes:

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Awards

**Founders’ Award** - In 1996, the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ASPN) began bestowing a Founders’ Award at the annual ASPN meeting. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have made a unique and lasting contribution to the field of pediatric nephrology. Nominations are received from the membership.

*2021 Founders’ Awardee – Sharon Andreoli*

*2020 Founders’ Awardee – Joseph Flynn*

**ASPN Trainee Research Awards**

*Clinical Science Awardee – Zachary Newton, Johns Hopkins University*

*Basic Science Awardee – Estefania Rodriguez Ballestas, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

**AAP Barnett Award** - The Henry L. Barnett Award recognizes a pediatric nephrologist for outstanding teaching and clinical care for children with kidney disease.

*2021 Barnett Awardee – Eileen Brewer*
ASPN Corporate Liaison Board

- Established in 2008 to provide partnership between ASPN and industry partners with potential overlapping interest in the pediatric nephrology community
- The CLB has supported a variety of educational programming to our members:

### CLB Sponsored Webinars 2021-2022

- Evaluation & Perspective of HF20 Filter Set for CRRT in Low Body Weight Pts – Baxter - 5/21
- Diagnosis and Treatment of Primary Hyperoxaluria 1 (PH1) - A rare monogenic kidney stone disease – Alnylam - 5/21
- Managing Surveillance for Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients Webinar – CareDx - 6/21
- Diagnosing Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome – Alexion- 7/21
- Managing Ocular Manifestations of Nephrotic Cystinosis: Visualizing the Problem – Recordati - 7/21
- Changing the Landscape of Genetic Testing for Kidney Disease – Natera - 10/21
- Kidney Disease in the Genomic Era – Natera - 2/22
- Recognition/Evaluation of Monogenic Kidney Disease Associated with Nephrolithiasis – Alnylam - 5/22
ASPN Foundation

Board Members

Chair – Bruder Stapleton

Sharon Bartosh, Eileen Brewer, Ron Frankel, Larry Greenbaum, Rick Kaskel, Marva Moxey-Mims, Vicky Norwood, Michelle Rheault, Doug Silverstein, Michael Somers

2021/2022 Highlights/Accomplishments

1. Trainee support
   - 18 Trainee Travel grants to PAS Denver
   - 24 Presentation Awards

2. Two named lectures at PAS/ASPN Meeting in honor of H William Schnaper and Adrian Spitzer

3. Samuels Family Foundation Matching Gift

4. Two New Named Travel Grants

5. Held First ASPN Foundation Virtual Retreat

6. First Bequest – Adrian Spitzer, MD

7. Financial Independence from ASPN