

KIDney Notes

The ASPN Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,
Happy Pride Month! ASPN celebrates the LGBTQI+ community. We are firmly committed to ensuring that our patients, their families, and our members are treated with respect and have equal access to everything that they need.

It was wonderful to see so many of you last month in Washington DC for our Annual Meeting at PAS. Huge thanks to **Kim Reidy** and the entire Program Committee for putting together such

a rich and stimulating program. Not only does the Program Committee work to bring us tremendous scientific content every year, they are being purposeful in their choices of speakers and session moderators. The focused efforts of ASPN in this area were highlighted in a recent manuscript entitled "[Trends in the Representation of Women in the ASPN Program at the PAS Annual Meetings 2012-2021](#)". As an organization, we will continue to lead the way.

One of the meeting's highlights for me was the announcement of the inaugural winners of our three new awards – the ASPN Outstanding Service Award – **Sharon Bartosh**, the ASPN Equity, Social Justice and Advocacy Award – **Ray Bignall**, and the ASPN Mid-Career Award – **Michelle Denburg**. Below I have included excerpts from their nomination letters. We are incredibly lucky to have such generous and talented individuals contributing to the success of our Society.

Looking ahead, it is going to be a busy summer for ASPN Central as we kick off our new **ASPN Strategic Plan**. Thanks to all the Committees and Interest Groups for their work on developing over 60 initiatives to help us meet our goals over the next five years. Some highlights include a Workforce Summit 2.0, a Mentorship Mini-Course, a Monthly Fellow Lecture Series, and IT investment with a website upgrade and ASPN app development. We look forward to Zooming into your division meeting this fall to share the details of the plan as part of our **ASPN Tour 2023!**

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#FOAMed and #SoMe!

It was great seeing you in DC!

Meetings and Events

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ASPN prioritizes meaningful collaborations with other organizations that focus on kidney health. The leaders of our Clinical Affairs Committee, **Sandeep Riar**, **Mini Michael** and **Jill Warejko** are collaborating with the Excellence in Patient Care Committee of the **American Society of Nephrology** to launch the **Promoting Vaccine Confidence in the Pediatric Kidney Community Initiative**. This team developed posters promoting vaccine confidence in families with children with CKD, on dialysis, and preparing for transplant; the posters are available in English and Spanish [here](#). We encourage centers to post and/or distribute to patient families to support routine vaccinations. Our connections with **IPNA** continue to grow and I want to congratulate **Sudha Mannemuddhu** who is the incoming ASPN representative to the **IPNA Junior Working Group**. This effort was launched in 2014 to foster strong links between IPNA and early career nephrologists from regions around the world. Thanks to **Isa Ashoor** who completed his 3-year term in this role!

A few things to be on the lookout for this summer: The **2022-2023 ASPN Annual Report** will be hitting your inboxes in the next few weeks. This is the second year of this initiative which communicates all the activities of the 13 ASPN Committees and 7 Interest Groups (5 new ones in the past year! - Acute Care, Med-Peds, Bones/Stones, Hypertension, and Small Group). Remember that you are all welcome to join these groups at any time of the year. It was great to see so many new faces joining the in-person meetings at PAS. Upcoming meeting dates are shared weekly in KIDney Briefs. The **ASPN Council Election** is

coming up in the fall and the call for nominations will be sent out this summer. Please consider nominating yourself or an awesome pediatric nephrologist whom you know! In addition, I want to remind you that all our wonderful educational webinars are available on the ASPN website in case you miss attending them live. **Danielle Soranno** and **Shina Menon** from the Workforce Committee recently hosted a terrific webinar that I encourage you to check out – “**Mic Drop: Dr. Brophy’s Sign-out from the Chair’s Office**”.

Finally, I want to take a moment to reflect as I reach the halfway mark of my time in this role. Please allow me to express my sincere appreciation to all of you for your engagement and dedication to this remarkable community. The opportunity to work with such creative and passionate individuals has been a privilege and I am looking forward to all we will accomplish together in the next 12 months!

Jodi

PS. As an example of the creativity of our community, I wanted to share a Jordan Symons original – the ASPN Presidential Seal 😊



ASPN Mid Career Award



Michelle Denburg
CHOP

“Although her record of obtaining NIH funding is impressive, it is Michelle’s **commitment to mentoring** other pediatric nephrologists that has been **so positively impactful in our community**.”

“...mentored or is actively mentoring 20 past- or current-pediatric nephrology fellows, urology fellows, or pediatric nephrology junior faculty in research projects.”

“...a deserved reputation of being **patient and generous** with her time and her mentoring, and also effectively serves as a mentor to pediatric nephrologists who are more “senior” than her”.

“...a **generous, collaborative and supportive** colleague”

“...she always **celebrates the successes of others**.”

“...I **don’t know anyone who works harder!**”

“...an outstanding and deserving candidate for this award a **superb researcher, a dedicated clinician, devoted patient advocate and an inspiring mentor** who has been and will continue to be a leader in the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology.”

ASPEN Outstanding Service Award



Sharon Bartosh
University of Wisconsin,
Madison

"...honestly **cannot think of a more deserving candidate**. The depth, breadth, and length of her work with and support for ASPN and its members over the course of her career is unparalleled."

"**provided her wise and measured counsel** to many subsequent (and junior) committee chairs."

"...founded the ASPN Transplant Interest Group (TIG) in 2019 which **has been a runaway success the and the exemplar for all other interest groups...**"

"She volunteers her valuable time for this out of a **steadfast desire to be of service to clinicians** in our community."

"I have watched her **fierce advocacy for pediatric patients** with end stage renal disease with admiration."

"strong **woman in leadership**."

"**insatiable thirst for medical knowledge** in all fields which she shares during meetings with her intuitive questions."

"a **lifelong learner**"

"I can think of **no one more deserving** than Dr. Sharon Bartosh for the ASPN Outstanding Service Award."

"she has **altruistically supported the mission of the ASPN through her hard work and her endless enthusiasm for 25 years**."

ASPEN Equity, Social Justice, and Advocacy Award



Ray Bignall
Nationwide Children's

"He does the work – but beyond that, **he's a missionary for the work**."

"He **inspires others** to follow in his footsteps."

"There could be **no finer initial recipient** of this award."

"Despite the growing appreciation for Dr. Bignall's work and his ever increasing stature in our community, he remains one of the **most humble, approachable, and engaged** people I have ever met."

"...a **tireless advocate, mentor, and friend**."

"I can't think of **no one more deserving** of this award than Dr. Bignall."

"Ray is **supportive, selfless, and committed to developing others**."

"He is a **wonderful role model** for our students, trainees and faculty, as he 'walks the talk' and promotes inclusiveness and equity in his clinical care and institutional programs."

"Ray is a **once in a generation type talent** who has established himself as a servant leader and advocate for equity and social justice."

"While active on many fronts, Ray is **always in good spirits, brings energy, and is inclusive**."

"With his many successes and endeavors, he remains one of the **most grounded and appreciative** people I have met."

"The world would be a better place with more Ray Bignall's in it."

FROM THE EDITOR



Dear Colleagues,

It's hard to believe we're halfway through the year, but here we are! The ASPN conference at PAS was jam-packed with cutting-edge talks and great workshops, and the turnout reflected quality of the program. It was standing-room only at several sessions. Many of us also took the opportunity to connect with colleagues and old friends, a part of the conference experience that was sorely missed in virtual times.

The On-Demand seminars are live on the PAS website and you can catch highlights with [The Sediment Podcast](#) (linked here).

As we look forward to the next academic year, I wanted to review some recent changes in how we communicate information and relay important dates to you.

You've probably noticed a new email in your inbox called "KIDney Briefs," a weekly email that includes real time reminders of upcoming events. ASPN manages a lot of programming for its membership, including clinical seminars, radiology seminars and committee meetings, just to name a few.

The goal of KIDney Briefs is to reliably and predicably arrive in your inbox every Monday to give you an overview of what's on deck for the next 1-2 weeks and will include links to register and add the events you're planning on attending to your calendar. I know personally if something is not on my calendar it doesn't exist, so these features are particularly useful!



KIDney Notes will still be your source for the President's Newsletter, Perspectives Pieces, Fellows Corner, and Member Spotlights. We hope the real time updates with KIDney Briefs will foster increased access for members to the ongoing committee meetings and seminars.

Wishing you a restful and rejuvenating summer.

Best,
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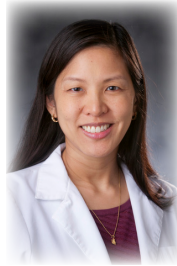
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PERSPECTIVES

My Path to Dual Training



My first year as a Pediatric Resident was a fascinating introduction to the complex pathophysiology of acute kidney injury. Grappling with the unknown factors and intricacies of management of this disease is a uniquely complicated endeavor, which

I quickly found to be an exciting challenge. My mentors guided me at every step and nurtured my passion for Pediatric Nephrology.

As a Nephrology fellow, I enjoyed working with the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. I was particularly interested in the minute-to-minute changes affecting the clinical status of patients, the meticulous understanding of acid/base balance, and the acute need for kidney replacement therapy. As I progressed in my training, this feeling only deepened.

Among my myriad responsibilities as junior faculty in Pediatric Nephrology, I found consultation/partnership with the ICU among the most stimulating. Multidisciplinary rounds were a highlight of inpatient care, and I enjoyed discussing management of the ventilator, titrating vasopressors, and carefully monitoring the fluid and electrolyte balance in our shared, critically ill patients.

My time as faculty at an academic institution allowed me to continue to develop my clinical abilities, as well as my confidence, autonomy, and leadership skills. I found myself wanting to understand how appropriate management and prevention of organ dysfunction improved patient outcomes, and I made the decision to develop another core of training and expertise by starting a fellowship program in Critical Care Medicine at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC. Committing to move to a new institution and pursue additional training was not straightforward. The fact that I would have to live in an expensive city and take a pay cut for the next couple of years was

daunting, I had a secure job that I enjoyed – did I really need to do this? Did it need to be done over two or three years?

Upon reflection, I realized that I preferred the unpredictability and swift pace of the inpatient world to outpatient clinic. With advances in modern medicine, I felt strongly that dual training would allow me to provide better care for our most complex patients.

There were a lot of considerations, but I knew Critical Care training would help fulfill my desire to pursue inpatient clinical medicine in addition to nurturing my academic interests. After completing my training, I stayed on as faculty at Children's National Hospital. This position has offered me the opportunity to be a trailblazer at the intersection of nephrology and critical care, focusing my time on inpatient clinical medicine. I am actively developing an Acute Care Nephrology program at this institution, and I divide my time between the ICU and Nephrology divisions. There are some unique challenges with a foot in two different divisions, but I have been fortunate to have two bosses who collaborate well to help support my career goals.

While I did not pursue a traditional path in my training, I am uniquely positioned in the emerging field of Critical Care Nephrology to help shape the future and will be held in good stead with my strong dual training. Despite some challenges, I am often presented with incredible opportunities and look forward to forging a path forward in the field.

Aadil Kakajiwala, MBBS MSCI
Children's National Hospital

COMMITTEE UPDATES

[Click here](#) to learn more about ASPN committees and their membership!

Communications Committee Updates and Innovations

1. Please check out and follow ASPN #SoMe accounts here:

Twitter: @ASPNeph <https://twitter.com/ASPNeph> 8727 followers

IG: aspneph <https://www.instagram.com/aspneph/> 328 followers

Facebook: aspneph <https://www.facebook.com/aspneph> 10K followers

2. New Leadership for 2023-2024

Chair: S. Sudha Mannemuddhu

Co-chair: Sudha Garimella, **2nd Co-chair:** Shweta Shah

Social Media Editor: S. Sudha Mannemuddhu

Assistant Editor: Ibrahim Shatat

Podcast Editor: TBD

3. The Sediment- Season 3

Podbean: <https://aspneph.podbean.com/>

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/2EGaXaLwwNgDRrUtPjATaa>

The Sediment Episode 1

“Look how far we have come; look how far we still need to go: The Ethics of caring for Neonatal Kidneys”

Kick-off episode to ASPN23 with Program Chair Dr. Reidy -we explore all the great content ASPN had for us! Podcast Editor Dr. Garimella and Pediatric Nephrology Fellow Dr. Cadiz chat with panelists Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Hayde, Dr. House, and Dr. Menon about prenatal counseling for CAKUT all the way up to Transplantation Frontiers for this vulnerable group of children. Along the way, we reflect on ethical dilemmas in the NICU and how to make outcomes improve for teenage transplant recipients.

The Sediment Episode 2

“Advances in Therapeutics for Kidney Diseases: The Age of Mabs”

Episode 2 brings a fascinating discussion with our guests, Dr. Lane and Dr. Cody about Lupus Nephritis. Editor Dr. Garimella and Pediatric Nephrology Fellow Dr. Walawender discuss the session about advances in CKD diagnostics and therapeutics. We learn about BOB books, discover our love for Rick Riordan and speculate about writing as a career. There is lots of nephrology, don't worry!

The Sediment Episode 3

“Clinical Nephrology-For the children living with kidney disease”

Episode 3 is the best podcast episode we recorded for The Sediment. It features two amazing families that are facing a life with kidney disease, and we chat with them about their perspective on what nephrologists can do better. Dr. Amatya helps us understand how we can address symptoms of CKD, like mood and sleep. Dr. Kakajiwala recaps the IV fluid session, and we have so much fun figuring out who can speak the most languages!

The Sediment Episode 4

“Faculty Development giving you a headache? Or is it Hypertension?”

The final Episode brings together Division Chiefs, Presidents and eminent educators to discuss what our field looks like and what we should do to prepare the workforce of the future. But first, we chat with Dr. Brady and Dr. Flynn about Hypertension. Dr. Seo-Mayer, Dr. Verghese, Dr. Mahan, and Dr. Gibson discuss the sessions on leadership and research scholarship. We hear from our ASPN President, Dr. Smith. We felicitate Dr. Norwood and Dr. Mattoo on receiving ASPN Founders Award and acknowledge all the awardees as we look back on a successful year at the Society.

Bonus Episode:

<https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-y5zp9-1412bd1>

https://open.spotify.com/episode/0MuTirQYk7E5roEFJTUqV4?si=4sJ49cMnTBiFyg_5MYE_jQ

THE SEDIMENT - season 4 will return in 2024, bringing programming from ASPN 2024 from Toronto, CA.

If you have some experience with editing podcasts and are willing to serve as a podcast editor, working in collaboration with a podcast editing company, please reach out to us.

4. Check out the “**member of the month**” - A new initiative by the communications committee.
5. If you would like to participate and promote ASPN work on Twitter, Facebook, and/or Instagram. Please reach out to us.

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email: info@aspneph.org

Your friendly co-chairs,
Sudha & Sudha
(S. Sudha Mannemuddhu, MD & Sudha Garimella, MD)
ASPN Communications Committee



From the Foundation

The Foundation Board of Directors sincerely thank the outpouring of appreciation for Dr. Bill Schnaper during the annual business meeting. ASPN members contributed over \$5000 to the Dr. H. William Schnaper endowed lecture fund at the meeting, meeting the \$5000 match provided by the Foundation. These contributions now have raised the total of \$135,000 for the lecture, as we work to achieve the \$150,000 goal required for a permanent endowment. It was especially moving that members of the Schnaper family were present to hear and see the tributes to Bill during the meeting.

The Foundation has received two very special donations. A very generous gift from the Samuels Family Foundation was provided to support trainee travel to the annual meeting. The Foundation also was informed of a bequest from Max Spitzer, the grandson of Dr. Adrian Spitzer. The bequest will be given to the general fund when received. We are grateful for these two supporters and remind others to consider including the ASPN Foundation in your legacy gifts.

These contributions and others are making a difference. 18 trainee travel awards and 33 fellow presentation awards were provided for the annual ASPN/PAS meeting in 2023. The outstanding H. William Schnaper and Adrian Spitzer named lectures, sponsored by the Foundation, were presented by Dr. Kevin Lemely and Dr. Pat Brophy. We also are supporting the next cohort of JELF scholars and the Leadership Development Program participants in the coming year.

Please consider contributing to the ASPN programs through a contribution to the ASPN Foundation at aspneph.org.

JELF Scholars Update

It is amazing that the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology created the JELF Scholars Program to train scholars in leadership and advocacy skills.

In 2019, I was fascinated by the opportunity I had during my fellowship training to participate in the ASPN Advocacy Capitol Hill Day. We visited Congress and Senate representatives advocating for pediatric kidney disease, with a focus on policy change in the coverage of immunosuppression. The Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Bill was subsequently passed by Congress and Senate and signed by the President in 2020. This experience highlights the power of physicians in advocacy and has really driven my desire and excitement to advocate for my patients on a daily basis. In 2022, I applied to be a JELF scholar in order to have the opportunity to acquire skills for the advocacy of children with kidney diseases.



Through the JELF Advocacy Program, I have been able to receive formal training and mentored experience focusing on governmental progress and health policies affecting children. The opportunity to participate in monthly public policy committee conference calls and discussions with ASPN's Washington representative has been very informative. I have been fortunate to have great mentors who help to coach and direct me toward great success.

During the JELF Scholars Conference that took place in September 2022 in Indianapolis, it was exciting to meet members for the first time in person. The core of the discussion was about health equity and advocacy efforts.

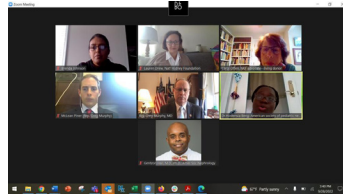


Our ASPN mentors and Washington representatives shared their experience in accomplishing policy initiatives. I was very energized at the end of our

meeting and determined to continue advocacy whenever a possibility arises.

In September 2022, JELF Scholars had the opportunity to participate in Kidney Advocacy Community Day with ASN virtually where we had elaborate discussions with legislators on issues involving the Living Donor Protection Act. The highlight was our last meeting with representative Dr. Murphy of Greenville NC.

He actually joined our virtual call and spoke with our advocates. A few weeks later we received confirmation from his legislative staff that Congressman Dr. Murphy is co-sponsoring the Living Donor Protection Act.



In March 2023, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) annual Advocacy Conference was in-person. I was thrilled to see so many Pediatricians and fellow Pediatric Nephrologists and the opportunity to listen to Pediatricians in government. The plenary session with Congresswoman, Rep. Kim Shrier, MD, FAAP, and Rep. Yadira Caraveo, MD, FAAP provided skills and techniques on how to efficiently impact Congress and state legislative process on advocacy issues for children's health.

We concluded our AAP Advocacy Conference Session with our congressional meetings advocating for children and adolescents to have a healthy relationship with online platforms.



Being part of the JELF Scholars Program for the past year has helped me acquire skills and build momentum to better advocate for children's health, especially those with kidney disease.

Throughout this year, we have received formal training and mentorship which have empowered us and created platforms to advocate for children through fellow advocate groups and elected officials. It is very exciting that my voice can be part of the sound of change for issues that are important for patients with kidney disease. I am grateful to be part of the JELF Scholars and I am thankful to all the ASPN members for their ongoing support for the JELF Scholars Program.



By Hostensia Beng-Ongey, MD, FAAP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Crossover Webinar

Date: Monday, July 10, 3 PM EST

Subject: CROSSOVER - 14-year-old with Seizures, Renal Cysts, HTN and CKD

ASPN MEMBER OF THE MONTH

The Communications Committee is pleased to continue its Member of the Month series, where we highlight one ASPN member each month and recognize the amazing work that they are doing to support ASPN and the larger nephrology community.

Dr. Cheryl Sanchez-Kazi (May 2023)



Dr. Sanchez-Kazi is a Professor of Pediatrics at Loma Linda University School of Medicine and attending physician at Loma Linda University Children's Hospital. She graduated medical school from the University of the Philippines, finished pediatric residency at Rush Presbyterian- St

Luke's Medical Center (now Rush University) in Chicago, and attended nephrology fellowship at UCLA Children's Hospital. Her clinical and research are centered around bone health. Her research has specially focused on endochondral bone growth in chronic kidney disease and the effects of kidney transplantation on the skeleton. She also established the pediatric bone clinic at Loma Linda Children's Hospital, which serves not only kidney patients but other children with metabolic bone disorders and skeletal dysplasia.

Dr. Sanchez-Kazi has been a member of the ASPN before the emergence of social media and previously served in the Communications and Research Committees. More recently over the last few years, she has been focusing her national committee efforts within the section of nephrology of the American Academy of Pediatrics. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking and discovering new trails. She is also very proud of her daughter, who is following in her footsteps and traversing the ever-changing field of pediatric nephrology.

Dr. Brendan Crawford (June 2023)

Dr. Crawford is an Assistant Professor, soon to be Associate Professor, and the Medical Director of Pediatric Dialysis at Arkansas Children's Hospital. He completed medical school at the University of Michigan, followed by pediatric residency and pediatric nephrology fellowship at Michigan Medicine. In his dialysis leadership role, he is working toward launching an Aquadex CKRT program at Arkansas Children's Hospital.



He has a clinical interest in kidney replacement therapy, both glomerular and tubular disorders (particularly Bartter syndrome and NDI/AVP-R), and lupus. He has a passion for medical education, especially in making nephrology less intimidating and accessible to trainees by using relatable analogies, such as crescentic glomerular disease being akin to a teenage house party that is out of control.

Dr. Crawford has been an active member of ASPN, participating in the Membership and Certification Committees, and more recently in the Critical Care Nephrology Interest Group. When asked what he values most in ASPN, his response was "COMMUNITY OF PURPOSE!" – a group of colleagues with the same interests and goals collaborating together to advance pediatric nephrology. His future plans for ASPN involvement include working with the Certification Committee to make Part 4 MOC more accessible and meaningful, as well as helping to develop national resources for critical care nephrology through the interest group.

Dr. Crawford grew up on the East Coast, splitting time between New Hampshire and Maryland. As a new attending at Arkansas, he became a fitness junkie by way of CrossFit, and while he no longer does CrossFit, he remains physically active through functional fitness at home. He also believes pineapples are an excellent addition to pizza (some members of the Communications Committee beg to differ...).

#FOAMed and #SoMe!

What's brewing!!!

Dear fellow nephrons,
We are delighted to bring you this new free open-access medical education (#FOAMed) and social media (#SoMe) section. This will include all the related announcements and related projects. Please submit any #FOAMed projects, suggestions, and feedback to Sudha Mannemuddhu.

1. ASPN social media (#SoMe) accounts

- Twitter: [@ASPNeph](#)
- IG: [aspneph](#)
- Facebook: [aspneph](#)

2. Tweetorials:

- [#ASPNOFOAM group](#) started in Oct 2020, is a group of 15+ trainees and faculty who put together a monthly tweetorial and infographics.



Latest: [Post Transplant Lymphoproliferative Disorder \(PTLD\)](#) by [Nisha Singh](#)

Don't use Twitter?

You will find this mini-review in **PDF format**, along with

additional FOAMed resources, on the '[#ASPNOFOAM group](#)' webpage. If you are interested in joining the group, please get in touch with [Sudha M.](#)



3. Blogposts

The '[LITTLE BEANS](#)' community delivers 'Nephron-size' concepts in pediatric nephrology useful for the wards and the boards.

Coming up: [It's not you, It's me: cardiorenal Syndrome](#) by salar Bani

Hani. Follow [@LittleBeans22](#)

If you are interested in writing about interesting or less discussed nephrology topics, join this group amazing group.

- [KIReports Community](#)
- [The Renal Fellow Network](#)
- [The Nephron Power](#)
- [AJKD Blog](#)
- [PBfluids.com](#)

4. New Nephrology learning tools



<https://www.visualnephron.com/>



[Kidney.wiki](#)

Established in 2021, kidney.wiki is a free, open-access medical education resource for pediatric nephrology intended for use by practitioners and learners at all levels of training. Created by [Ryan Town](#)

5. Journal Clubs:



[IPNAJC](#): The official Twitter journal club of the International Pediatric Nephrology Association.



[#IPNAJC](#) Twitter: [@IPNAJC](#)


Latest JC - April 2023: Effects of Bardoxolone Methyl in Alport Syndrome. PMID: 36411058;

PMCID: PMC9718021. [Summary Infographics](#).

Previous JC can be located at [IPNAJC](#)

Upcoming JC: in July 2023

**Pediatric Nephrology Journal Club**
IPNAJC

**Jul 26, 2023: 0900PM EDT/ 0800 PM CDT/ 0600 PM PDT**
Jul 27, 2023: 0900PM IST/ 0430PM BST/ 0530PM CEST

Article: Long term efficacy & safety of Rituximab vs. Tacrolimus in children with steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome

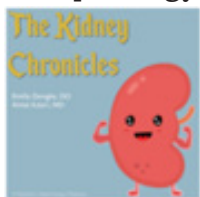
HOST: IPNA Communications & #SoMe Committee



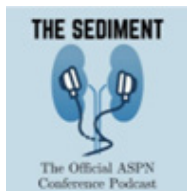
[NephJC](#) is an online medical journal club that utilizes the nephrology (and related specialties) Twitter community to generate discussion and review current literature related to nephrology. [#NephJC](#)

Twitter: [@NephJC](#)

6. Nephrology Podcasts:



The Kidney Chronicles by [Emily Zangla](#) is a pediatric nephrology podcast that discusses various PedNeph topics with experts. Latest: Episodes 16 & 17 on **The golden age of lupus nephritis & Neonatal dialysis** available on [Pod bean](#) and [Spotify](#)! Email: doctoremilyz@gmail.com.



The Sediment – the official ASPN Podcast for PAS meeting-Season 3 - Live from Washington, DC. [#TheSediment](#) [#ASPN23](#) Editor: [Sudha Garimella](#)

5 episodes available on [Podbean](#) & [Spotify](#)
Episode 1 “The Ethics of caring for Neonatal Kidneys”
Episode 2 “Advances in Therapeutics for Kidney Diseases”
Episode 3 “Clinical Nephrology-For the children living with kidney disease”
Episode 4 “Is Faculty Development giving you a headache? Or is it Hypertension?”

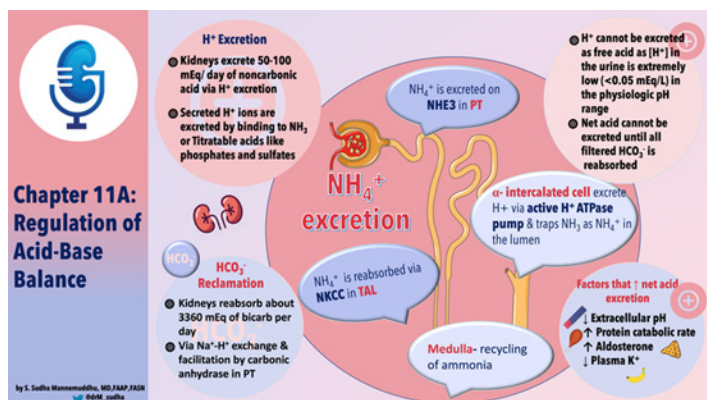
THE SEDIMENT- season 4 will return in 2024 from Toronto, CA. If you would like to co-host or volunteer, please contact Sudha Garimella at Sudha.Garimella@prismahealth.org.



Channel your enthusiasm.

The Burton Rose Book Club is a podcast that discusses chapters from ‘The Clinical

Physiology of acid-base and electrolyte disorders’. Twitter [@BookBurton](#). Chapter 11-part B on ‘Regulation of Acid-Base balance’ is [available on multiple platforms](#).



Freely filtered is a twice-monthly podcast (that is aspirational, not a promise) which discusses recent NephJC journal clubs. They also discuss other significant events in the

world of nephrology. **Latest episodes** 58- HCTZ v Chlorthalidone, The diuretic comparison project Twitter: [@NephJC_Podcast](#). Available on [multiple platforms](#).

7. PAS meeting Metrics:

ASPN communications and Research committees collaborated and disseminated PedNeph content at the PAS meeting using the hashtag [#ASPN23](#)

175 people tweeted using [#ASPN23](#), generating 1111 Tweets and 3.78 million impressions on Twitter from Apr 27- May 1, 2023.

These tweets can be accessed on Twitter using [#ASPN23](#)

The metrics and Transcript can be accessed on Sympulr at [#ASPN23 Healthcare Social Media Analytics April 27th, 2023 \(sympulr.com\)](#)

The #ASPN23 Influencers

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[@PASMeeting](#) 89
[@droslyn](#) 74
[@KimReddy2](#) 67
[@asouth_neph](#) 57
[@simsowitz](#) 55
[@ShelleyD](#) 51
[@drM_sudha](#) 51
[@mcsclat1](#) 50
[@TammyBradyJD](#) 50

Prolific Tweeters

[@ASPNeph](#) 178
[@droslyn](#) 111
[@drM_sudha](#) 81
[@asouth_neph](#) 56
[@suparkes](#) 47
[@mcsclat1](#) 26
[@FranLoacham](#) 25
[@infPedNeph](#) 24
[@KimReddy2](#) 22
[@WakePeds](#) 22

Highest Impressions

[@ASPNeph](#) 1.5M
[@droslyn](#) 708.6K
[@asouth_neph](#) 169.3K
[@drM_sudha](#) 148.5K
[@PASMeeting](#) 115.5K
[@FranLoacham](#) 104.4K
[@mcsclat1](#) 66.2K
[@rheaultm](#) 75.7K
[@kidney_boy](#) 56.3K
[@GCHPedsChair](#) 53.9K

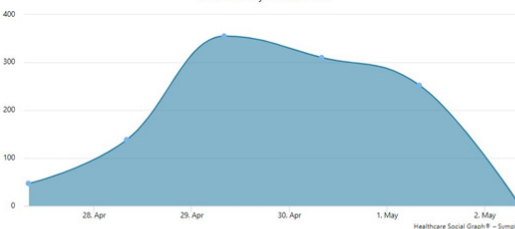
The Numbers

3.780M Impressions
1,111 Tweets
175 Participants
9 Avg Tweets/Person
6 Avg Retweets/Person

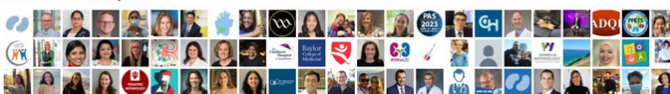
Twitter data from the [#ASPN23](#) hashtag from Thu, April 27th 2023, 8:00AM to Tue, May 2nd 2023, 2:25PM (America/New_York) - Sympulr.



Tweet Activity on #ASPN23



#ASPN23 Participants



Data for #ASPN23 can be up to 15 minutes delayed

See you in the next KIDney notes.
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