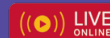


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Current Updates in Nephrology provides a focused, clinically relevant update on the most important advances affecting the diagnosis and management of kidney disease. Designed for practicing clinicians, the course brings together leading faculty to examine evolving evidence, emerging therapies, new diagnostic approaches and challenging clinical decisions across the major areas of nephrology. Sessions emphasize practical interpretation of the latest data, real-world cases and management strategies that can be applied in everyday practice.

The 2027 program has been substantially refreshed, with more focused presentations, greater use of case-based learning and increased opportunities for interaction with faculty.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2027

More Case-Based Learning

Real clinical scenarios and expert discussion focused on the challenging decisions clinicians encounter in practice.

Practical Questions, Not Just Lectures

Focused sessions address the questions clinicians are asking now—from immunosuppression and resistant hypertension to dialysis complications and complex transplant decisions.

New Therapies & Rapidly Evolving Areas

Focused updates on emerging treatments, diagnostic advances and rapidly changing areas of nephrology, including GLP-1 receptor agonists, SGLT2 inhibitors and nsMRAs, genetic testing, APOL1-mediated kidney disease, onco-nephrology, renal denervation, xenotransplantation and hemodiafiltration.

Expanded Learning Beyond the Live Program

Selected additional topics will be available through an on-demand self-study library for continued learning and review.

BUILT FOR THE WAY YOU PRACTICE

- Short, focused sessions designed for efficiency
- Case-based learning and real-world clinical scenarios
- Interactive Q&A and expert discussion
- On-demand access through August 2027—learn and review on your schedule

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This program is designed for clinicians who diagnose, manage or care for patients with kidney disease, including:

- Nephrologists
- Internists and family medicine physicians
- Physician associates and nurse practitioners
- Nephrology fellows and physicians preparing for board certification or recertification
- Other healthcare professionals seeking a focused update in nephrology
- Scientists and investigators engaged in kidney research

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss how to approach patients with acid-base and electrolyte disturbances and manage their care
- Define hypertension treatment goals and management for different populations
- Review strategies for diagnosing and managing acute kidney injury
- Assess new developments to reduce the risk of chronic kidney disease progression
- Incorporate optimal strategies for initial and maintenance immunosuppression
- Develop screening, prevention, and treatment strategies for patients with long-term complications of kidney transplantation
- Summarize optimal management strategies for non-immunologic complications after kidney transplantation
- Evaluate and treat patients presenting with signs and symptoms of glomerular disease
- Explain the role of genetic testing in specific conditions

LEARN FROM LEADING EXPERTS IN NEPHROLOGY

Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and other leading institutions

Dear Colleague,

Nephrology is changing rapidly. New therapies, diagnostic tools and emerging evidence are reshaping how we evaluate and manage patients with kidney disease.

For 2027, we have extensively refreshed *Current Updates in Nephrology* to better reflect the questions and decisions clinicians face in practice today.

The redesigned curriculum features more focused updates, faculty-developed and participant-submitted clinical cases, practical questions, interactive discussion and dedicated sessions addressing areas where practice is evolving most quickly.

You'll hear from leading experts who will not only review what is new, but also helps put the evidence into context—what matters, what is changing and how it should influence the care of your patients.

While the curriculum has evolved, the goal of this longstanding course remains the same: to provide trusted, clinically relevant nephrology education that you can use immediately in practice.

We hope you will join us in March.

Sincerely,

Martin Pollak, MD

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EXPERT PERSPECTIVE. PRACTICAL GUIDANCE.

Drawn from Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and other leading institutions, our faculty are internationally recognized for excellence in clinical care, research and medical education.

Throughout the week, faculty will help you move beyond simply hearing what is new to **understanding what it means for your practice and your patients.**

You'll have opportunities to:

- Work through real and participant-submitted clinical cases
- Explore areas of controversy where the evidence continues to evolve
- Hear how experts approach difficult treatment decisions
- Ask questions during live Q&A and panel discussions
- Take away practical guidance you can apply in patient care

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Fees are shown in USD. The course will be presented in its entirety and includes real-time audience-response questions and interactive Q&A sessions, allowing you to pose specific questions to our expert faculty via online chat. All sessions will be recorded as they are livestreamed and will be made available for viewing, at your convenience, through August 31, 2027. Closed captions are available in English plus nine other languages.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration

- Register online at NephrologyBoston.com
- Payment accepted by Visa, MasterCard and American Express
- Registration confirmation and course access details will be sent via email

A \$10 processing fee applies to all registrations.

Important: Please use an email address you check regularly. This will be used for your confirmation, CME information and access to the livestream platform.

Refund Policy

Cancellations received on or before **February 22, 2027**, will be refunded, less a **\$75 processing fee**.
No refunds will be issued after this date.

Flexible Learning Designed for Busy Clinicians

- Attend live or watch on demand
- Access sessions through August 31, 2027
- Engage directly with faculty during live Q&A
- Revisit presentations anytime with downloadable course materials

Accreditation



The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Dana-Farber Cancer Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 41.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For full accreditation details, visit the course website nephrologyboston.com.

Questions?

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5 FOCUSED DAYS OF HIGH-YIELD EDUCATION



DAY 1

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2027

7:55–8:00 am	Introduction and Welcome
GLOMERULAR DISEASES	
8:00–8:30 am	Glomerulus Inside Out
Joel M. Henderson, MD, PhD	
8:30–9:00 am	B-Cell Depletion in Kidney Disease: What Nephrologists Need to Know
Kavita Mistry, MD, PhD	
9:00–9:10 am	Break
9:10–9:40 am	Primary Podocytopathies: When Treatment Gets Difficult
Ronald J. Falk, MD	
9:40–10:25 am	IgA Nephropathy
Ronald J. Falk, MD	
10:25–10:40 am	Question-and-Answer Session: Primary Podocytopathies and IgA Nephropathy
Ronald J. Falk, MD	
10:40–10:55 am	Break
10:55–11:30 am	ANCA-Associated GN: Choosing and Sequencing Therapy
Ronald J. Falk, MD	
11:30–12:25 pm	Lupus Nephritis: What's Changed in Treatment?
Gerald B. Appel, MD	
12:25–1:10 pm	Lunch Break
1:10–1:40 pm	Challenging Glomerular Biopsy Cases
Gerald B. Appel, MD	
1:40–1:55 pm	Question-and-Answer Session: Challenging Glomerular Biopsy Cases
Gerald B. Appel, MD	
1:55–2:00 pm	Break
2:00–2:55 pm	KEYNOTE: THE ROLE OF COMPLEMENT IN GN
Jai Radhakrishnan, MD, MS	
2:55–3:10 pm	Question-and-Answer Session: Complement in GN
Jai Radhakrishnan, MD, MS	
3:10–3:40 pm	Cases From Your Practice: Challenging Glomerular Disease Cases
Ali Poyan Mehr, MD Stewart H. Lecker, MD, PhD	
3:40–3:55 pm	Break
CLINICAL QUESTIONS IN IMMUNOSUPPRESSION FOR GLOMERULONEPHRITIS	
3:55–4:10 pm	Should I Follow Titers?
Philip S. Kemp, MD	
4:10–4:25 pm	How Should I Think About Prophylaxis with Immunosuppression?
Sara W. Dong, MD	
4:25–4:40 pm	How Should I Taper My Steroids?
Esilida Sula Karreci, MD	
4:40–4:55 pm	Counseling on Pregnancy Outcomes in CKD
Scott Shainker, DO, MSc	

DAY 2

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2027

HYPERTENSION	
8:00–8:30 am	Essential Hypertension: What Are We Doing Differently Now?
Bradley M. Denker, MD	
8:30–9:00 am	When Hypertension Is Hard to Control: What's the Next Move?
Jeffrey H. William, MD	
9:00–9:30 am	Pharmacologic Options on the Horizon
Jennifer Cluett, MD, FAHA	
9:30–9:50 am	Break
9:50–10:10 am	Cases From Your Practice: Resistant Hypertension
Bradley M. Denker, MD Jeffrey H. William, MD	
10:10–10:30 am	Where Does Renal Denervation Fit in the Treatment Paradigm?
Jeffrey H. William, MD	
10:30–11:00 am	Salt and Water: Clinical Decisions That Still Challenge Us
Mark L. Zeidel, MD	
11:00–11:40 am	Endocrine Hypertension: Primary Hyperaldosteronism
Anand Vaidya, MD, MMSc	
11:40–11:55 am	Pheochromocytoma: When Should You Suspect It?
Anand Vaidya, MD, MMSc	
11:55 am–12:15 pm	Question-and-Answer Session: Endocrine Hypertension
Bradley M. Denker, MD Jeffrey H. William, MD Anand Vaidya, MD, MMSc	
12:15–1:00 pm	Lunch Break
ELECTROLYTES	
1:00–1:35 pm	Enduring Concepts of the Anion Gap
Michael Emmett, MD	
1:35–2:05 pm	Does My Patient Have a Renal Tubular Acidosis?
Michael Emmett, MD	
2:05–2:15 pm	Break
2:15–3:15 pm	KEYNOTE: CONTROVERSIES IN SALT AND WATER
Richard H. Sterns, MD	
3:15–3:30 pm	Break
3:30–4:00 pm	Cases From Your Practice: Potassium Cases
Melanie P. Hoenig, MD	
4:00–4:20 pm	Hypercalcemia
Melanie P. Hoenig, MD	
4:20–4:40 pm	Hypophosphatemia
Stewart H. Lecker, MD, PhD	
4:40–5:00 pm	Hypomagnesemia
Robert S. Brown, MD	

Note: Program changes/substitutions may be made without notice.

DAY 3

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2027

TRANSPLANTATION

8:00–8:35 am

The Early 6 Months After Kidney Transplant: What Matters Most
Martha Pavlakis, MD

8:35–9:10 am

Infection and Malignancy 6 Months On...
Daniel C. Brennan, MD, FACP

9:10–9:45 am

Pathway for the Declining Allograft
Martha Pavlakis, MD

9:45–10:00 am

Break

10:00–10:20 am

Can My Patient Get a Pancreas?
Amtul Aala, MD

10:20–10:45 am

Who Qualifies for a Combined Kidney–Heart or Kidney–Liver Transplantation?
Amtul Aala, MD

10:45–11:15 am

Cases From Your Practice: Challenging Transplant Cases
Leigh-Anne Dale, MD

11:15–11:45 am

Living Kidney Donation: What Clinicians and Patients Need to Know
Bhavna Chopra, MD

11:45 am–12:25 pm

Lunch Break

12:25–12:55 pm

Is Kidney Transplant the Right Option for My Patient?
Aditya S. Pawar, MD

12:55–1:45 pm

KEYNOTE: KEY POLICY CHANGES OVER THE LAST DECADE

Martha Pavlakis, MD

1:45–2:25 pm

Update in Xenotransplantation: Where Are We Now?
Leonardo Riella, MD, PhD

2:25–2:40 pm

Question-and-Answer Session: Transplantation
Martha Pavlakis, MD | Aditya S. Pawar, MD

2:40–2:55 pm

Break

CLINICAL QUESTIONS IN TRANSPLANTATION

2:55–3:15 pm

Post-Transplant Surgical Complications: What Should Nephrologists Watch For?

Amy R. Evenson, MD, MPH

3:15–3:35 pm

Boost or Reduce: Managing Immunosuppression in the Setting of Malignancy or Infection

Aditya S. Pawar, MD

3:35–3:55 pm

Pregnancy and Transplantation

Leigh-Anne Dale, MD

3:55–4:10 pm

New Tools in the Transplant Setting

Leigh-Anne Dale, MD

4:10–4:30 pm

Management of Cardiovascular Risks in Kidney Transplant Patients

Bhavna Chopra, MD

DAY 4

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2027

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

8:00–8:30 am

Early CKD: To Treat or Not to Treat?
Bradley M. Denker, MD

8:30–9:00 am

Debates in CKD Management
Bradley M. Denker, MD

9:00–9:15 am

Break

9:15–10:00 am

Expanding Our Toolbox in CKD / CKM: GLP-1, SGLT2i, nsMRA, and More
Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE

10:00–10:10 am

Question-and-Answer Session: CKD
Sylvia E. Rosas, MD, MSCE

10:10–10:30 am

Cases From Your Practice: Challenging CKD Cases
Bradley M. Denker, MD

10:30–10:40 am

Break

10:40–11:10 am

Anemia in CKD: What Has Changed in Treatment?
Jeffrey H. William, MD

11:10–11:50 am

CKD-MBD: The Practical Decisions That Matter Most
Jessica Kendrick, MD

11:50–12:20 pm

Management of AKI in Acute Decompensated Heart Failure
Alexander Morales, MD

12:20–1:00 pm

Lunch Break

DIALYSIS

1:00–1:30 pm

Hemodialysis Delivery: Barriers to Adequate Dialysis
J. Kevin Tucker, MD

1:30–2:00 pm

Hemodiafiltration and High-Convective Dialysis
John Danziger, MD, MPhil

2:00–2:10 pm

Break

2:10–2:35 pm

Home Hemodialysis: Keys to Success / Increasing Home Utilization
John Danziger, MD, MPhil

2:35–3:05 pm

Peritoneal Dialysis Complications: What to Recognize and What to Do Next
Adam M. Segal, MD

3:05–3:25 pm

Cases From Your Practice: Dialysis

John Danziger, MD, MPhil | Adam M. Segal, MD

3:25–3:35 pm

Question-and-Answer Session: Home Dialysis

John Danziger, MD, MPhil | Adam M. Segal, MD

CLINICAL CONUNDRUMS IN DIALYSIS CARE

3:35–3:50 pm

Intradialytic Hypotension and Cramping – What Works?
Kambiz Zandi-Nejad, MD

3:50–4:05 pm

Break

4:05–4:25 pm

Depression in Dialysis: Recognizing It and Responding Effectively
L. Parker Gregg, MD, MSCS

4:25–4:50 pm

When Is It OK to Stop Dialysis?

Samantha L. Gelfand, MD

4:50–5:10 pm

Should More Dialysis Patients Be Prescribed Fish Oil, K+ Binders, or SGLT2i / GLP-1RA?

Samer Nasser, MD

5:10–5:25 pm

Tunneled Catheters or Surgical Access? When and Why

Shanmuga Vigneshwar Padmanabhan, MD

5:25–5:40 pm

My Patient Needs Peri-procedure Clearance

Shimontini Mitra, MD



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Other endorsements are pending. Please consult the website for updates.



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DAY 5

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2027

ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY	
8:00–8:35 am	
Hospital-Acquired AKI: What Should We Do Differently?	
Paul M. Palevsky, MD	
8:35–9:05 am	
Optimizing CRRT: Case-Based Discussions	
Paul M. Palevsky, MD	
9:05–10:00 am	
KEYNOTE: AKI IN ONCO-NEPHROLOGY	
Kavita Mistry, MD, PhD	
10:00–10:20 am	Break
10:20–10:40 am	
Nephrology Cases	
Helmut G. Rennke, MD Kavita Mistry, MD, PhD Bradley M. Denker, MD	
10:40–11:00 am	
AKI Outside the Hospital: When to Watch, Work Up or Admit	
Bradley M. Denker, MD	
11:00–11:30 am	
Does My Patient with Proteinuria and CKD Have Preeclampsia?	
S. Ananth Karumanchi, MD	
11:30–11:50 am	
Should I Give Terlipressin to My Patient with HRS?	
Zachary Fricker, MD	
11:50–12:40 pm	Lunch Break
GENETICS IN KIDNEY DISEASE	
12:40–1:10 pm	
The Genetic Testing Report Is Back—Now What?	
Ali Gharavi, MD	

1:10–1:40 pm	
APOL1-Mediated Kidney Disease: From Risk Marker to Treatment Target	
Martin Pollak, MD	
1:40–1:50 pm	Break
1:50–2:20 pm	
Polycystic Kidney Disease: What's New in Risk and Treatment?	
Neera K. Dahl, MD, PhD	
2:20–2:50 pm	
Genetic Kidney Disease: Cases That Change the Diagnosis	
Martin Pollak, MD Ali Gharavi, MD	
2:50–3:05 pm	
Question-and-Answer Session: Genetics in Kidney Disease	
Martin Pollak, MD Ali Gharavi, MD	
3:05–3:20 pm	Break
ESSENTIAL TOPICS IN NEPHROLOGY	
3:20–3:40 pm	
Burning Questions in Membranous Nephropathy	
Laurence H. Beck, Jr., MD, PhD	
3:40–4:10 pm	
Climate Change and Kidney Health: What Clinicians Need to Know	
David J. Friedman, MD	
4:10–4:40 pm	
The 24-Hour Urine Test and Kidney Stones: What the Numbers Really Tell You	
Gary C. Curhan, MD, ScD	
4:40–5:10 pm	
Can My Patient Take Creatine / Protein Supplements?	
Stewart H. Lecker, MD, PhD	
5:10 - 5:15pm	
Closing Remarks	

SELF-STUDY LIBRARY

ON-DEMAND CONTENT

- Explore additional expert-led presentations through our on-demand self-study library, included with course registration and available through August 31, 2027.
- Selected Management Issues in Nephrotic Syndrome**
Jai Radhakrishnan, MD, MS
- Diuretic Strategies in CHF, Nephrosis, Cirrhosis and CKD**
Jai Radhakrishnan, MD, MS
- Pathology and Mechanisms of Glomerular Diseases**
Joel M. Henderson, MD, PhD
- Advanced Kidney Disease in Vulnerable Patients**
Robert A. Cohen, MD, MSc
- A Comprehensive Look at Kidney Stones**
Gary C. Curhan, MD, ScD
- The Forgotten Compartment: Tubulointerstitial Tales Revealed**
Melanie P. Hoenig, MD

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Registered participants are invited to submit de-identified clinical cases for consideration.

Selected cases may be incorporated into faculty discussions during the live program.

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